



MIDDLE SCHOOLS
NEW CONSTRUCTION

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Owner/Client

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Type of School and Grades Served
Middle School

Capacity
900 students

Size of Site
38 acres

Area of Building
179,417 square feet

Volume of Building
4.7 million cubic feet

Space per Student
199 square feet

Cost per Student
\$21,308

Square Foot Cost
\$92

Cost of Construction
\$19.2 million

Total Project Cost
\$25.8 million

Contract Date
April 2001

Completion Date
August 2002

Percent of Completion
100%



SITE PLAN

Bednarcik Junior High School Oswego, Illinois

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Kluber, Skahan + Associates' primary goal in designing Bednarcik Junior High School was to create an enriching environment where children can learn, discover, and grow.

Bednarcik Junior High School represents some of the best thinking in contemporary educational design and planning. Built on a 38-acre site, Bednarcik will share amenities with an adjacent elementary school to be constructed in the future. The master plan responds to the needs of both, ensuring accessibility, safety, and value.

The 179,417-square-foot building is composed of three wings, each representing and fulfilling a different aspect of the student's educational process: academics, fine arts, and athletics. Each wing can be closed off independently of the other, providing greater security as well as allowing the building to take on a multifunctional role for community use.

Bednarcik was designed using a modular system, allowing for a consistency in architectural language and simplifying the construction. On the interior, the structure is exposed, expanding spaces and becoming a design element. Generous exterior glazing opens the interior spaces to natural light, establishing visual links to the outside to orient students within the building and create a sense of place. ■



CAFETERIUM



MAIN ENTRANCE



EXTERIOR

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