

Upstairs Commons: Daylighting through Windows

Big windows allow more light into the room than just a light fixture. Windows are as varied as mountains because they come in every size. They help us to see more of the outside world, bringing the beauty in.

Daylighting is part of the LEED features of Indoor Environmental Quality. They can make it seem like the space is more open, thus bringing the outdoors in.

Daylighting decreases the need for electric lights. It creates a pleasant environment which can have a positive impact on student performance. Teachers and students should be sure to enjoy the views and remember to keep them clean.

In the community, people can create a daylighting effect by keeping their blinds open more, which will let in more natural light. This decreases the need for turning on electric lights and helps the environment.

90% of all indoor spaces at Hillside have a view of the outside. This helps make the school feel more outside than in.

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