



Entire School/
Campus Building
New Construction

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Maine School
Administrative District 55
Hiram, ME

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Type of School and
Grades Served:
Middle School, 5-8

Capacity: 500 students

Size of Site: 80 acres

Area of Building:
80,700 square foot

Space per Student:
161 square feet

Cost per Student: \$25,200

Square Foot Cost: \$156

Cost of Construction:
\$12.6 million

Total Project Cost:
\$15.7 million

Contract Date: Dec. 2004

Completion Date: Aug. 2007

Percent of Completion: 100%

Sacopec Valley Middle School

Hiram, Maine

Harriman



FRONT ENTRANCE

Designing the new Sacopec Valley Middle School was an opportunity to craft a new middle school where none existed. MSAD 55 encompasses five communities in a rural area of western Maine. They had five elementary schools and one high school, but no middle school. The objective was to design a new school for 500 students that would consolidate grades 5 through 8 in one building. The heart of the school is its centrally located library from which two, two-story classroom wings radiate. Each floor of each wing accommodates a single-grade team.

Designed as a state-of-the-art educational facility, the new school was envisioned as a center of community involvement. The facility features a cafeteria and full-size gymnasium with a shared stage, art room, band room, and tech ed room. Special services programs are also



SCHOOL LIBRARY



SCHOOL LOBBY

integrated throughout the building. The orientation of the building allows for an abundance of natural light to

fill the classrooms during the normal school day.

Planned for durability and low maintenance, the building is of conventional steel-framed construction with a predominantly all brick exterior. On the interior, masonry walls were used in all high-traffic and high-abuse areas.

The new facility is situated on an 80-acre site that includes the district's high school and one of the district's five elementary schools. The three-school site creates a centralized educational campus within the district. ■

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