

**BLUE OAK CHARTER SCHOOL**  
**450 W. East Avenue, Chico, CA 95926 Room 24**  
**FACILITIES COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA**  
**Tuesday September 16, 2024 6:00PM**

**Join Zoom Meeting**

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**1.3. Roll Call of Committee Members and Establish Quorum**

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**3. AGENDA MODIFICATIONS**

**4. CONSENT AGENDA**

**4.1** Approve Minutes from August 15,2024 and 9-10-24

**5. BUSINESS**

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|------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 5.1. | Approve Meeting Dates for 2024-25     | Discussion/Action |                  |
| 5.2. | Update Property Purchase/Escrow Close | Discussion/Action | Trisha Atehortua |
| 5.3. | School Design Presentation Recap      | Discussion/Action |                  |
| 5.4. | Architect Presentations               | Discussion/Action |                  |

**6. ADJOURN \_\_\_\_\_ (time)**

**Meeting Notes Taken By:**

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**TBD**  
**Facilities Committee Secretary**

**Blue Oak Charter School**  
**450 W. East Avenue, Chico, CA 95926 Room 24**  
**FACILITIES COMMITTEE MEETING**  
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**1.3. Roll Call of Committee Members and Establish Quorum**

Name	Present	Absent
Trisha Atehortua	X	
Buck Ernest		X
Renee Gomes	X	
Jennifer Bryan	X	
Kathy Maddox	X	
Nicole Tonelli	X	

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No public comments at this time.

3. **AGENDA MODIFICATIONS**

No agenda modifications at this time.

4. **CONSENT AGENDA**

4.1 Approve Minutes from August 1, 2024 Tabled until the next meeting

5. **BUSINESS**

5.1. Update Property Purchase/Escrow Close Discussion/Action Trisha Atehortua

5.2. Review Architects Discussion/Action

Next meeting September 10, 2024 6:30pm Jennifer's presentation of Waldorf schools design -  
September 16, 6pm - Architects Present

6. ADJOURN \_\_\_\_\_ (time)

**Meeting Notes Taken By:**

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**Wendi Putnam**  
**Facilities Committee Secretary**

## **Meeting Notes for Facilities on Sept 10, 2024 at 6:30pm**

Attending the meeting was: Jennifer Bryan, Kathy Maddox and Trisha Atehortua

Meeting started at 6:47pm

### **2. Public Comment:**

There was none

### **3. Business**

Jennifer Bryan did a presentation about Waldorf design and architecture that was recorded via zoom. The intention of this was to share with our Blue Oak Community as well as the architects we are asking to present to us on Sept 16, 2024

Meeting adjourned 7:42 pm



# **BLUE OAK SCHOOL**

## **Facilities Committee (BOFaC) Meeting Dates 2024/2025 School Year**

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**Tuesday, September 10, 2024 (special presentation J.Bryan)**

**Monday, September 16, 2024**

**Tuesday, October 8, 2024**

**Tuesday, November 12, 2024**

**Tuesday, December 10, 2024**

**Tuesday, January 14, 2025**

**Tuesday, February 11, 2025**

**Tuesday, March 11, 2025**

**Tuesday, April 8, 2025**

**Tuesday, May 13, 2025**

**Tuesday, June 10, 2025**

**Tuesday, September 9, 2025**



# *Building Our Waldorf School: Campus Design Inspiration*

PRESENTED BY: JENNIFER BRYAN



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A WALDORF-INSPIRED PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL



# *Steiner Schools*

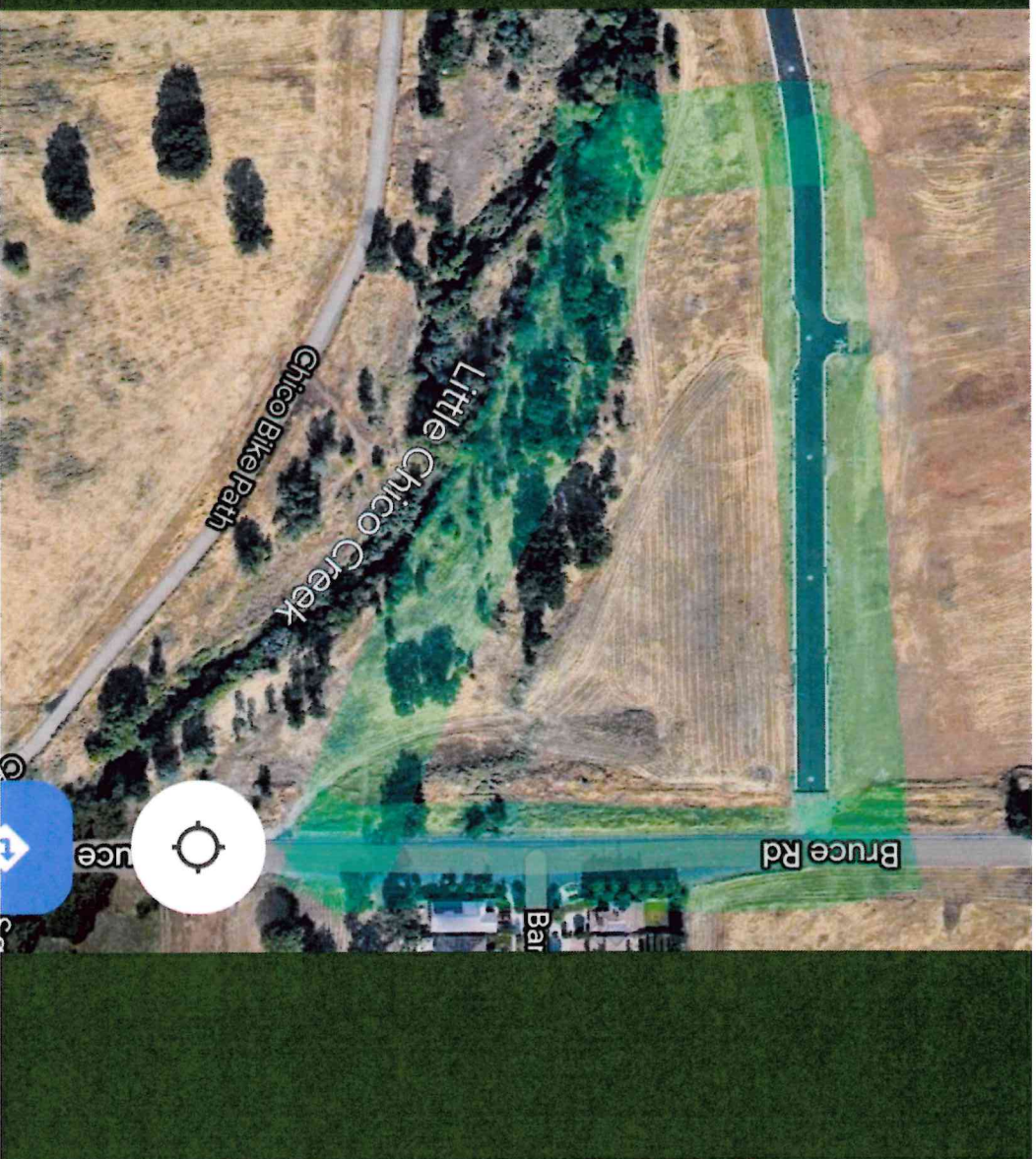
Steiner describes—with reference to the Goetheanum—the importance of an architecturally coherent and integrated community, and how this in turn affects social harmony and unity. The visual arts have the task of transforming our consciousness and helping us build a better society by reaching the hearts and minds of children and their families. In words highly relevant to our time, Steiner shares that good architecture along with modeling Goodness, Truth, and Beauty, has the potential to shape a more peaceful world and develop the Whole Child.

Breathing & Sleeping... Balance  
Teaching long term memory through affect  
Images, thematic stories, tales of heroes  
Movement, Nature, Craftsmanship, Music



## *Our Plot of Land*

- 2.47 acres
- CARD park
- Oak trees lined creek
- Bike path
- Roads + street light
- Bus stop





<https://www.merriampark.com/>

- Spanish Revival
- Modern Scandinavian
- Craftsman
- Industrial





# Basic Needs

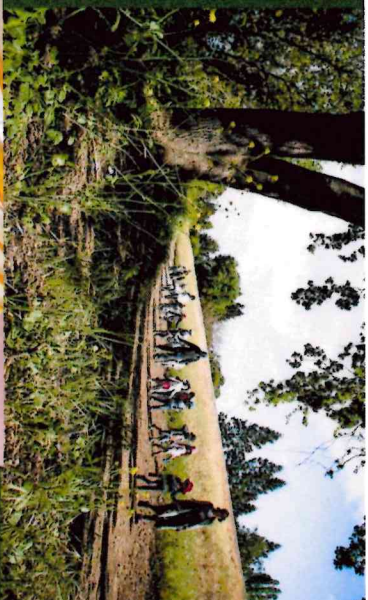
- Early Childhood
- Elementary School
- Middle School
- Additional Classrooms
- Auditorium
- Administration
- Additional Spaces
- Large Closets
- Outdoors

Preschool, TK, Kindergarten classrooms (x3)  
1st-5th grade classrooms (x5)  
6th-8th grade classrooms (x3)  
Handwork, Music, Violin, Music, Science, Reading, Math, SPED, Speech, Wellness (x10)  
P.E. / Theater / Kitchen / Nutrition  
Director & Principal offices, Front desks, Receptionist, Registrar, Business Manager, Exec. Assistant, Community Coordinator, Nurse + first aid restroom  
School Library, Staff Workroom, Staff Lunchroom  
Records, Technology, School Supplies, Janitorial, Parent Council, Community, Backstage (x7+)  
Covered/shaded traditional playground for sun/rain, turf track/field, Garden(s), Early childhood "Forest school" playground, Parking, Drop-Off Zones, amphitheater semi circle w/ rising benches for assemblies/ceremonies



# Early Childhood

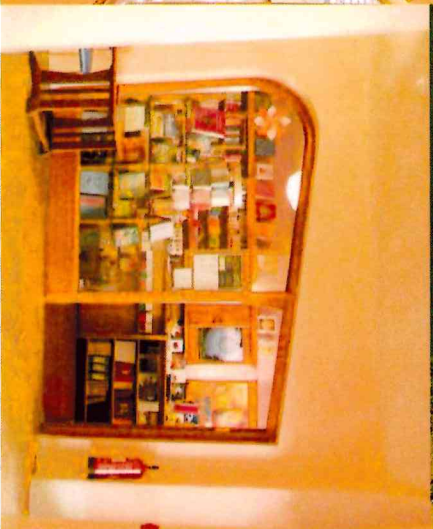
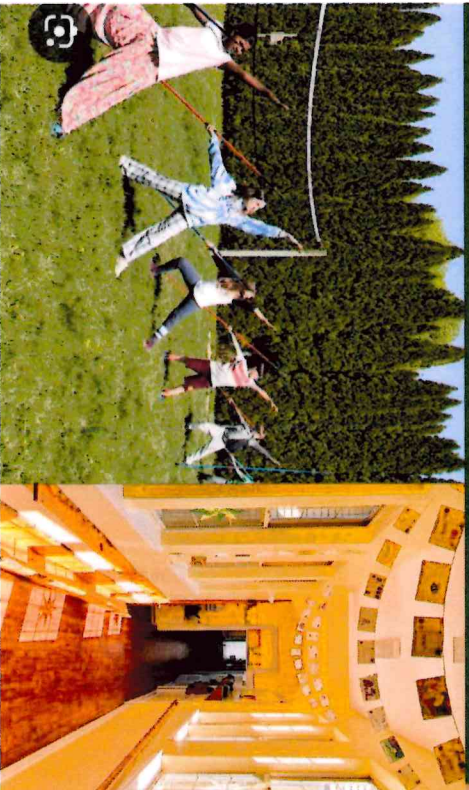
- Play-based Kindergarten
- Outside daily, all-weather
- Imagination / hands-on
- Social skills priority





# *Strades School*

- Thematic enriched programs
- Community building athletics
- Student-made textbooks
- Classical Liberal Arts education
- Hands-on, minimal tech





## *Aesthetic*

- Warm wood tones
- Pastel "Lazure" walls
- Intentional and comforting design
- Plenty of storage, simplicity
- Natural light, lamps
- Organic materials (wood, chalk, silk fabrics, soil)
- Decor = real plants, class artwork
- Striving for Beauty

## *Values*

- *Fine Arts*: high quality materials... watercolors, colored pencils, beeswax crayons, chalkboards
- *Craftsmanship*: handwork, violin, gardening, cooking
- *Movement*: field games, outdoor class activities, studying through games
- *Nature*: phenomenological science, outdoor classes, nature study



*Steiner & Moethke, golden ratio*









*Timeless Craftsmanship*

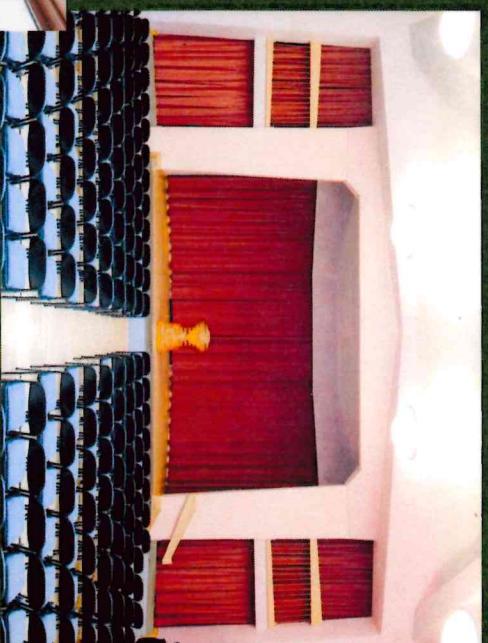
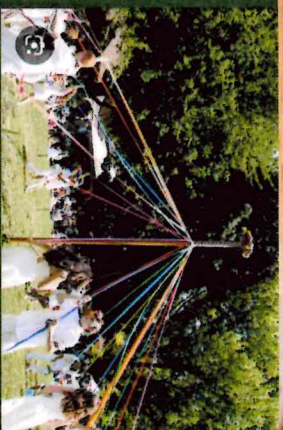




# Inspiring Campuses

- Meristem (Steiner) College: Stegman Hall
- Sacramento Waldorf School: Administration building, Library, Gymnasium
- Waldorf School of the Roaring Fork, Aspen, Colorado
- Live Oak Waldorf School, Meadow Vista
- Marin Waldorf School, San Rafael

farm, Santa Rosa





# *Waldorf School of the Roaring Fork*





*Sacramento Waldorf School*

