

MMS Library Guiding Principles

Any plan to build or remediate MMS Library facilities must:

- Make the planning process as transparent as possible with more frequent communication
- Minimize cost to the taxpayer while maintaining current programming and modernizing services
- Limit disruption of Library services
- Provide a safe, healthy, and inviting environment for our patrons and employees
- Insure reasonable and equitable geographic access to library services
- Maximize the economic impact of construction on our local economy
- Stimulate investment in our community and local economy
- Produce value-added efficiencies in services in programming
- Provide easier geographic access to our library and our services by patrons and community groups
- Make all facilities to be ADA compliant and maximize accessibility
- Address patron parking concerns
- Upgrade to all current fire, safety, and NYSED building codes
- Allow for the modernization of infrastructure to accommodate 21st century technology and usage demands
- Any facility must emphasize our communities Colonial heritage in design and spirit
- Allow for 21st century STEAM-based programming and partnerships (Science Technology Engineering Arts Mathematics)
- Maximize access to library programs for all age groups
- Provide facilities for greater community and civic engagement
- Allow for and expand our robust program offerings to our community
- Allow for continuing and expanded partnerships with the William Floyd School District
- Allow for additional adult programming
- Allow for additional programming for Special Needs children