



## Salem Elementary Schools—Fisk and Soule Elementary Schools

Salem, NH



### New Construction/Addition

Entire school/campus building

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#### DESIGN TEAM

Lavallee Brensinger Architects, Architect /  
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Nobis Engineering, Inc., Civil Engineer  
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Engineer  
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#### OWNER/CLIENT

Salem School District SAU 57  
Salem, NH  
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#### KEY STATS

Grades Served: K-5  
Capacity: Fisk: 300; Soule: 340  
Size of Site: Fisk: 11.1 acres; Soule: 6.05 acres  
Building Area: Fisk: 47,594 sq. ft.; Soule: 38,714 sq. ft.  
Space per Student: Fisk: 140 sq. ft./Soule: 129 sq. ft.  
Cost per Student: Fisk: \$22,470; Soule: \$16,875  
Square Foot Cost: Fisk: \$142; Soule: \$148  
Construction Cost: Fisk \$6,740,918; Soule \$5,737,579  
Project Cost: Fisk: \$10,000,000; Soule: \$7,580,000  
Completion Date: September 2014

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The Fisk and Soule K-5 Elementary Schools were designed to accommodate a fast-tracked, occupied-phased renovation and new additions. The project transformed the two 1950s-era schools into a "Bring Your Own Device," technology-rich, educational solution that combines the existing school structures with new operational systems and spaces planned for blended learning. Every aspect of the addition and renovation was designed to inspire elementary-age students.

The existing schools were beloved landmarks nestled within their tight-knit neighborhoods. The schools fit seamlessly with the scale of the adjacent residences, using similar scale and massing strategies. The vision, as defined through a community-engaged educational planning process, resulted in new welcoming entrances, administration spaces, multipurpose physical agility space and learning common areas that provide technology-rich student exploration and faculty training space. Rejuvenated educational spaces include higher



ceilings, greater transparency, ubiquitous technology and interactive learning within a sustainable student-centric environment.