Quincy’s Promise for constructing and renovating schools:

Plan, build and renovate schools according to our promises to the voters. Ensure input regarding decisions about construction is inclusive of our whole community. Complete construction projects that are well-designed for instruction, maximize public usability, and serve as a point of pride for the community. Provide ongoing and transparent communication to our communities. We want to find the right balance between providing schools our community can be proud of without being extravagant.

“Our actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, and become more. The building is not the change, the building can allow the change in our behaviors and outcomes.”

OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLES:

• Maximize time and attention for learning.
• Build a learner-centered environment that promotes meaningful collaboration.
• Inspire students to dream, learn and feel valued.
• Maintain flexibility and creativity for our community.
• Ensure new learning spaces are light, bright, inviting, inspiring, and flexible for multiple learning goals.
• Fashion creative spaces to meet the needs of the whole child.
• Foster an environment that meets both physical and emotional needs.
• Customize buildings that are welcoming to all and form a trusted family environment.
• Reinforce connections to kids, to families, to community.
• Design spaces that foster student, staff and community ownership and pride.
• Inspire students to achieve with experiences both inside and outside school walls.
• Provide freedom to move and explore; dream and think.
• Connect indoor spaces to outdoor spaces for socializing, play and learning.
• Build spaces that motivate students to achieve future goals and explore college and career.