

Nipher Middle School

Life Safety & Security:

- Provide outdoor restroom for field use so main building can remain locked down during evening / weekend use of fields.
- Replace concrete stair and repair asphalt at entry to community garden area. Provide access controls.
- Remove connecting doors between classrooms or provide security locks.
- Conceal mechanical pipes in locker rooms.
- Improve access controls on exterior / entry doors.
- Expand coverage of security lighting and cameras on exterior and interior.
- Provide connection (via classroom addition) corridor so it creates enclosed loop for students.

Learning & Curriculum:

- Provide multi-purpose learning room / commons large enough for entire school assemblies. Might have fixed stage for performances, plays, speakers, etc. Eliminates sharing of gym and library for events.
- Improve orchestra / band spaces to hold increased size. Provide additional practice/ storage rooms.
- Potential for new Art room in a “fine arts” environment. Current size and natural light/configuration not ideal. Potential to re-purpose current Art room for “project lead”.
- Provide additional classrooms for core curriculum. One science room required.
- Renovate cafeteria / kitchen and provide potential “learning kitchen” for students.
- Provide storage in gym or proposed multi-purpose commons for theatre storage items.
- Increase size of current industrial technology classroom to expand capacity size for additional students.
- Replace South gym floor.
- Replace theatre lighting at stage.
- Replace lockers in hallways and locker rooms to increase capacity.
- Improve acoustics between band room and adjacent classrooms.
- Upgrade HVAC system and building envelop insulation.
- Additional power outlets and computer charging stations.
- Provide multi-purpose furniture in library to create flexible learning environments.
- If library relocated to more central location it could be re-purposed for classroom space.
- Provide space for maker space and gifted education. Currently in library.

Accessibility & Inclusiveness:

- Replace accessibility lifts with ramps if possible.
- Provide accessibility to special education classroom.
- Renovate current staff resource center and install accessible sink.
- Renovate existing restrooms (staff and student) finishes and fixtures for accessibility. Remove showers from boy’s locker room. Vacated shower area used as additional storage.

- Provide accessible entry points on North and South sides of facility. Upgrade lift on North entry.
- Provide accessible route to community garden.