

EXTERIOR DESIGNS AVAILABLE

Preliminary exterior designs for each of the three new elementary school buildings being built at North Adams, Peebles, and West Union will be made available for public viewing and feedback, effective this week. Those interested can access this information from one of two sources. The first would be www.ovsd.us. Go to this website, scroll down the cover page, and click on the link, "Building Project Updates." You can view the exterior plans for the building in your attendance area, or you can look at all three, if you like. Another source for this information would be www.superschools.org. Once you go to this cover page, click on the link, "Elementary Designs," in the left-hand column. At the bottom of the page, simply click on the building that you wish to view.

As you look at these designs, please keep in mind that each building will look different from the others. This is due to community and board desires, as well as restrictions on acreage at each of the three sites. These exterior designs are a result of staff and community input from meetings held in each attendance area. All three buildings will employ many of the same concepts with regards to lighting, heating/cooling, and the "main street" theme, in general. The exterior designs will be showing various colors. This is simply for design/drawing purposes. Brick, trim siding, or roof colors have not been determined at this point.

The board members and I are anxious to hear how you feel about the exterior designs, so please provide us with your input. You can do this by calling us, stopping to discuss this out on the street, or sending us an E-mail message. Please keep in mind that while all of these drawings show some areas of each building with sloped roofs, it is too early at this point to know for certain that any sloped roofs will exist when the buildings are constructed. Much of this will be

determined at the time of bidding. If you do not have internet access available to you, please feel free to exercise a third source by stopping by the Administration Office to take a look at these preliminary drawings.