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Aurora Hills Middle School, Aurora, Colo., rendering

The new Aurora Hills Middle School, Aurora, Colo., will be situated on a 100-acre site with a high school.

The exterior design and materials reflect a prairie concept. Primary building materials may include masonry, wood, and metal in natural colors, such as brown, beige and red. Large expanses of glass will bring nature and daylight into the building with large overhangs or shading devices to protect occupants.

The design team used LEED for Schools as a guide during the design process. The building cost will range from \$18 to \$23 million at about 130,000 square feet and will be designed using APS Middle School Educational Specifications.

The project is a joint venture of SLATERPAULL (Denver) and RB+B Architects (Fort Collins).

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