
5. *Site and Building Systems*

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instill a sense of “ownership” and pride among students for this space.

- Add seating in small group settings, so that it is not necessary to raise one’s voice to be heard in a conversation. Add planters as separation between seating groupings.
- Add a section of individual computer stations for access to student files, etc. This will alleviate some pressure on staff if students can do functions without assistance. This can also be an area for private study.
- Provide a central information station, just inside the entry to greet and orient students and visitors to the building. The presence of official staff members will also curb unwanted behavior and add to the order of the area. This desk will have pre-printed information about MCC, as well as current information about special events, etc.
- Enhance the strong view from the entry lobby through the windows, out to the courtyard by trimming the courtyard vegetation and providing better views across the stream to the library beyond.

C. **Enclose the walkway at the Technology Education Building.**

While the technology wing is connected by means of an overhead canopy above the walkway, it remains a separate building that requires students to go outside to get to it from the main building.

