

2015 Ohio School Design Manual Update

This year's update was limited in nature.

Materials

- We solicited input from design and construction professionals and received no suggestions for inclusion in the update.

Planning

- We worked with the Ohio Department of Education to update Career Tech programs which resulted in the addition of 3 pathways (Business Administrative Services, Finance and Marketing), moving from subject codes to a 2 digit program code and 1 program deletion (Barbering). The Program of Requirement spreadsheets were revised to reflect these changes.
- We also worked with the Ohio Department of Health and Safe Routes to Schools to develop two documents to provide guidance on site selection. These documents will be available on our website.

Costs

- The regional cost factors were updated to reflect changes in current market.
- We solicited input from construction professionals on the current market and considered their input when determining the inflation factor.
- No changes were made to the assessment cost guidelines.
- No changes were made to the non-construction cost percentages.
- The allowances for swing space and reprogramming were reviewed and no changes were made based on current market pricing.
- The rate of inflation for 2015 is 0.0%.