

Modernization Tier: Light

A Light tier of modernization would focus on elements that could be changed with little to no renovation outside of the facility repairs:

- **Lighting:** Add LED task lights where needed
- **Power:** Electrical upgrades to ensure future needs are met
- **Temperature:** Installation of HVAC
- **Acoustics:** -
- **Ownership:** Create places to store and display student projects – both finished and in progress
- **Flexibility:** Change classroom furniture to flexible, varied, active seating.
- **Complexity + Color:** Adding “shape + color” wayfinding to hallways and rooms, which are easier for users than verbal-only

Modernization Tier: Medium

A Medium tier of modernization would include all Low Tier, plus elements that could be changed with some renovation outside of facility repairs:

- **Lighting:** Reduce distracting/non-responsive lighting by changing fixtures to LEDs
- **Temperature:** -
- **Acoustics:** Install acoustic treatment around problem areas
- **Ownership:** -
- **Flexibility:** Add transparent, operable partitions to strategically selected spaces (target 30% of total) to allow for connectivity, expansion, and differentiation
- **Complexity + Color:** -

Modernization Tier: High

A High tier of modernization would include/replace Low and Medium Tiers as well as what's described below, through significant renovation:

- **Lighting:** Adding/altering exterior windows and/or installing solar tubes from roof
- **Temperature:** Installation of room-specific controls
- **Acoustics:** Install additional acoustic treatment/acoustic glass
- **Ownership:** Alter classrooms to developmentally appropriate plans: simple and large for older students, varied shapes and more nooks for younger students
- **Flexibility:** Increased number of operable partitions (see Ownership) and include breakout spaces
- **Complexity + Color:** Altering circulation within the buildings to be wider, more visually open, and with clear pathways