Acoustical Panels in Education Building and Dining Hall

Purpose:
Reduce echoes caused by ceiling height, concrete floors and stone walls.

Updated Cost Estimate: $12,631 with installation
(Education Bldg.:$10,790; Dining Hall: $1,841)

Justification For:

When summer groups, weekend groups and student groups on rainy days are all using inside spaces it is impossible to get kids attention. It is very difficult to maintain focus and get student's attention when multiple groups are sharing the same inside spaces due to the amount of echo within the shared space.

Many outdoor education groups, weekend and summer groups are utilizing all of the indoor spaces available simultaneously. That is 12 different indoor spaces for 300+ people. Being able to fully utilize all of the present indoor spaces is essential. Presently, there are no other options for space utilization on raining days and for the multiple group utilization during the summer. Remember no traditional recreational summer "camp" YMCA programs are done at the Adventure Camp; it is all multiple groups bringing in their own programs and utilizing the camp spaces.

- ✓ Sound reduction would make breakout rooms more usable
- ✓ Noise between groups within curtained rooms would be virtually eliminated
- ✓ In the Education Building this was a major oversight or cost reduction by the original decision-making group building the camp. We would like to see the situation remedied.