



Bright Elementary School
Sunman, IN

Sunman-Dearborn Community School Corporation wanted the design of Bright Elementary School to accommodate an interdisciplinary team-teaching philosophy to meet its current educational goals and serve as an inspiring, progressive place of learning for its students. Due to the topographical features of the site, the building is L-shaped in its plan layout, with the main instructional wing of the building in the long portion of an L, oriented in the east-west direction. A four classroom cluster is the primary organizational element. Each cluster encompasses a single grade level and is self-contained, with a teacher planning room and a dedicated commons area for overall grade-level cooperative learning. The classroom clusters are organized around a central core of shared-use areas which include the media center, computer labs, and reading/writing labs. A separate “zone” contains activity-oriented spaces. The gymnasium, cafeteria, and a small platform stage are located to accommodate flexible scheduling of school activities, as well as to allow for after-hours community use. Art and music rooms are adjacent to these spaces and are also easily accessible from the instructional wing of the building.



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Odle McGuire Shook
ARCHITECTURE INTERIOR DESIGN
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE ENGINEERING



Bright Elementary School

New Construction

81,362 s.f

Construction Cost

\$7,567,590 -Building
\$783,000 -Site Cost

Completion Date

August 1995

Owner

Sunman-Dearborn
Community School
Corporation

Reference

Dr. Jeffery Hendrix
Superintendent
812.623.2291

Features

Designed for interdisciplinary
team-teaching philosophy



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