



School Community
Center/Joint Use
Facilities

New Construction

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DESIGN TEAM

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OWNER/CLIENT

Cypress Fairbanks Independent
School District
Houston, TX

Dr. David Anthony,
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Type of School and
Grades Served:
Specialized Facility

Capacity: 11,000 stadium;
9,500 arena; 456 theater

Size of Site: 65 acres

Area of Building: 276,245 square
feet (Educational Support Center)

Square Foot Cost: \$165
(Educational Support Center)

Total Project Cost: \$72.9 million
(Educational Support Center,
Stadium and Field House)

Contract Date: July 2002

Completion Date: Mar. 2006

Percent of Completion: 100%

SPECIALIZED EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES

The Richard E. Berry Educational Support Center and Athletic Stadium

Houston, Texas

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EXTERIOR FACADE

Changing the face of educational support facilities, the Richard E. Berry Educational Support Center and Athletic Stadium has rapidly become recognized as the premier venue for district events, sports, performing arts, conferences, and multipurpose community events. The first of its kind in the nation, the Berry Center represents distinguished merit in strategic programming, resulting in an innovative support facility for the Cypress Fairbanks Independent School District and community.

This esteemed facility encompasses approximately 320,000 square feet and combines six facilities conjoined onto one site: a two-level indoor arena, a conference center, a performing arts theater, district administrative offices, a commercially-equipped kitchen, and a football/soccer stadium. The district's decision to combine these facilities on the same site allowed designers to maximize efficiency of parking and circulation, save on site costs, and provide the most energy-efficient venue for all of the project requirements.

Designed to offer a timeless presence in the community, the Berry Center features a Greek pediment and ornate materials, including red brick, limestone, and cast stone. The interiors incorporate an abundance of color and patterns, while also using the Texas "lone star" theme throughout the complex. Overall, the Berry Center exudes excellence in design, multipurpose functionality, and community connectivity. ■



PRE-FUNCTION INTERIOR AREA



ARENA

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