



Entire School/
Campus Building
Renovation/Addition/
Restoration

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Type of School and
Grades Served:
Middle School, 7-8

Capacity: 1,200 students

Size of Site: 28.3 acres

Area of Building:
297,429 square feet

Space per Student:
248 square feet

Cost per Student: \$28,832

Square Foot Cost: \$116

Cost of Construction:
\$34.6 million

Contract Date: Oct. 2002

Completion Date: Oct. 2005

Percent of Completion: 100%

Lynhurst 7th and 8th Grade Center

Indianapolis, Indiana

Schmidt Associates



NEW FRONT FAÇADE

The addition and renovations to Lynhurst 7th and 8th Grade Center provide an extreme makeover based on several project goals: Create a new identity and image for the school; reorganize the building to support team teaching for seventh and eighth grades; develop the media center as the hub of the classroom team organization; and be good stewards of the township's tax dollars.

The main site access point has been relocated from an inconspicuous neighborhood road to a major thoroughfare, while a new canopy announces the main entrance to the facility.

New additions are placed so that the precast concrete façade of the existing facility is no longer visible, creating a fresh, new character. The facility within the façade now enhances the education of students by creating a team-teaching environment in the core instructional areas. Reorganization of the original floor plan gives each grade an identity and a team activity area.

Brick is a focal material both inside and outside the



THE GRAND HALL



MEDIA CENTER

building providing warmth, scale, and character, offering a dramatic departure from the existing facility. The mechanical system is a four-pipe VAV system.

The new 7th and 8th Grade Center has risen out of obscurity to become an educational anchor for the district and a beacon to the local community. ■

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