



## Minutes 2012 Project Advisory Team (PAT) Meeting North Forest Early Childhood Center

**MEETING #:** 16

**LOCATION:** Fonwood Early Childhood Center

**DATE / TIME:** November 20, 2014

**ATTENDEES:** (those marked with a check were present)

√	Melba Williams		Julia Dimmitt
√	Ronald Roberts		Gemma Lacanlale
√	Travis Stanford	√	David Funk
	Sue Robertson	√	Bob Myers
	Gloria Barrera	√	Marianne Keating
√	Princess Jenkins		Drucilla Phillips-Griffin
	Kedrick Wright		Charlotta Mock
	Bob Myers	√	Cheryl Lawrence
√	Kimberly Agnew-Border		Robin Ricks
	Tristan Bragg		Jason Labay
√	Andrea McLean		

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this meeting was to continue the design process for North Forest Early Childhood Center.

**AGENDA:**

- Construction Status Update
- Review Color Palette
- Furniture

**DISCUSSION:**

1. KWAME Project Manager updated the PAT on the construction status:
  - a. The final GMP has been received from the Construction Manager at Risk (CMAR) and is under evaluation.
2. RWS Architects reviewed the requested floor tile color revisions requested during the last PAT meeting and presented full size tiles for each color considered.



- a. RWS will review the field colors for the Vinyl Composition Tile (VCT) at the Multi-purpose Activity Room.
  - b. The floor finish at the Satellite Administration Waiting, Assistant Principal's Office, AP Secretary's Office, Instructional Coordinator's Office and the Intake Office has been revised to VCT.
  - c. Dr. Agnew confirmed that the floor finish in Offices A402, A404 and A405 should remain carpet.
  - d. The following VCT accent colors approved at the previous PAT meeting for the neighborhood.
    - i. VCT accent lines were presented:  
Armstrong Rave Colors –
      - 1) "Lemon lick" (yellow),
      - 2) "Kickin kiwi" (green),
      - 3) "Bikini blue" (aqua),
      - 4) "Hot lips" (red).
  - e. The PAT Committee confirmed that the color in the Learning Centers Armstrong "Pie Car" was approved.
  - f. Dr. Agnew shared research that showed the trend toward using softer (muted) colors in early childhood learning environments. These muted colors are believed to enhance learning.
    - i. The following colors were considered in lieu of the Armstrong Rave colors noted above in response to Dr. Agnew's statement regarding softer (muted colors):
      - 1) Armstrong "Colorado stone" as a softer alternate to "Bikini blue".
      - 2) Armstrong "Little green apple" as a softer alternate to "Kickin kiwi".
  - ii. The PAT requested options using these colors.
  - g. The alternate selections for the VCT green line (Armstrong "Acrobat Green") at the common corridors were reviewed and discussed.
    - i. The following colors were considered but rejected
      - 1) Armstrong "Silver Green" – the committee thought it was too gray/blue in tone.
      - 2) Armstrong "Greenery",
      - 3) Armstrong "Basil Green",
      - 4) Armstrong "Rave-Grabbin Green".
    - ii. Armstrong "Sea Green" – the committee thought this was the best choice but was concerned that it did not look good with the Carpet. RWS noted that this color would not be adjacent to the carpet.
    - iii. The possibility of using a neutral color for the directional stripe was discussed. The committee discussed using the stripe or eliminating the "stripe" and letting the change of color be the line used to line up the students but decided that the stripe is needed.
    - iv. Andrea McLean suggested that the strip could be broken at intervals.
  - h. Dr. Agnew stated that it would be acceptable to use Armstrong "Faire White" as the field color in the corridors.
  - i. RWS/KWAME will let Dr. Agnew know where Armstrong "Faire White" has been used so that she can see it in an installation.
  - j. In conclusion, Dr. Agnew expressed a concern about that the long corridors with just stripes lack design interest and suggested RWS submit another floor pattern design option. She shared pictures from Atherton Elementary School. RWS will develop different floor tile options that maintain the stripes but with accents to add more interest for the PAT's review.
3. Dr. Agnew also wanted to look at revising the previously approved door colors with patterns at the learning center neighborhoods to a neutral wood.



4. There was not time to review the toilet partition color proposed in lieu of black. It will be reviewed at a later date.
5. There was not time for Bob Myers to present information regarding the furniture for the new school. It will be presented to the committee at a later date.

**WHAT TO EXPECT AT THE NEXT PAT MEETING:**

1. Revised VCT floor pattern and colors and a furniture presentation for the classrooms.

**NEXT PAT MEETING:** Wednesday, December 17, 2014 at 3:00 PM, Fonwood Early Childhood Center

Please review the meeting minutes and submit any changes or corrections to the author.  
After five (5) days, the minutes will be assumed to be accurate.

Sincerely,

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