

The term FFE, in an educational environment, stands for furniture, fixtures, and equipment. These are items you will purchase for your school that are not permanently affixed to a building, have a general lifespan (they will need to be replaced), and are considered assets to a school. The value of these assets is not fixed and will depreciate over time. When purchasing FFE for your school, consider cost versus durability. Some products may cost more upfront; however, they often last longer, making the cost of ownership lower over time.

The studio classroom is often different from a traditional school classroom in that desks are not always used. Often, you find classrooms that have couches, household furniture used as equipment, and DIY furniture. Consider using furniture that is labeled “flexible seating” or “soft seating.” These products can range in price and usage. You can purchase an entire learning space or make a space your own using reclaimed items. Check your budget and use your imagination (Pinterest is a great place to start)!

Some examples:



Shopping for furniture can be overwhelming, as there are many places to shop for this online. Some can be expensive, like Steelcase, while others, like Amazon, can provide these items at a more affordable price. Don't forget to check local thrift shops or discount stores like Walmart or Target as well. While their offerings may be sporadic, you may be able to find some great deals. Below are links to some recommended online resources for shopping for FFE:

FFE Vendors (Just a few examples from many options)

School Outfitters
Discount School Supply
Steelcase
Worthington Direct
Amazon





Sample Selections:



Option #1

Item	Product	Quantity	Price
	Collaborative Table	24	6,477.12
	Chairs (14" h)	24	\$1,677.12
	Activity Table (Adjustable Hight)	1	\$208.88
	Bow Tie Soft Seating (Assorted Colors Availabe)	4	\$1,091.52




	Double-Sided Wooden Book Display	1	\$259.88
	Heavy-duty solid color classroom rug (oval) 7.5 x 12	1	\$305.88
	Mobile Teacher Desk	1	\$1,109.88
Total Approximate Cost Before Tax/Shipping:			\$11, 130.28

Option #2


Item	Product	Quantity	Price
	Collaborative table with whiteboard top Set	1	\$1,309.52
	Chairs 18" Height	8	\$559.04
	Flower Table for Lower Elementary	1	\$294.88
	Chairs 14" Height	8	\$351.04

	7x 6 rug	1	\$396.88
	Teacher desk and chair (Standing Height)	1	\$1,129.52
Total Approximate Cost Before Tax/ Shipping:			\$4, 040.88

Option #3

Item	Product	Quantity	Price
	Accent Series Hex Collaborative Table w/ Whiteboard Top	6	\$3,155.28
	Accent Series Rectangle Collaborative Table (24" W x 48" L)	6	\$1,331.28
	Academic Mobile Stack Chair	12	\$2,038.56

	Shapes Series II Vinyl Soft Seating - Rocking Cylinder (18" H)	6	\$1,750.56
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	Shapes Series II Vinyl Soft Seating - Rocking Cylinder (18" H)	6	\$1,750.56
	Double-Sided Mobile Magnetic Dry Erase Glass Easel - (30" W x 40" H)	1	\$82.00
	Profile Series Triple-Wide Mobile Classroom Storage Cart w/ out Doors - 24 Sm...	2	\$2,431.28
	Profile Series Mobile Storage Cart w/ Adjustable Shelves (42" W x 35 1/2" H)	2	\$2,599.76
	Heavy Duty Steel Combination Cabinet (36" W x 21" D x 72" H)	1	\$655.88

	Adjustable-Height Active Stool w/ Upholstered Circular Seat	6	\$899.28
Total Approximate Cost Before Shipping:			\$18, 445.00