

# **School Building as Teacher** designing with nature

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# **Learning Objectives**

- 1. Understand outcomes of promoting social change through synergistic curriculum and building/campus design
- 2. Describe the impacts of building systems and resource transparency; on student learning
- 3. Explain the synergies between green building and impacts on student learning
- 4. Define unintended consequences and learning opportunities from this project

# **Course Description**

Built and opened to students in 2012, Burr and Burton Academy's Mountain Campus is an innovative model for place-based environmental education. From campus design and construction to curriculum design and execution, all elements of the process have worked to maximize the success of the program mission: to be a catalyst for student growth as individuals, members of communities, and citizens of a sustainable world. Presenter will discuss design concepts that helped the campus achieve "net zero" targets, as well as biophilic design, student experiences monitoring the buildings' energy performance, living in and caring for the space, and the ripple effects of student experiences. Planned dialog with presenter will bring to life the design, construction and active use process, including initial design goals, site evaluation, review of LEED criteria, design process charette, site schedule and assembly of the building, occupation, and daily and seasonal changes during the first two years of operation. Exhibits will include resource maps showing the distance and local impact of native materials on fabrication and architectural detailing, while showcasing advanced building strategies such as off-site fabrication of the insulated shell, detailed material recycling and waste stream separation and recycling of all site waste, minimal site disturbance during the build phase, renewable energy exploration and implementation. Embedded pedagogical aspects of the building will also be highlighted, including declination angles, biomorphic-inspired framing, tactile surface installations, local material celebrations, salvaged wood and insulation strategies, building reuse examples, and the recycling content of building materials. Data gathered by students tracking daily "resources in/resources out" underscores the connection between the goals of the program and the building's ongoing significance and positive impact on daily routines. This award winning project exemplifies how a school design can benefit both students and education professionals. Emphasis on the connections between effective learning environments, innovative green design, and the natural environment are at the heart of the educational program and creative process for this building.





# The Wright Way







## **MC MISSION STATEMENT**















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### LEED Certification Review Report



This report contains the results of the technical review of an application for LEED® certification submitted for the specified project. LEED certification is an official recognition that a project complies with the requirements prescribed within the LEED rating systems as created and maintained by the U.S. Green Building Council® (USGBC®). The LEED certification program is administered by the Green Building Certification Institute (GBCI®).

## **Burr and Burton Academy Mountain Campus**

Project ID Rating system & version Project registration date 1000022071

LEED-NC v2009 02/01/2012



#### Certified (Platinum)

CERTIFIED: 40-49, SILVER: 50-59, GOLD: 60-79, PLATINUM: 80+

### **LEED FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION & MAJOR RENOVATIONS (V2009)**

ATTEMPTED: 83, DENIED: 0, PENDING: 0, AWARDED: 83 OF 110 POINTS

SUSTAINABLE SITES	11 OF 26
SSp1 Construction Activity Pollution Prevention	Y
SSc1 Site Selection	0/1
SSc2 Development Density and Community Connectivity	0/5
SSc3 Brownfield Redevelopment	0/1
SSc4.1Alternative Transportation-Public Transportation Access	0/6
SSc4.2Alternative Transportation-Bicycle Storage and Changing Room	s 0/1
SSc4.3Alternative Transportation-Low-Emitting and Fuel-Efficient Vehic	cles 3/3
SSc4.4Alternative Transportation-Parking Capacity	2/2
SSc5.1Site Development-Protect or Restore Habitat	1/1
SSc5.2Site Development-Maximize Open Space	1/1
SSc6.1Stormwater Design-Quantity Control	0/1
SSc6.2Stormwater Design-Quality Control	1/1
SSc7.1Heat Island Effect, Non-Roof	1/1
SSc7.2Heat Island Effect-Roof	1/1
SSc8 Light Pollution Reduction	1/1

WATER E	FFICIENCY	10 OF 10
WEp1 W	ater Use Reduction-20% Reduction	Y
WEc1 W	ater Efficient Landscaping	4/4
WEc2 In	novative Wastewater Technologies	2/2
WEc3 W	ater Use Reduction	4/4

R	ENER	GY AND ATMOSPHERE	33 OF 35
	EAp1	Fundamental Commissioning of the Building Energy Systems	Y
	EAp2	Minimum Energy Performance	1/0
	EAp3	Fundamental Refrigerant Mgmt	1/0
	EAc1	Optimize Energy Performance	19 /
	EAc2	On-Site Renewable Energy	779
	EAc3	Enhanced Commissioning	2/2
	EAc4	Enhanced Refrigerant Mgmt	0/2
	EAc5	Measurement and Verification	3/3
	EAc6	Green Power	2/2

	MATERIALS AND RESOURCES	6 OF 14
-	MRp1 Storage and Collection of Recyclables	Y
	MRc1.1Building Reuse-Maintain Existing Walls, Floors and Roof	0/3
	MRc1.2Building Reuse, Maintain 50% of Interior	0/1
	MRc2 Construction Waste Mgmt	2/2
	MRc3 Materials Reuse	1/2
	MRc4 Recycled Content	1/2

MATERIALS AND RESOURCES		CONTINUED	
MRc5	Regional Materials	2/2	
MRc6	Rapidly Renewable Materials	0/1	
MRc7	Certified Wood	0/1	

INDOOR ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY	14 OF 15
IEQp1 Minimum IAQ Performance	Y
IEQp2 Environmental Tobacco Smoke (ETS) Control	1/0
IEQc1 Outdoor Air Delivery Monitoring	1/1
IEQc2 Increased Ventilation	0/1
IEQc3.1Construction IAQ Mgmt Plan-During Construction	1/1
IEQc3.2Construction IAQ Mgmt Plan-Before Occupancy	1/1
IEQc4.1Low-Emitting Materials-Adhesives and Sealants	1/1
IEQc4.2Low-Emitting Materials-Paints and Coatings	1/1
IEQc4.3Low-Emitting Materials-Flooring Systems	1/1
IEQc4.4Low-Emitting Materials-Composite Wood and Agrifiber Products	1/1
IEQc5 Indoor Chemical and Pollutant Source Control	1/1
IEQc6.1Controllability of Systems-Lighting	1/1
IEQc6.2Controllability of Systems-Thermal Comfort	1/1
IEQc7.1Thermal Comfort-Design	1/1
IEQc7.2Thermal Comfort-Verification	1/1
IEQc8.1Daylight and Views-Daylight	1/1
IEQc8.2Daylight and Views-Views	1/1

INNOVATION IN DESIGN	6 OF 6
IDc1.1 Innovation in Design	1/1
IDc1.1 Innovation in Design	0/1
IDc1.2 Innovation in Design	0/1
IDc1.2 Innovation in Design	1/1
IDc1.3 Innovation in Design	0/1
IDc1.3 Innovation in Design	1/1
IDc1.4 Innovation in Design	1/1
IDc1.4 Innovation in Design	0/1
IDc1.5 Innovation in Design	0/1
IDc1.5 Innovation in Design	1/1
IDc2 LEED® Accredited Professional	1/1

REGIO	NAL PRIORITY CREDITS	3 OF 4
SSc2	Development Density and Community Connectivity	0/1
SSc3	Brownfield Redevelopment	0/1
SSc6.2	Stormwater Design-Quality Control	1/1
WEc2	Innovative Wastewater Technologies	1/1
EAc2	On-Site Renewable Energy	1/1
MRc1.	1Building Reuse-Maintain Existing Walls, Floors and Roof	0/1

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## **Electrical Consumption**

























## Waste Management for Burr and Burton Mountain Campus

Component	Weight in Pounds	Where did it go?	% Diverted
Huber Zip and OSB	725	Construction Container	WM Ticket # 2281754 83% diverted
Clean wood waste	1100	Stored on Site for Heating	100%
Cellulose Bags	52	Price Chopper	100%
Miscellaneous Trash	5	Construction Container	WM Ticket # 2281754 83% diverted
Huber Zip and OSB	705	Construction Container	WM Ticket # 2281754 83% diverted
Hopper full of scraps and trash	1050	Construction Container	WM Ticket # 2281754 83% diverted
Huber Zip and OSB	825	Construction Container	WM Ticket # 2281754 83% diverted
Bark from trees	435	Used for mulch at facility and by employees	100%
Speed Cutter Scraps and Shavings	4000	Stored on Site for Heating	100%
Above is Waste produce during manufacturing, below is Waste produce on site.			
Cardboard Dumpster to be emptied 6/25/2012			100% - per ticket #447657

## Convert Shop Waste into Fuel?



























1831 ELECTRICITY  $\hat{\mathbf{c}}$ PRODUCED: ELECTRICITY USED: 2013: 12,281 KWh 12,751 KWh NET GRID DRAW: 470KWL UTILITY BILL: \$-100.52 2014: 778 KWk 2311 JAN 873 12.52 MARKH 1139 1456 APRIL 38 080 A ESTERDAY 202 140 MAAY A UNE 1412 533 PRODUCED: 62.77 USED: 43.47 499 601 087 505 AUG WH 9.3 10 GAL

Your Energy History

## Hint: Click on a month to view that month in days.


















## SOUTH FACADE SHADING DIAGRAM

































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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER LOTD: ABBY GUESTS: > (IRCLE, CHORES > PHENOLOGY BLOG SHARE FIELD GLASS -> STONE PARE READING THE FORESTED LANDSCAPE -> (OLONIAL ERA ECOLOGICAL KEY (SNLEPT REVIEWS (IN FIELD) CAMP STOVE LUNCH 7 FIMAL CIRCLE + REFLECTIVE WRIGHT









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## **Questions?**

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