



North Vermillion Elementary School
Cayuga, IN

North Vermillion Community School Corporation wanted their students to benefit from a small-school environment and “feel at home” in a large, modern, consolidated new elementary school. The educational program developed jointly by the administration, faculty, and architects challenged OMS to integrate technology and innovative education into a facility which could provide instruction tailored to the specific needs of each student.

To address the need for the closeness associated with a small-school environment, a classroom “cluster” concept was created for each individual grade level. That became the basic planning unit for the floor plan layout. Grade levels are clustered around four commons areas to facilitate team teaching and shared lesson planning and to provide daily orientation for the students. Each room contains computer stations, a sink with a drinking fountain, and a bay window with internal blinds for daylight control. Enrichment areas include art and music rooms and a media center with primary and intermediate grade level areas. Bright colors in the interior design scheme enliven the interior spaces of the school.



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Odle McGuire Shook
ARCHITECTURE INTERIOR DESIGN
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE ENGINEERING



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New Construction

81,500 sqft

Construction Cost

\$8,100,000

Completion Date

September 1993

Owner

North Vermillion Community
School Corporation

Reference

Michael Turner
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Features

Warm inviting interior, standing seam metal roof, compact efficient floor plan.



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