

Albany Area Schools held several rounds of user group meetings starting in December 2022 through March 2023. ICS and Wold Architects and Engineers met with district staff to discuss the needs for early childhood classrooms, kindergarten classrooms, specialist/flex classrooms, the media center, the multi-purpose addition, administrative offices, food service spaces, the overall floorplan, and any other associated programs that will be located at the Albany Early Learning Center.

Administrative representatives that were part of these meetings included Travis Okerlund, Superintendent; Jason Mielke, Avon Elementary Principal; Ann Schultz, Albany Elementary Principal; Laura Roelike, Director of Teaching & Learning; and Cassie Novak, Community Education Director. Administrative representatives tasked with making decisions related to finishes, furniture, etc. included Cassie Novak, Community Education Director; Laura Roelike, Director of Teaching and Learning; and John Klasen, Director of Building Maintenance. **Thank you to our staff and administration involved in these meetings!**

USER GROUP MEETINGS: MEMBERS AND SCHEDULE

Room/Space	Staff Name/Position	Dates
Early Childhood and ECFE Classrooms	Mindy Arnzen , Preschool Teacher; Brittany Polipnick , Preschool Teacher; and Kristy Yurczyk , Preschool Teacher and EC Coordinator	12/13, 1/9, 1/27, and 3/10
Administration	Matt Abraham , Albany Elementary Head Custodian; Morgan Kampsen , Albany Elementary Health Assistant; Brooke Scherping , Avon Elementary Administrative Assistant; and Craig Waldvogel , Technology Director	12/14, 1/11, 1/27, 2/28 and 3/10
Kindergarten Classrooms	Jody Abraham , Albany Elementary Teacher; Becky Boyer , Albany Elementary Teacher, and Stephanie Sauerer , Albany Elementary Teacher	12/13, 1/9, and 3/10
Art and Music Classrooms	Julia Olson , Albany Elementary Art Teacher and Ross Resley , Albany Elementary Music Teacher	12/14, 1/11, and 3/10
Media Center and STEAM Classroom	Joan Eibensteiner , Albany Elementary Media Specialist; Crystal Schlosser , Avon Elementary Media/STEAM; and Craig Waldvogel , Technology Director	12/13, 1/9, 2/28, and 3/10
Specialist/Student Support	Luke Fox , Avon Elementary Social Worker; Angela Haynes , Albany Elementary Title I Teacher; Angie Lichy , Early Childhood Special Education Teacher; Brenna Luethmers , District Special Education Facilitator; and Sue Noska , Preschool Speech Pathologist	12/14, 1/11, 1/26, and 3/10
Food Service	Donna Bruemmer , Albany Elementary Lead Cook; Sue Clemen , Director of Business Services; Melissa Kurkosky , Food Service Director; Dean Mitchell , AAS Consultant; and Kristy Yurczyk , Preschool Teacher and EC Coordinator	12/20, 1/11, 1/27, and 4/12
Multi-Purpose Space	Mindy Arnzen , Preschool Teacher; Jennifer Lanin-Dale , Avon Elementary PE Teacher; Melissa Kurkosky , Food Service Director; and Stephanie Sauerer , Albany Elementary Teacher	12/13, 1/12, 1/26, 2/28, 3/10, and 4/12
Site, Mechanical, and Utilities	Matt Abraham , Albany Elementary Head Custodian; John Klasen , Director of Building Maintenance; Jeff Kociemba , Transportation Director; Dean Mitchell , AAS Consultant; Pete Stenger , Grounds Coordinator; and Craig Waldvogel , Technology Director	12/13, 2/28, and 4/12

