



## Edward M. Felegy Elementary School Hyattsville, MD

The design of the new Edward M. Felegy Elementary School represents an opportunity to be the neighborhood anchor for a dynamic, multicultural community. Smaller learning communities are formed by way of the school's design, eliciting a sense of comfort and pride for the young students. The school's bright and colorful interiors promise to celebrate individual identities within the school. Inviting entrances are designed to welcome the community into the school. Sharing a site with the adjacent middle school, the new school houses students in pre-kindergarten through fifth grade. Innovative and efficient systems combined with light-filled learning spaces support the curriculum of the school and provide a community-based asset that reinforces the county's commitment to sustainable design.

There are outdoor laboratories and classrooms that allow learning to take place outside the walls of the school. The building design engages the site, connecting with the surrounding nature. Extensive collaboration efforts with the community were conducted early in the



project. Integral to the design process, the two-day community design charette involved members of the school community, district leadership, local residents and the design team.

### New Construction/Addition Entire school/campus building

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#### DESIGN TEAM

Cunningham Group Architecture, Associate Architect  
Sigal Construction, General Contractor  
Columbia Engineering, Structural Engineer  
Weigand Associates, Mechanical and Electrical Engineer  
Hord Coplan Macht, Landscape Architect

#### OWNER/CLIENT

Prince George's County Public Schools  
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#### KEY STATS

Grades Served: Pre-K-5  
Capacity: 792  
Size of Site: 10.5 acres  
Building Area: 92,390 sq. ft.  
Space per Student: 116.65 sq. ft.  
Cost per Student: \$37,879  
Square Foot Cost: \$324  
Construction Cost: \$24,000,000  
Project Cost: \$30,000,000  
Completion Date: August 2014  
Sustainability Rating System/Applied/Status/Level:  
Applying for LEED Gold

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