



Entire School/Campus Building

Renovation/Addition/
Restoration

HHSDR ARCHITECTS/ ENGINEERS

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201 Century Bldg.
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OWNER/CLIENT

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Franklin, PA

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Type of School
and Grades Served:
Elementary School, K-6

Capacity: 843 students

Size of Site: 45 acres

Area of Building:
97,620 square feet

Space per Student:
116 square feet

Cost per Student: \$15,455

Square Foot Cost: \$133

Cost of Construction: \$13 million

Total Project Cost: \$15.1 million

Contract Date: Oct. 2005

Completion Date: Sept. 2007

Percent of Completion: 100%

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The Sugarcreek School, built in 1968, is sited on 45 acres and originally served grades K-6. The 2008 renovation consolidates students from three elementary schools into one renamed grade K-6 building.

The existing floor plan consisted of six square shaped pods that formed an alternating pattern along a linear corridor spine that linked the pods. This plan created for separation of grades at the expense of operational efficiency.

The new floor plan enlarged each pod and improved access throughout the building, creating opportunities for shared areas and enhancing the school district's ability to expand its educational program. The plan also maintains the separation of grade levels.

Additions include a new computer lab; a multipurpose room located adjacent to one of the three outdoor areas overlooking the playfields; a new gymnasium; individual spaces dedicated to remedial support, guidance, psychology, guided reading, Title I, and speech; a new art room; and a combined elementary-level band/chorus room/music instruction room.

Renovations include an enlarged library; relocated and expanded administrative offices; a new, secure entrance; updated and energy-efficient building envelope and mechanical, electrical, and plumbing systems; and new finishes throughout. ■



ENTRY LOOKING SOUTHEAST



LOBBY



LIBRARY

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