ST. STEPHENS MASTER PLAN

Black + Vernooy was commissioned in joint venture with RioGroup to carry out a master plan for 300 acres for this small, private middle and high school. The plan was accomplished through a "town meeting" format wherein students, faculty, parents, administrators, maintenance people and board members were asked to participate in hands-on planning through a series of workshops.

Ultimately the process produced a plan for creating a new infrastructure for the campus and a plan for the code compliance, maintenance, and management of the thirty-three buildings on the campus. A complete set of architectural, site design, and landscape design guidelines, coupled with a manual for management and maintenance of the buildings and landscape, was included in the master plan.

The plan also determined the site for remote parking, a new student center and middle school in renovated buildings, a new girl's dormitory, and finally, a new fine arts center and theater. All of these projects have been completed with the dedication of the Helm Fine Arts Center in October 1993.







