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A School and University Leader's Annual Guide to Architectural Services





Entire School/ **Campus Building**

Renovation/Addition/ Restoration

HHSDR ARCHITECTS/ ENGINEERS

830 Century Building, 130 Seventh Street Pittsburgh, PA 15222 40 Shenango Ave. Sharon, PA 16146 J. Greer Hayden, President 724/981-8820

DESIGN TEAM

J. Greer Hayden, Principal-in-Charge Andreas N. Dometakis, Principal, Project Architect Rocco Guido, Interior Designer

OWNER/CLIENT

Pittsburgh Public Schools Pittsburgh, PA Mark Roosevelt, Superintendent 412/622-3500

Type of School and Grades Served: Combined Elementary/ Middle School, K-8 Capacity: 580 students Size of Site: 14.5 acres Area of Building: 68,160 square feet Space per Student:

136.3 square feet Cost per Student: \$13,870 Square Foot Cost: \$102

Cost of Construction:

\$6.9 million

Contract Date: June 2005 Completion Date: Aug. 2006 Percent of Completion: 100%

Sunnyside School

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

HHSDR Architects/Engineers

he original school building had a simple, modernist design with a defined entry, fenestration, and sustainable materials. It was constructed in 1953 on a plateau overlooking a park and neighborhoods. Additions to the school utilizing the same materials and style were completed in 1957.

The 2007 project involved two parts. One was the demolition of the existing gymnasium and construction of a full-sized gymnasium, new kitchen, and cafeteria. The other involved construction of several new classrooms (two science rooms, an art room, new kindergarten classroom, combined choral/instrumental music room, and a special needs life skills room), and staff and student restrooms. This was complemented by renovations to several existing classrooms, a new entry canopy, a new security system, and mechanical system upgrades.

The neighborhood school is flexible and provides appropriate spaces for students from kindergarten to eighth grade. The addition's materials and sustainable design complement the original building. Ample natural lighting is delivered throughout with glass and translucent panels. The brick exterior provides durability and blends well with the neighborhood setting. The site has several play areas, including a baseball field and outdoor basketball court. The site is accessible to pedestrians, and ample parking is also provided.



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