



MIDDLE SCHOOL/INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Grandville Middle School Renovation

Grandville, MI



The community of Grandville successfully passed a bond proposal that allowed for district-wide improvements to all of its educational facilities. A key component of this proposal included upgrades to the middle school, which was originally constructed in the 1960s.

The primary goals of this project were to establish a new safe and secure entry, modernize the building's 60-year-old food service facilities and to integrate 21st-century learning spaces throughout. Each of these goals was addressed through a significant addition and renovation project.

An undersized antiquated cafeteria, originally buried in the middle of the building, was converted into flexible, large group instructional space, with access to a courtyard. A new cafeteria was constructed along the front façade in conjunction with a new secure entrance. The cafeteria contains ample daylight, features varied seating options and can be converted to a large group instructional space during off hours.

The main corridor serves to connect the new addition to the existing building and offers students small group breakout spaces that can be used for both study and social interaction. The modern material palette is mature, recognizing that the students are in the process of transitioning to young adults.

Remodel/Adaptive Reuse/ Restoration

Cafeteria/dining hall

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KEY STATS

Grades Served: 7-8
Capacity: 815 students
Size of Site: 34 acres
Building Area: 158,480 gsf
Space per Student: 194 sq. ft.
Cost per Student: \$14,658
Square Foot Cost: \$75
Project Cost: \$11,946,822
Completion Date: September 2016

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