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Educational Institution Planning & Design Background

Educational Institutional Planning and Design experience of Principal Gabe Hays began as an employee in the engineering/architecture office of The Ohio State University learning the importance of physical facility management. He was also part of planning team at The Ohio State University for the award winning plan of Fort Hayes Alternative High School in Columbus, Ohio. Also, prior to the establishment of Hays Landscape Architecture Studio, Ltd., Mr. Hays gained the experience of planning military and public garden campus atmospheres.

Upon the establishment of the design studio, several K through 12 school project sites projects were undertaken including Bellaire, Ohio Middle and Elementary Schools; St. Clairsville Richland, Ohio Schools campus, Olney Friends School Campus master plan and phase one site design, and Cameron, WV Middle and High School landscape design. The latter two schools are LEED design projects.

In the planning and design of higher education facilities we prescribe the time honored process of Richard Dober's classic book *Campus Planning*. Recently we have assisted several universities in planning and design including Ohio University, The University of Akron, Davis and Elkins College, and The Ohio State University.

The primary campus planning principles that we emphasize are stakeholder involvement, security in design, and space making focusing on the creation of outdoor rooms as the most critical element in the creation of a unique campus environment with distinctive spirit of place.

