



The new Westview Middle School replaces an old, obsolete building in the Riverview Gardens School District with a larger, state-of-the-art facility.

“They really wanted to make a statement,” says Pamela Todd, Design Consultant with KAI. “Since the old furniture was inappropriate for their forward vision, they decided to furnish the building with new furniture. The building plan and the furnishings needed to work together to accommodate various teaching styles.”

“We wanted furniture that was functional, durable and aesthetically pleasing all in one package,” explains Nolen Ross, Westview Middle School Principal.

Flexibility in the classrooms is accomplished with lightweight, reconfigurable Intellect classroom furniture and mobile All Terrain furniture for the teachers. The look and function of the rooms changes as needed or desired.

In computer rooms, InTandem tables provide technology access and teachers can more effectively monitor student activity from 38" high instructor stations with Torsion stools.

“‘I love my room’ is a common comment from the teachers,” says Ross. “The kids’ responses can be found in their eyes.”





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Product List

AGI® Jessa Lounge Seating
 AGI® Rado Table
 All Terrain® Mobile Furniture
 CrossRoads® Library Furniture
 InTandem® Table System
 Intellect® Classroom Furniture
 Logix® Seating
 Maestro® Stack Chairs
 Promenade® Seating
 Spacesaver® Shelving
 Torsion® Tablet Arm Seating
 Torsion® Task Seating
 Uniframe® Tables
 Venue® C Tables

Project Participants

Client: Riverview Gardens School District
 Architecture: Gale A. Hill and Associates, Inc.
 Design Consultant/
 Construction Management: KAI

Knowing that first impressions are lasting, care was taken to make the entire school inviting and appealing. "We wanted to create an attractive environment for young people," says Joan Hubbard, Director of Facilities for the district.

In the cafetorium, common space is used efficiently. Fold-away Uniframe tables and high-density Maestro stack seating make it easy to convert from a food service to a performance venue. "It's very versatile," says Hubbard.

The exterior entry creates a positive first impression with durable Promenade steel seating. "The outdoor furnishings are in a college-like setting that gives it a different, more high-tech feel," says Hubbard.

Once inside, the entry becomes a visual focus with strong accent colors and architectural detailing. Logix seating and planters allow design flexibility.





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In the library, a beautiful CrossRoads circulation desk and Spacesaver shelving support traditional functions. But, a variety of seating and table choices were selected to suit various activities: Intellect, Logix, Venue C and AGI lounge furniture coordinate beautifully to offer comfortable seating for studying or reading .

In the music room, Torsion chairs with the larger G tablet arm let students spread out their music so there's more music making and less paper shuffling.

From classrooms, computer rooms, the cafetorium, the library, offices and more, KI provided furnishings to fit the district's vision for Westview Middle School. According to Todd, "The school could do it all without compromising on quality or design. Working with KI gave us a real sense of comfort knowing there was just one person to deal with and one reliable company that has been around forever."

Ross adds, "We were impressed with KI personnel as well as the flexibility and variations of furniture arrangements available. We're very pleased with what we have. It's the flagship of the district."





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