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PROJECT PROGRESS REPORT

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LIBRARY TRANSFORMATION BEGINS...



Figure 1 Current circulation area being opened up for reconfiguration as the area will be transformed into a media hub servicing a wide array of programs including enhanced student performance areas, large group meeting space, learning centers, maker space classroom and Lab.

WHAT'S NEW?

Demo Day has arrived! With the closing of the school year, contractors came in as our High School students exited for the beginning of their summer break. Our General Contractor, Boyle has begun the demolition as they prepare to lead the project based on **their proven project and construction management protocols**. This includes site safety, required inspections and adherence to all local code requirements. Best of all, they are local (Center Valley) and highly recognized in the field of construction. At the same time we are fortunate to have the project overseen by another local standout-Alloy5 Architects, founded on three principles: **Healthy Design, Honest Collaboration, and Hard Work!**

As the project continues our goal is to communicate, the project's progress with periodic updates designed to capture important elements of major work performed.

Design

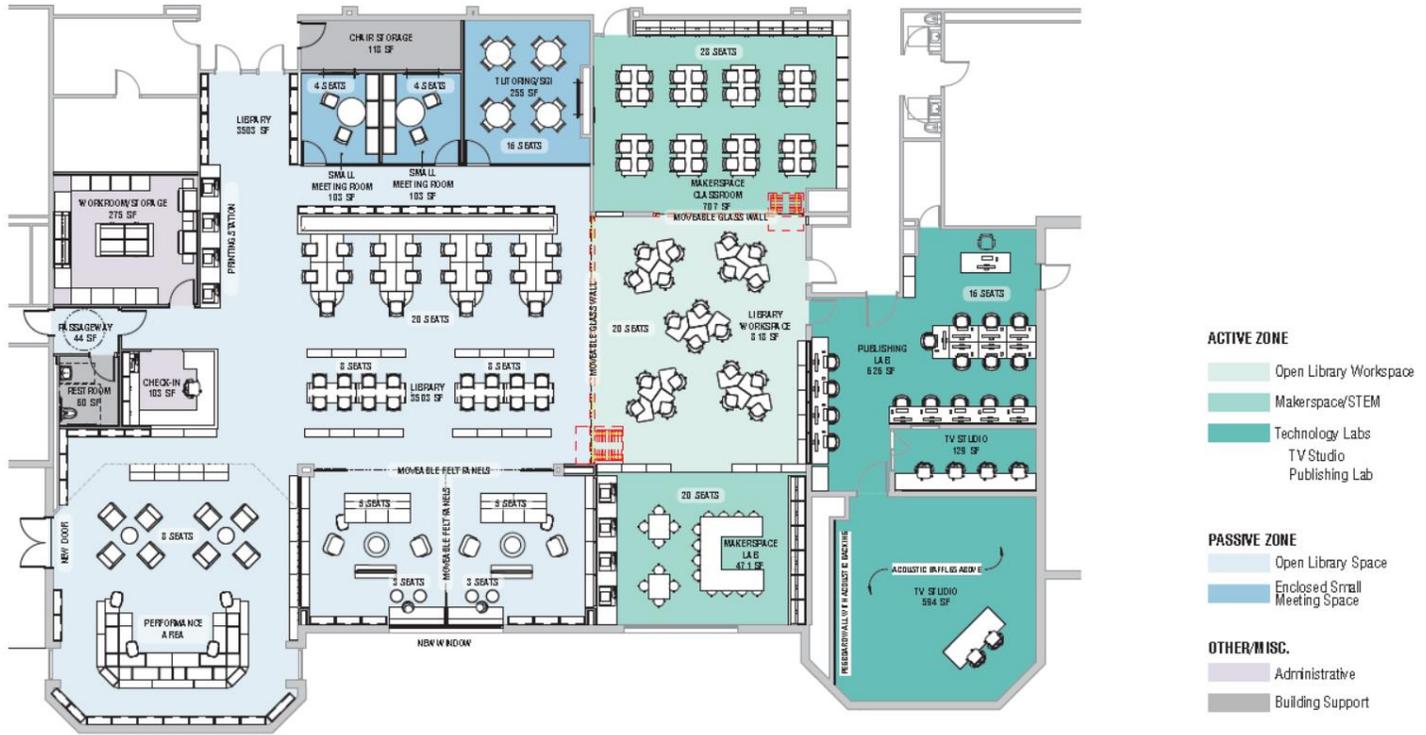


Figure 2. Area designated for student work area, maker space lab (far corner) and student seating area (right front) providing the ability for passive (quiet areas) adjacent to active zones such as the Makerspace /Stem Lab.— Again this concept/design will allow our students to foster creativity, problem-solving, and collaboration in a hands-on environment. The final plan will provide a space for students to experiment with new ideas, build tangible projects, and develop essential skills for the future.

WHAT ELSE ARE WE DOING?



Over the next few weeks, as we look to close out June, we will see roof work at both the Middle School and Liberty Bell ES. These projects are in full swing as contractors have mobilized and **rip-off** of existing roofs has begun. As we reach the end of June, they will start setting roof curbs for the installation of new RTU's (HVAC Equipment) and kitchen Makeup Air Units (MAU) Replacements. These projects are being led by EI Associates Architects/Engineers with the assistance of the McClure Company, both out of Harrisburg. Currently, we have four major projects underway with the HS parking lot repair expected to start in early July.



Staging at the MS of roofing materials

WHAT'S AHEAD?

- LBES { • Chiller Replacement
- HS { • Parking lot repairs

Continued thanks to our Maintenance Department, led by our new Director Andrew Mather, P.E., and the various custodial staff involved in ensuring our buildings remain safe, accessible, and ready for the start of a new and exciting school year ahead. We appreciate your patience as we look forward to these exciting projects that will add value for years to come.

Likewise, our building principals Mr. Joshua Miller at the High School, Mrs. Deanna Webb at the Middle School, and Mr. Brian Mansfield continue to adapt to any temporary displacements and ensuring smooth Summer operations along with other safety measures for overall site safety.

Updates will be made available on our district website: www.slsd.org.