Stuart-Hobson Middle School
Washington, D.C.

The Stuart-Hobson Middle School modernization project is a comprehensive renovation and addition to an existing historic 1928 school building. The renovation modernizes every space of the building and site. Adaptive reuse of multiple spaces expands program areas within the existing building footprint, including transforming two interior courtyards into vibrant educational spaces with natural lighting, flexible furnishings, and ample display space to foster learning.

Every classroom is modernized with new finishes, furnishings, IT systems, and environmental systems to foster comfortable, flexible, and engaging learning opportunities.

The new Museum/Arts Addition is a highly contextual design providing space for the Arts and Museum Integration programs. The project includes the restoration of the existing 1928 neo-classical school entry, original auditorium, and a unique transformation of two 1928 gymnasiums into a one modern gymnasium.

Education extends beyond the classroom with corridor “Inspiration Stations,” outdoor classrooms, and sustainable urban rain gardens. The project’s collaborative design process includes active involvement by DC Public Schools, City Administration, and the School Community.

The end result is a transformed Stuart-Hobson Middle School that continues to inspire future generations of students as a shining example of learning and community pride.