Conceptual Design Competition



For High School No. 5

Klein Independent School District



site analysiscampus planningbuilding design



Design Approach



KISD has deep roots to the Klein rural community, our goal is to embrace the legacy of its founders and help define the dreams and aspiration of the community's future. In a way KISD has started to pave the way for the future of the community with its commitment to transform and enhance the academic and physical environment of its schools through its 2008 Visioning Committee. Our design seeks to respond to the new challenges and opportunities that the new diverse & growing population will present in the future of the Klein Community



Site Plan





Site Design Strategies

"design for this site, this climate and this region"



shade / solar orientation

- breeze
- site amenities
- **local materials**



Site Zoning

- 1. pedestrian circulation / pervious paving
- 2. vehicular circulation
- 3. proposed signal

circulation diagram

3

►N



private

N

public

public / private

Site Zoning

2

3

2

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- 1. vegetated bio-swales
- 2. constructed wetlands / detention
- 3. underground drainage

site drainage

Outdoor Learning









 COVERED WALKWAYS / URBAN COURTYARD
PERVIOUS WALKWAYS
LEARNING COURTYARDS







Formal "quiet" learning areas that once shushed students are morphing into centers of inquiry and collaboration. Heschong Mahone Group









COVERED WALKWAY

TO LEARNING COMMUNITIES





The Core Building is the public face of the New Klein High School. Parallel to Spring-Cypress Road, it therefore has a North-western exposure. This building houses the large assembly spaces of the program, including, the Competition Gym & Athletic facilities, The Fine Arts Program, & Auditorium, The Child Nutrition Center, The Media Center and The Central Administration Offices. The main entrance to the school is adjacent to the Central Administration Suite with major drop off available @ the entry to the Competition Gym and @ the Child Nutrition Center. The Core building is planned as a series of buildings creating a town like effect. This is enhanced by glazed visual corridors that allow you to see through to the main courtyard and classroom buildings beyond. The internal organization of spaces puts the large assembly areas to the front of the building with the core classrooms on the first and second floors @ the rear of the building.



SECOND FLOOR

core building











LEARNING COMMUNITIES

The Learning Communities for the New Klein High School have been divided into classroom buildings which are two stories each. There are six learning communities, and thus there are two communities in each classroom building one per floor. The site plan shows 4 classroom buildings with with three building housing the Learning Communities and the Fourth Building housing the Elective Courses.

Planning for the learning communities places the classrooms and labs to the exterior walls allowing natural light into the teaching spaces. The two communities are connected by a communicating stair a the main entry and light well and double height space @ commons area. The classrooms are entered along a central spine which splits into two @ the administration and support areas. The end of the building is anchored by the teacher work room that looks out onto a patio, which is adjacent to the secondary entrance of the classroom building.



area calculations

legend





learning community

Interactive Courtyard





Community Courtyard





Core Building / Main Entry



