

# Action Plan

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 Plan Number: 3  
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STRATEGY: We will ensure all facilities are progressively equipped and designed to support the GCISD mission and strategic objectives.

SPECIFIC RESULT: Collaborate with architect to develop "new school look" design ideas for new and renovated facilities that promote an interactive, stimulating and engaging learning environment. X-ref 7.1, 7.2, 7.4, 7.8; 2; 3; 6

#	<b>ACTION STEP</b> (Number each one)	Assigned to:	Starting Date:	Due Date:	Completed Date:
1	Research, develop, and implement standards for multifunctional instructional and meeting areas (infrastructure/exterior of building). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Walls/mobile partitions</li> <li>• Flooring</li> <li>• Ceilings</li> <li>• Windows (See #5 below)</li> </ul>				
2	Research, develop, and implement standards for furniture, fixtures, and equipment to support emerging and mobile technology for instructional and meeting areas interior of building. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multi-use/mobile desks, tables, and chairs</li> <li>• Portable workstations and storage units</li> </ul>				
3	Research, develop, and implement standards for infrastructure to support emerging technology (components of technology infrastructure).				
4	Design aesthetically-pleasing common areas that may be used as additional collaborative and instructional spaces. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multi-use/mobile desk, tables, and chairs</li> <li>• Area rugs</li> <li>• Accent walls</li> <li>• Exposed ceilings/structural components</li> </ul>				
5	Consider increasing use of natural light. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Windows</li> <li>• Transparent/opaque materials or walls</li> <li>• Skylights and/or ceilings</li> </ul>				
6	Research, develop, and implement acoustical needs for multi-purpose environments. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Additional insulation, ceiling and walls</li> <li>• Speakers</li> </ul>				

7	Appropriate funds for conversion of and maintenance for created and renovated areas.				
8	Establish possible Bond proposal to fund projects.				
9	Investigate use of public/private venture partnerships and capital venture programs (i.e. manpower, capital, and equipment) to support GCISD curriculum and facilities.				

**Responsible:**

*(Shaded areas for administrative use in implementation phase)*