Alameda Unified School District

Facilities Master Plan

Education Specifications

"Ed Specs" – short for "Educational Specifications" – comprise the educational vision of a school district. They are a map of how teachers want to be teaching their students – and how physical facilities can support that teaching. The specs also detail standards for the size of – and amenities included in – classrooms, libraries, multi-use rooms, gymnasiums, outdoor spaces, and offices.

The California Department of Education requires that districts have Ed Specs in place before beginning new facility projects.

AUSD's 2014 Ed Specs were developed after district staff and the Facilities Master Plan architects (Quattrochi Kwok Architects, or "QKA") met with teachers and administrators from the elementary, middle, and high schools.

You can link to the minutes from those meetings on our Facilities Master Plan page. They took place in the fall of 2013. We will post the actual Educational Specifications as soon as they are completed.