


New Designs for Learning




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Designing the Learning Signature


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Learning

**Designing
Down**


- Context
- Signature
- Expectations
- Process
- Organization
- Partnerships
- Staff
- Technology
- Environment
- Finance
- Celebration



Learning Signature: Desired Features

- Aligns with the learning context
- Confirms a worthy identity for the institution
- Creates an accurate image of the institution
- Provides a unique character
- Gives focus and coherence to all components of the institution
- Communicates powerfully the promise of the institution


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Learning Signature: Desired Features

- Includes all learners
- Develops a common understanding by stakeholders
- Enjoys shared ownership by all institutional staff, students, and supporters
- Integrates consistently into the operation of the institution

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**School for
Environmental
Studies**

**Apple Valley,
MN**

**The
Environment**



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Learning Signature


Minneapolis, MN
Grades K-12
Serving 9 Districts



Using City as Place to Learn

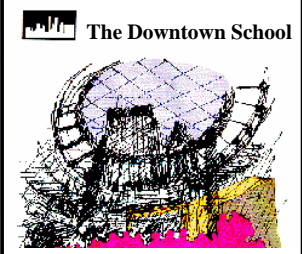
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The Downtown School
A Gathering Place

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Learning Signature

FAIR Middle School
Robbinsdale, MN

- Fine arts interdisciplinary
- High expectations
- Diversity
- Open
- Direction
- Together



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FAIR (Fine Arts Interdistrict Resource School)



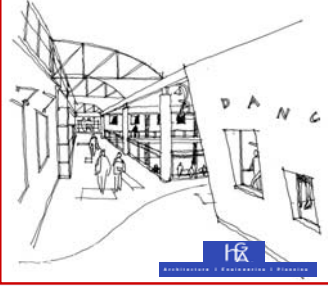
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FAIR Shared Educational Concept:
“Arts embedded in all learning”
Arts visible everywhere!



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Learning Signature

Nature, Community, Student, and Flow

Nyr Grunnskoli I Grafarholti, Reykjavik, Iceland



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Learning Signature

Reykjavik, Iceland

Heart of a New Community



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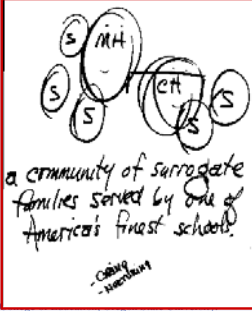
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Ideas

Milton Hershey School

Hershey, Pennsylvania





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Mat-Su Career Center

Ever changing, adapting, connecting / inviting, welcoming, responding




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Clark Middle School



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