

## CCSD 181 Standards for Learning Spaces Summary

Developed by the Board of Education Facilities Committee in partnership with David Patton of Healy Bender Architects and Brian Kronewitter of Cordogan Clark & Associates, the District 181 Standards for Learning Spaces is used as an initial reference source for school facilities planning. The intent is to inform school District officials and school facilities planning committees of important requirements and provide an overview of the many considerations that go into designing school facilities. School facilities planning efforts need to be visionary and creative in making design and space decisions. A key question committee members should continuously ask: "What do our students, staff, and community need now, and what will they need in 10-20 years, to help them succeed?"

Learning Space	2003 MN State BOE SF/Student Standards	2015 Ohio School Facilities SF/Student Standards	2012 IN School Design Guideline & SF Standards	2009 IS BE Illinois Code 151.50 SF/Student Standards	CCSD 181 Minimum Standard	CCSD 181 Optimum Standard	CCSD 181 Maximum Standard
<b>Standards for the Learning Spaces of Elementary Schools</b>							
Elementary School Building	110-135 sf/student	116-125 sf/student	135-175 sf/student	No Data	125	155	
Pre-Kindergarten Classroom	1,000 - 1,400	1,200 SF	1,100 - 1,300	40	1,000	1,200	1,400
Kindergarten Classroom	1,200 - 1,500	1,200 SF	1,100 - 1,300	40	1,100	1,200	1,500
General Classroom - Elementary	850 - 950	900 SF	900 - 1,100	35	850	900	1,100
Elementary Art Classroom	1,000 - 1,500	1,200	1,000 - 1,200	40	1,000	1,075	1,500
Elementary Music Classroom	1,000 - 1,700	1,200 SF	1,100 - 1,500	30	1,000	1,075	1,700
Elementary Media Center	8 to 10% of Student capacity x 35 SF Per	10% of Student capacity x 25 SF to 30 SF Per	10% of Student capacity x 30 SF Per	No Data			
Elementary P.E.	6,000 - 8,000 SF	400 Student ES = 3,500 SF or ~ 9 SF Per	6,600 - 7,000	No Data			
<b>Standards for the Learning Spaces of Middle Schools</b>							
Middle School Building	160-190 sf/student	141-151 sf/student	150-190 sf/student	No Data	160	190	
Middle School Core Classroom	850 - 950	900 SF	900 - 1,100	35	850	950	1,100
Middle School Art Classroom	1,200 - 1,500	1,200	1,250 - 1,350	40	1,200	1,400	1,500
Middle School Science Classroom	1,200 - 1,400	1,100 SF	1,100 - 1,200	40	1,100	1,250	1,400
Middle School Computer Classroom	1,000 - 1,300	1,000	1,100 - 1,500	35	1,000	1,250	1,500
Middle School FACS	1,200 - 1,500	1,100	1,100 - 2,400	35	1,100	1,300	1,500
Middle School Special Ed	800 - 1,200	900 - 1,100	900 - 1,100	35	800	900	1,200
Middle School Music Instrumental	1,200 - 2,000 (45 - 60 Students) 2700 - 90 Students	1,350 - 1,700	1,350 - 2,700	40	1,200	2,000	2,700
Middle School Music Choral	1,400 - 2,000 (45 - 60 Students) 2,000 - 90 Students	1,350 - 1,700	1,200 - 1,500	40	1,200	1,500	2,000
Middle School General Music	1,000 - 1,200	1,350 - 1,700	52	40	1,000	1,400	1,700
Middle School Media Center	8 to 10% of Student Capacity x 35 SF Per	10% of Student Capacity x 25 SF to 30 SF Per	10% of Student Capacity x 35 SF Per	No Data			
Middle School P.E.	12,000 - 14,000	7,000 - 12,000	8,000 - 10,000	No Data			
Middle School Cafeteria	13 to 15 SF Per Student	2/3 Total Student Capacity @ 14 to 16 SF Per	1/3 Total Student Capacity @ 14 to 16 SF Per	No Data			