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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

OAKVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS ■

WEST MIDDLESEX, PENNSYLVANIA

Firm: HHSDR Architects/Engineers

Design team: J. Greer Hayden, Principal-in-Charge;
Matt Franz, Project Architect; Rocco Guido,
Interior Designer

Client: West Middlesex Area School District;
Albert Jones, Superintendent

Capacity: 375

Space/Student: 150 sq. ft.

Area: 56,710 sq. ft. (total); 31,210 sq. ft. (existing),
25,500 sq. ft. (addition)

Total cost: \$7,516,946

Cost/square foot: \$132.55

Completion: December 2002

Expansion of this elementary facility housing grades 4 to 6 provides not only enhanced educational programs for building occupants, but also flexibility of space to be shared with the adjacent K-3 elementary facility and the nearby junior/senior high facility.

Situated to one end of the existing facility, a large, single-story addition connects the facility to the adjacent elementary. The building houses music and band rooms, offices, a nurses' suite, a multipurpose room, locker rooms, a kitchen and a boiler room. Centrally situated to the renovated classrooms and computer labs, a smaller addition houses the multi-use library.

The existing building envelope was renovated to blend the new and existing designs and to aesthetically unify the campus facilities. This was done by using similar face brick, and split-face and ground-face block patterns.

The main entrance/lobby features a tiered, curved metal roof canopy, reflected in interior tiered ceiling levels. This design element of accenting the ceiling is continued throughout the building with several bulkhead accents defining special-use spaces.

The design achieves an environment that responds to the physical, intellectual, psychological and social needs of students, complete with modern mechanical, electrical, security, communications and technology systems. 🌿



Main entrance



Media center



Multipurpose room



Media center