Jefferson High School Modernization Community Design Workshop #1

Meeting Date: Meeting Location: Meeting Participants: Presentation Link: 07.17.2024 JHS Cafeteria 15 Community Participants <u>CDW 01 Boards</u>

The first in a series of Community Design Workshops, the JHS community was invited to review early schematic designs and provide feedback on site layout, overall program organization, exterior character, and cultural placemaking. The workshop focused on gathering feedback and sparking discussions to ensure the new Jeff feels true to its character while envisioning its future – how can we make the new Jeff truly feel like Jeff?

Key Findings + Overall Themes

Crossblock As A Destination. The site design conversations centered on the crossblock, with feedback highlighting a desire to balance gathering spaces with a feeling of safety and a celebration of inviting artwork.

A Colorful Environment Breeds Creativity. Attendees shared many comments with the interior team about feeling a sense of excitement to embrace color in the building. Preserving and celebrating school pride throughout the building was consistently discussed as a priority goal.

A New Building That Celebrates History. The exterior design team heard the importance of creating a building that is easily identifiable as a school, welcomes the community to be a part of life on campus and reflects the architectural heritage of Jeff.

Honoring Legacy Through Storytelling. Community members shared ideas with the Cultural Placemaking team for the preservation of artifacts, celebrations of school tradition, and weaving stories of alumni into the design process of placemaking.







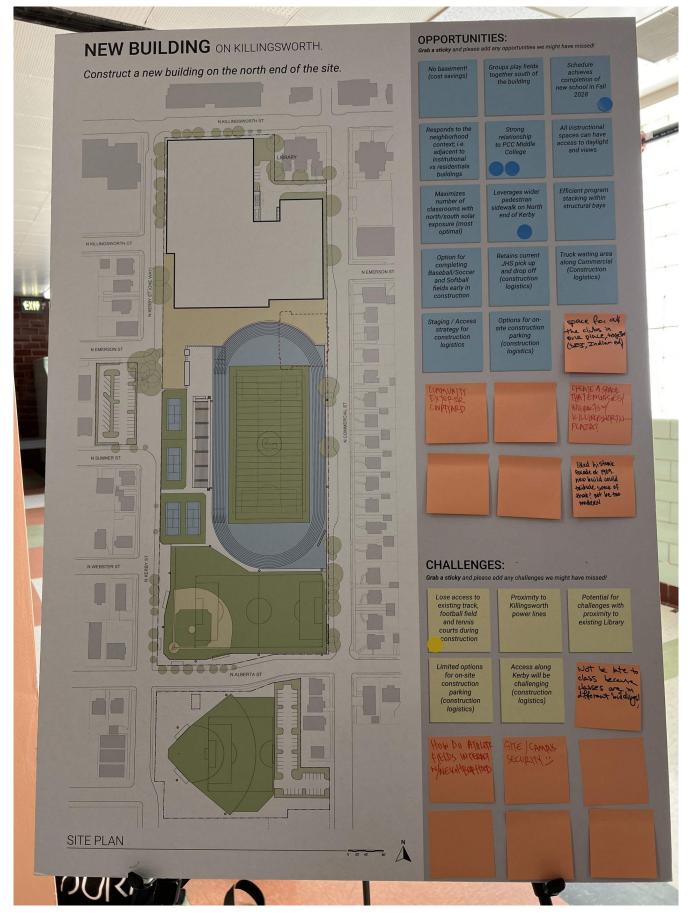


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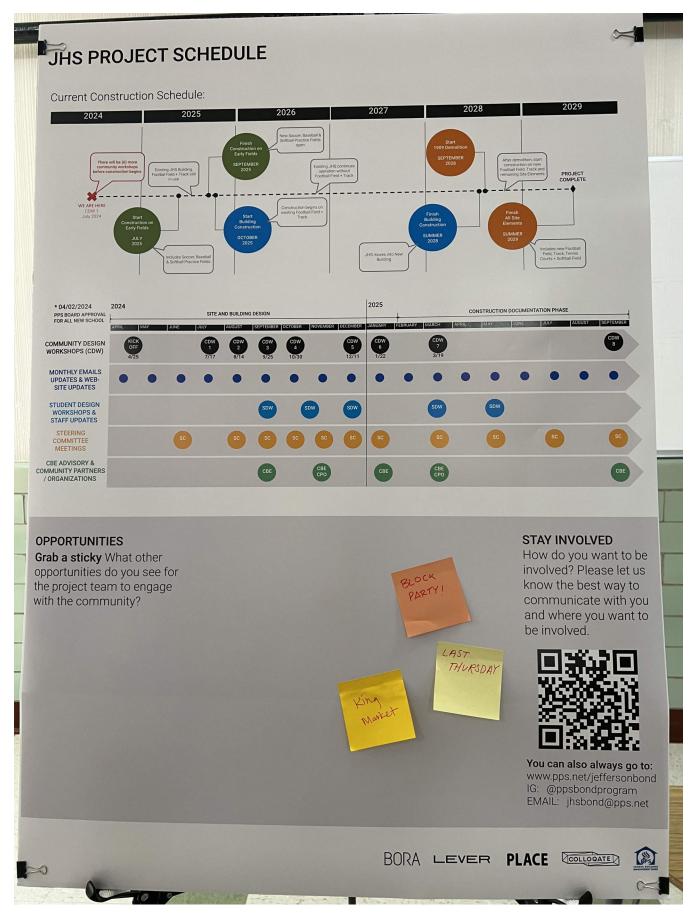
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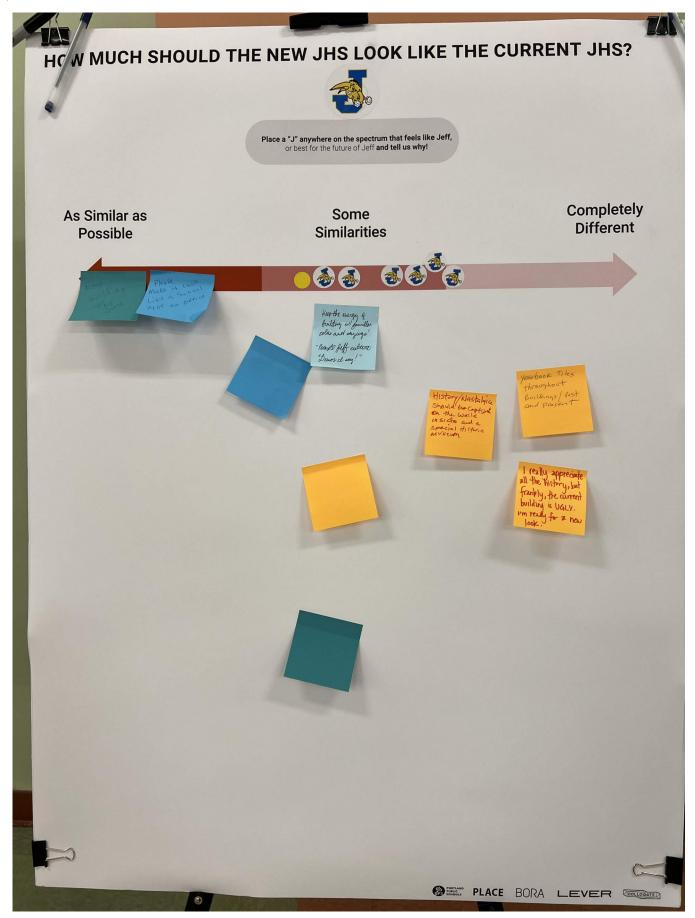




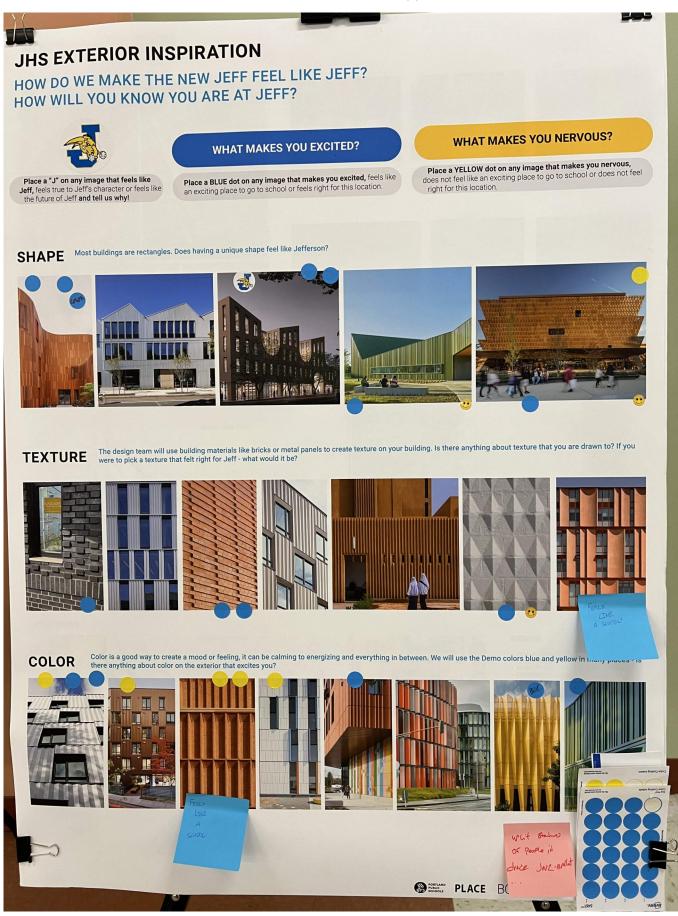
WHAT IS IMPORTANT ABOUT THE EXISTING DESIGN CHARACTER TO THE JEFFERSON STORY?

WHAT DO WE WANT TO BRING FROM THE EXISTING BUILDING TO THE NEW?

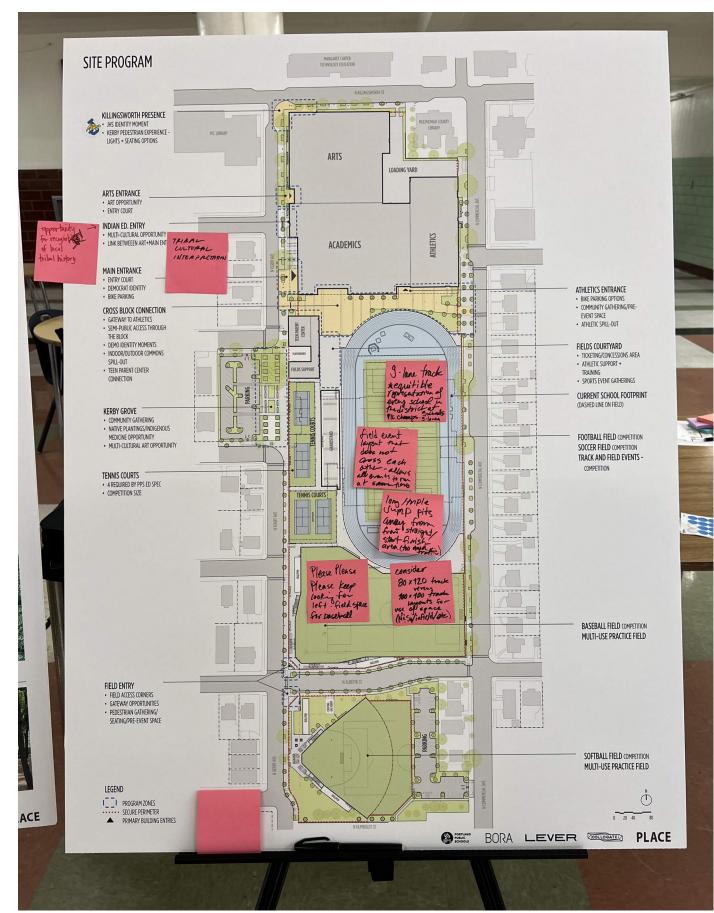


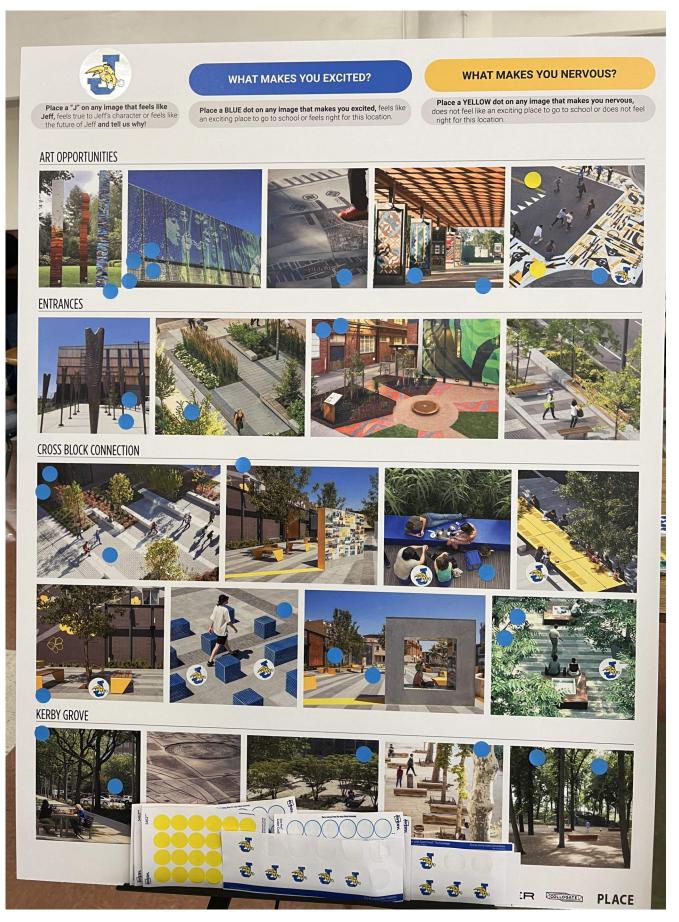


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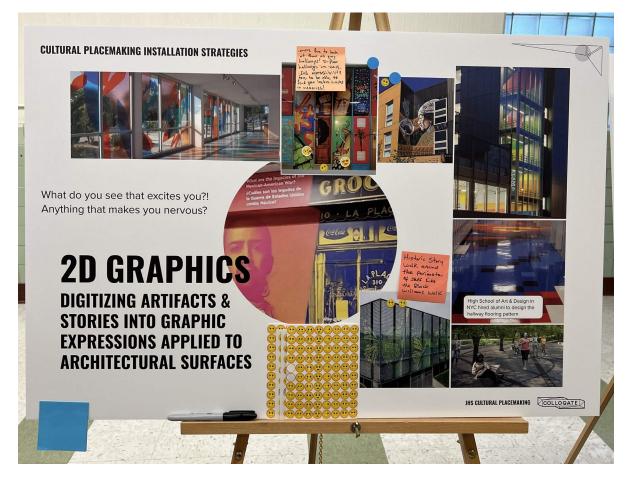












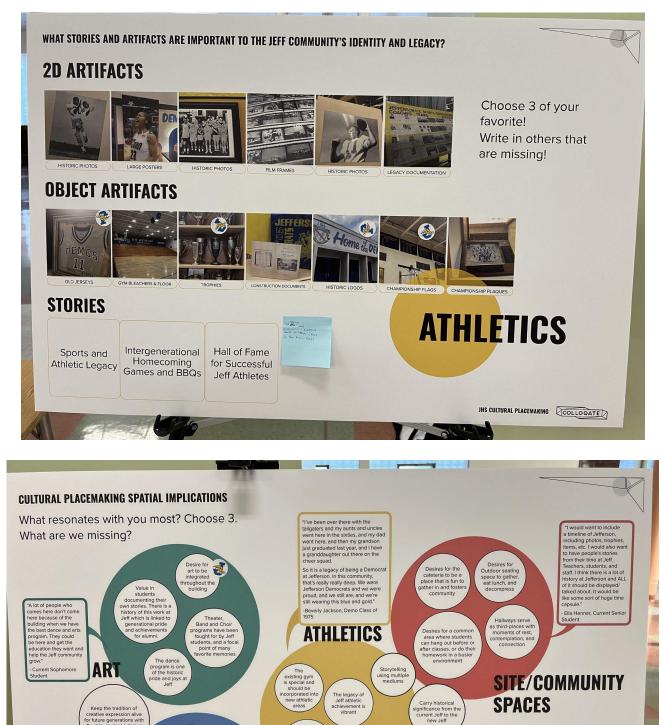
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JHS CULTURAL PLACEMAKING





JEFF VOICES INFORM CULTURAL PLACEMAKING

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Feedback Related To Site

- "Desire for people to be able to access building from Commercial & Kerby" in response to "Questions? Comments?" on Where are we now? board.
- "How do athletic fields interact with neighborhood" on a sticky under Challenges, on New Building on Killingsworth board.
- "Create a space that engages/interacts with Killingsworth plaza?" on a sticky under Opportunities, on New Building on Killingsworth board.
- "Create outdoor hangout space, multiuse/multiuser" in response to prompt "What activities could happen here? How would Jeff students use this space? What events does the community come here for?" on the Crossblock Connection Opportunities board.
- "Open sightlines, green spaces, community building opportunities, student art, alumni art" in response to prompt "What activities could happen here? How would Jeff students use this space? What events does the community come here for?" on the Crossblock Connection Opportunities board.
- "Eating lunch outside!" in response to prompt "What activities could happen here? How would Jeff students use this space? What events does the community come here for?" on the Crossblock Connection Opportunities board.
- "Garden space or open-air gallery; some sort of neutral reflection space." in response to prompt "What activities could happen here? How would Jeff students use this space? What events does the community come here for?" on the Crossblock Connection Opportunities board.
- "Cultivating a positive community presence is a better violence prevention strategy than closing things off" in response to prompt "What activities could happen here? How would Jeff students use this space? What events does the community come here for?" on the Crossblock Connection Opportunities board.
- "Seating/communicating/chillin/outside space" in response to prompt "What activities could happen here? How would Jeff students use this space? What events does the community come here for?" on the Crossblock Connection Opportunities board.
- "Tailgating" in response to prompt "What activities could happen here? How would Jeff students use this space? What events does the community come here for?" on the Crossblock Connection Opportunities board.

Site Feedback Related to PPS and JHS Policy

- "Concern about access to athletics during construction" in response to "Questions? Comments?" on Where are we now? board.
- "Site / Campus security :/" on a sticky under Challenges, on New Building on Killingsworth board.
- "Community Exterior Courtyard" on a sticky under Opportunities, on New Building on Killingsworth board.
- "Winter festival or market" in response to prompt "What activities could happen here? How would Jeff students use this space? What events does the community come here for?" on the Crossblock Connection Opportunities board.
- "Site security? Pro's & Cons" in response to prompt "What activities could happen here? How would Jeff students use this space? What events does the community come here for?" on the Crossblock Connection Opportunities board.
- "Consider 80x120 track versus 100x100 track layouts for use of space (N&S/Infield/Etc)"; stickies

on Site program diagram.

- "Please, please, please keep looking for left field space for baseball"; stickies on Site program diagram.
- "Long / Triple jump pits away from front straight / start-finish area (too much traffic)"; stickies on Site program diagram.
- "Field event layout that does not cross each other allows all events to run at same time"; stickies on Site program diagram.
- "9-lane track; equitable representation of every school is the district at PIL championships 9 schools, 9 lanes"; stickies on Site program diagram.

Feedback Related To Building Exterior

- "Keep building the same", in response to prompt of "How much should the new JHS look like the current JHS?"
- "Please make it look like a school, NOT an office.", in response to prompt of "How much should the new JHS look like the current JHS?"
- "Keep the energy of (existing) building with familiar colors and sayings! Promote Jeff culture
 Demos I say!", in response to prompt of "How much should the new JHS look like the current JHS?"
- "I really appreciate all the history, but frankly, the current building is UGLY. I'm ready for a new look.", in response to prompt of "How much should the new JHS look like the current JHS?"
- "Feels like a school!" on image of two-story concave exterior panels, broken up by areas of glazing, in response to prompt of "How do we make the new Jeff feel like Jeff? How will you know you are at Jeff?"
- "Feels like a school" on image of undulating vertical, masonry facade pattern, broken up by areas
 of glazing, in response to prompt of "How do we make the new Jeff feel like Jeff? How will you
 know you are at Jeff?"
- "Liked historic facade of 1909. New build could tribute some of that? Not be too modern." on a sticky under Opportunities, on New Building on Killingsworth board.

Feedback Related To Building Interior

- "Not be late to class because classes are in different buildings!" on a sticky under Challenges, on New Building on Killingsworth board.
- "We're the Demos demonstrate we are the greatest school in the city." under the suggestions on proposed design vision statement section of JHS Modernization Design Vision board.
- "School of pride" under the suggestions on proposed design vision statement section of JHS Modernization Design Vision board.
- "School of Champions" under the suggestions on proposed design vision statement section of JHS Modernization Design Vision board.
- "Pride" suggestion of word missing from list of words that feel like Jeff on JHS Modernization Design Vision board.
- 'Team Rooms' Lounge, safe space for after school / before games (fall and winter CUB)" under What Makes You Nervous on JHS Modernization Design Vision board.

- "LED Color Changing to Blue & Gold" on image of interior hallway with vertical lights in the wall paneling, on JHS Modernization Design Vision board.
- "Looks like you play games, chess here" on image of double height commons, on JHS Modernization Design Vision board.
- "It needs to be colorful" on JHS Modernization Design Vision board.
- "Colorful environment breeds creativity" on JHS Modernization Design Vision board.
- "Space for progressive, group story telling" on image of breakout space with lounge seating, on JHS Modernization Design Vision board.
- "Green board movies student involvement" on image of students collaborating in a breakout space, on JHS Modernization Design Vision board.
- "Block Party!" in response to prompt "what other opportunities do you feel for the project team to engage with the community?" on the JHS Project Schedule Board.
- "Last Thursday" in response to prompt "what other opportunities do you feel for the project team to engage with the community?" on the JHS Project Schedule Board.
- "King Market" in response to prompt "what other opportunities do you feel for the project team to engage with the community?" on the JHS Project Schedule Board.

Site Feedback Related to PPS and JHS Policy

- "Space for all the clubs in one place, together (SEI, Indian Ed)" on a sticky under Opportunities, on New building on Killingsworth board.
- "Concern about boys/girls shared locker rooms safety and comfort" under What Makes You Nervous on JHS Modernization Design Vision board.
- "Desire for people to be able to cross the block without going to Alberta or Killingsworth" in response to "Questions? Comments?" on Where are we now? board.

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Feedback Related To Cultural Placemaking

- "History/Nostalgia should be captured on the walls inside and a special historic museum", in response to prompt of "How much should the new JHS look like the current JHS?"
- "Yearbook tiles throughout buildings, past and present", in response to prompt of "How much should the new JHS look like the current JHS?"
- "Statues of people in dance, jazz, ballet", in response to prompt of "How do we make the new Jeff feel like Jeff? How will you know you are at Jeff?"
- "Opportunity for recognition of local tribal history." with arrow pointing to Indian Ed Entry on N. Kerby; Stickies on Site program diagram.
- "Tribal cultural interpretation" posted adjacent to Indian Ed Entry on N. Kerby; stickies on Site program diagram.
- "Like! This just speaks PRIDE! Pride of school, culture, alumni. Wanna see murals outside. Artwork around the school discourages graffiti." sticky on an image of sculptural infographic installation with suspended discs featuring photos of people and explanatory captions, on Cultural Placemaking Display board.
- "Boring" on an image of built-in trophy cases and a black and white photo collage with a school initial laid over top, on Cultural Placemaking Display board.

- "Brings the eye with variety and visual draw" on a photo of mounted artifacts, on Cultural Placemaking Display board.
- "Dedicated display space for teams that is not gate-kept by admins!", on Cultural Placemaking Display board.
- "More fun to look at than all gray hallways! D-floor hallways are cool. It's accessibility too, to be able to find your locker. Locks in memories!" on photos of hand painted lockers, on Cultural Placemaking 2D Graphics board.
- "Historic story walk around the perimeter of Jeff, like the Black Williams walk" on photos of perforated metal panels depicting image of butterflies, on Cultural Placemaking 2D Graphics board.
- "Focus on Jeff history, not all Portland history", on Cultural Placemaking Site/Community Spaces board.
- "Keep: Bronze statues, yearbooks, art pieces, newspapers ", on Cultural Placemaking Site/ Community Spaces board.
- "This should be Jeff Alumni" with an arrow pointing to bronze statues, on Cultural Placemaking Site/Community Spaces board.
- "Tiles: start creating tile installations on day/year one (maybe shooting star form); Add new
 installations every decade. See yourself grow over the years on these tile installations; makes you
 feel like part of community" on a sticky under Object Artifacts section, on Cultural Placemaking
 Site/Community Spaces board.
- "Would love to see these chairs used throughout the new school" on a sticky under Auditorium Seats, on Cultural Placemaking Art board.
- "In part of theater I want to keep some of the Auditorium seats. Is there any VCR videos that are intact? If so lets keep them. Locker art is always really fun." on a sticky in response to "Choose 3 of your favorite!", on Cultural Placemaking Art board.
- "Old jerseys and trophies should still have a place in the main hall" on a sticky under Stories, on Cultural Placemaking Athletics board.
- "3-dimensional depth versus 2D flat. Draw the eye of interest in, around, through, about" on a photo of mounted artifacts, on Cultural Placemaking Display board.