



## WAUWATOSA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Community Design Visioning Meeting Recap – Lincoln Elementary  
Tuesday, November 20; 5:00-6:30 p.m.

### Agenda:

- Introductions – Plunkett Raysich Architects (PRA)
- Project Approach, What’s Staying, What’s Going? – 5 Mins
- Design & Construction Schedule Review – 10 Mins
- Neighborhood Meetings –Future Dates Reminder – 5 Mins
- Artifact Scavenger Hunt – 40 Mins
- Team Report Out – 20 Mins
- Next Meeting – Monday, December 17<sup>th</sup>

### **Artifact Scavenger Hunt Report Out**

-Community members and parents shared what design elements of the existing building that they appreciate/value and other values of design.

- Woodwork
- High Ceilings, wide hallways and the feeling they create
- Original height of windows. Views of the outdoors.
- Daylight/natural light
- A feeling of “academic experience”
- Transoms – allows light to transfer
- Built in cubby rooms inside the classrooms – like functionality – make space less cluttered, more organized, efficient use of space for teachers and students
- Balance design and function
- Artwork or ways to tie in Lincoln’s history into the new building. Discussed that it would be cool to create an art gallery of historical photos of the history and display in a more current/modern way.
- Character of the building – trim, exposed brick – like texture from wood and wrought iron signs. Detail.
- Want it to feel playful and like an elementary school. Use of color.
- Bathrooms in JK area.
- Like it to feel like comfort of “home”. Like smooth surfaces of walls. Don’t like block cylinders or “jail cell vibe”.
- Community spaces.
- Exterior comments:
  - Need Green Space – a lot of “yes” comments to this.

- Outdoor classroom or learning area that is functional for lessons or other activities and also has some sort of sound barrier.
- Exterior entrance...like pillars, arch, brick.
- Concern about traffic flow of front entry and landscaping on 76<sup>th</sup> street.