



Entire School/
Campus Building
Renovation/Addition/
Restoration

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OWNER/CLIENT

Wicomico County
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Type of School and
Grades Served:
Elementary School, 3-5
Capacity: 570 students
Size of Site: 8.3 acres

Area of Building:
73,287 square feet

Volume of Building:
879,444 cubic feet

Space per Student:
129 square feet

Cost per Student: \$20,526

Square Foot Cost: \$160

Cost of Construction:
\$11.7 million

Total Project Cost:
\$13.9 million

Contract Date: June 2004

Completion Date: March 2006

Percent of Completion: 100%

North Salisbury Elementary School

Salisbury, Maryland

Becker Morgan Group, Inc.



NORTH ELEVATION MAIN ENTRANCE



MAIN STAIR

The North Salisbury Elementary School renovations and additions replaced the majority of 11 disparate existing facilities with a new 77,000-square-foot facility under one roof serving grades 3 through 5 with a student capacity of 570, which serves as both a magnet school and neighborhood home school. The design met numerous challenges presented by the tight urban site by reconfiguring the site design to separate bus and vehicular traffic while



MAIN CORRIDOR DETAIL

maintaining its prominence on a corner site. Elements of the original beloved 1937 structure were incorporated into the new building through both direct salvage and design elements inspired by the original school.

The design incorporates grade-level classroom clusters with a centrally located media center. The two-story wing

includes administration functions on the first floor and classrooms on the second floor. Vertical circulation is celebrated with a curved main stair highlighted with glass block forms. A unique mentoring program in partnership with the local university is housed within special classroom and conference areas in the main building. ■

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