

MEDIA CENTER

DESCRIPTION

The Media Center should be a highly flexible, multi-functional space. All book and material storage should be movable to the greatest possible extent. There should be a variety of flexible furniture able to be rearranged for changing functions throughout the day. Special attention should be given to technology support such as charging stations, printers and electronic device storage.

ACTIVITIES

Media Centers are intended for individual, small group and large group instruction. These spaces can also function for staff and community meetings or special events. These spaces should be technology based with technology assistance available for students for software or device issues. Other activities to consider would include project-based learning or maker space activities.



Adams Central Elementary School - Hastings, NE

Space Type:

Media Center

Space Uses:

General Instruction

Grade Level:

Kindergarten through 5th

Size:

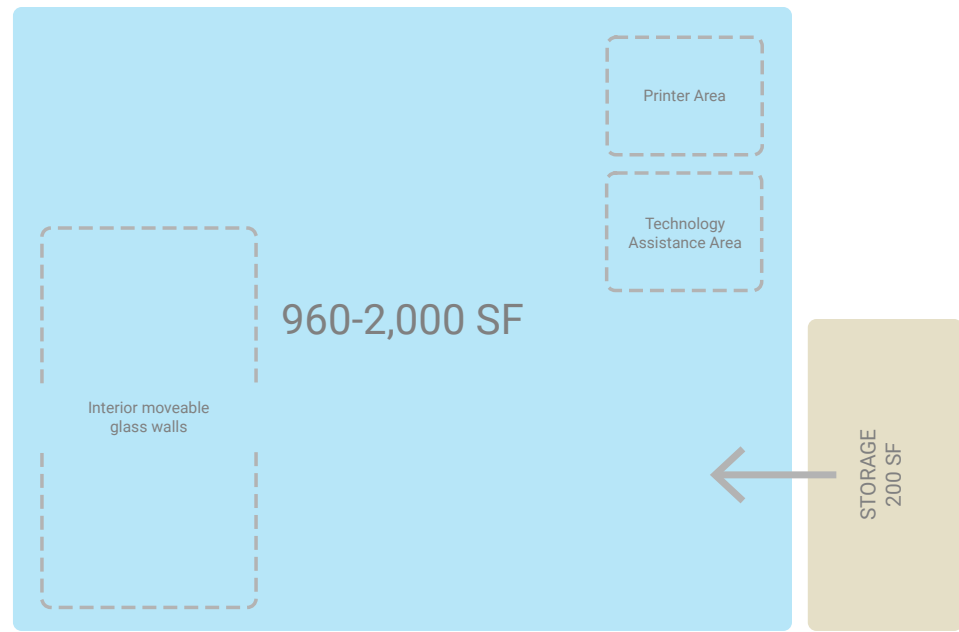
960-2,000 square feet

Occupants:

Varies

Support Spaces:

Storage



Space Characteristics

- Resilient flooring (concrete acceptable) and carpeting in desired areas
- Acoustic ceiling tile
- Interior movable glass walls for group gathering
- Tackable wall surfaces (25%)
- Writable wall surfaces (10%)
- Visual connection to the outdoors

Technology

- Telephone/intercom handset, VOIP
- Data outlets for local area network connection
- Wireless connectivity throughout
- Band width for one-to-one ratio
- Interactive large-scale display screen (minimum 84 inches)
- One or more 42-inch monitors (minimum)
- Device charging stations

Special Considerations

- Flexible furniture including a variety of seating options and arrangements
- Printer area for student use
- Acoustic considerations for space uses which may be disruptive to adjacent spaces
- Technology assistance area

Building Systems

- HVAC connected to district's EMS system
- Room temperature control
- Electrical drops (retractable) if space use requires
- Segregated power connection for iPad/Chromebook charging carts

Sustainability

- Daylighting
- Indirect LED light fixtures
- Installation of Bio Phase-Change Material above ceiling grid
- Connection to curriculum (visual display, sustainability features labeled, etc.)
- Low VOC-emitting materials
- Locally sourced, durable, low (no) maintenance materials