



## Entire School/Campus Building

New Construction

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### OWNER/CLIENT

Levelland Independent  
School District  
Levelland, TX

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Type of School  
and Grades Served:  
Middle School, 6-8

Capacity: 897 students

Size of Site: 39 acres

Area of Building:  
118,485 square feet

Volume of Building:  
2.7 million cubic feet

Space per Student:  
132.1 square feet

Cost per Student: \$11,817

Square Foot Cost: \$111

Cost of Construction:  
\$13.1 million

Total Project Cost:  
\$15.1 million

Contract Date: June 2005

Completion Date: Dec. 2006

Percent of Completion: 100%

## MIDDLE & INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS

# Levelland Independent School District Middle School

*Levelland, Texas*

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CAMPUS EXTERIOR

The project site effectively separates staff, parent, and bus transportation, optimizing peak-period traffic flow. The site also supports a building plan organized to allow separate after-hours use of athletic and theater areas.

The media center anchors the central circulation hub from which the administration area, the theater, and all four academic wings radiate. Each wing houses a distinct academic field. In support of a "books-in-classroom/home" program, no student lockers were provided, which greatly reduces behavior problems before and between classes. A theater with adjacent music department provides for school and community performance needs. The commons area, with its higher volume, sky-lighted space, provides a focal point for viewing students on task in the media center. Athletic and physical education needs are met by a full competition gym seating 488, a practice gym seating 168, and complete dressing and training facilities. A full cafeteria accommodates 288 students.



ENTRY COMMONS



SCIENCE CLASSROOM

All athletic spaces are visually and acoustically separated from the academic part of the building.

The building uses a structural steel frame with exterior

steel studs and masonry veneer; the athletics area is all masonry. HVAC is provided by a combination of package RTUs and split-system components. ■

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