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Who Ya Gonna Call?

An Architect!



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Role of an Architect

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/'ärkə,ték(t)/

noun

a person who is qualified to design buildings and to plan and supervise their construction.
"an architect takes into consideration all of the constraints involved in building a structure"

Similar:

designer

planner

builder

building consultant

draftsman



Role of an Architect

How does an Architect support your district?

- Master Planning
- Programming
- Sustainability
- Design
- Construction
- Code Review
- Referendum
- Safety and Security
- 10-Year Health Life Safety Surveys
- Interior Architecture

...and many more

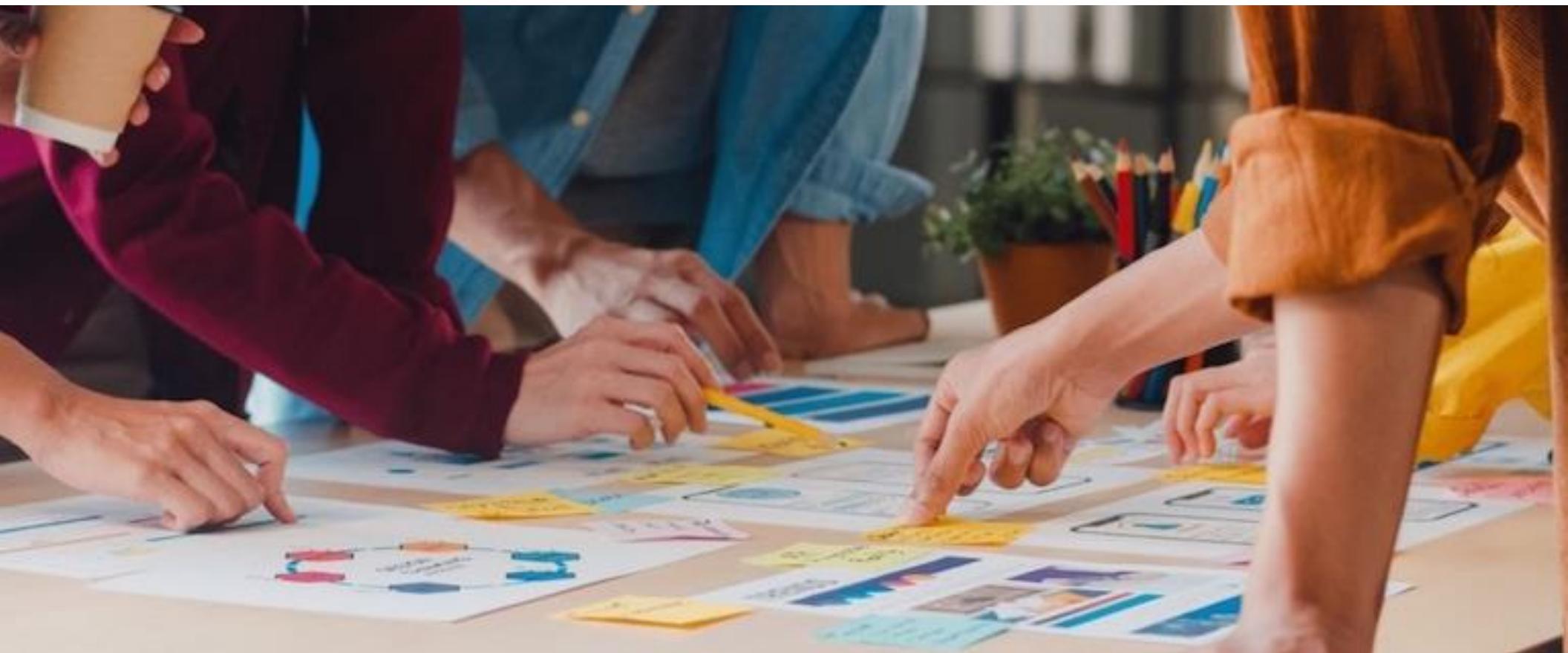


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When to Engage an Architect

Early... And Often.



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Best Practices: Engaging Architects

- Define clear goals and budget EARLY.
- Involve the Architect in all phases EARLY.
- Collaborate regularly with all stakeholders EARLY.

It is imperative to maximize the support your architect can give you, to engage them early enough in the process for them to have time to effectively provide your district multiple solutions and meet the deadlines you are trying to achieve.



Role of an Architect

How Does an Architect Support Your District?

- Safety and Security
- 10-Year Health Life Safety Surveys
- ADA Compliance
- Site Review
- Utilization Analysis

...for existing facilities



Role of an Architect

How Does an Architect Support Your District?

- Long Range Facility Assessments
- Master Planning
- Code Compliance

...for existing facilities



Role of an Architect

How Does an Architect Support Your District?

- Community Engagement
- Referendum Assistance



Role of an Architect

How Does an Architect Support Your District?

- Determine Construction Delivery Method
- Sustainability
- Programming and Design
- Interior Architecture



Role of an Architect

How Does an Architect Support Your District?

- Construction Administration
- Occupancy
- Final Closeout

...and many more services



Role of an Architect

How Else Architects Help School Districts

Mitigate Legal and Environmental Risks

- Protect You from Yourself
- Eliminate Throwing Good Money after Bad
- Help Manage Contractor Disputes



Conclusion

Engage Early, Avoid Problems Later:

- By involving architects early, school districts can ensure their projects meet educational goals, stay within budget, and comply with all regulations.

Architects are Key Partners:

- Identifying the current needs of your facilities.
- Designing solutions to fit the district needs.
- Ensuring the success of construction and renovation projects.

Help You Determine the Right Construction Method:

- Depending on the project's scope and the district's expertise, schools can self-perform work, use GCs, performance contractors, or construction management firms.

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Questions and Answers

We thank you for your time!



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