



# Bunker Hill Elementary School

Indianapolis, IN

The original 2-story building, built in 1917, contained 6 large classrooms, a furnace room, boys' shop, girls' domestic science room, playroom (later used as a cafeteria), and a large assembly room with a stage at one end. A goal of the project was to combine the two existing sections of building with new construction. The existing buildings were redesigned to maximize the educational program. The addition included 10 instructional areas, a computer lab, teacher planning and prep areas, large group instruction, gymnasium, music and art facilities, a media center, and restrooms for both faculty and students. The gymnasium, large group instruction room, and student dining area are all available for use by community groups but can be isolated from the rest of the building, allowing use of the building without compromising security. Site circulation safety issues included kindergarten pick up and drop off and large numbers of students who ride home with their parents. By placing the kindergarten classrooms in their own wing, cars freely move through the parking areas without the congestion between buses and students. A special vestibule area was created, away from bus traffic, to allow students to wait for parents. This project was designed with a conservative budget and constructability in mind.



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ARCHITECTURE INTERIOR DESIGN  
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE ENGINEERING



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### New Construction

27,000 sqft

50,000 sqft Renovation

### Construction Cost

\$3,281,750

### Completion Date

December 1998

### Owner

Franklin Township  
Community School  
Corporation

### Reference

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### Features

Project combines two existing structures into a single facility via a strategically placed academic addition.



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