

HIGH PERFORMING SCHOOL BUILDINGS FOR ALL CHILDREN

“LIKE THE PEOPLE AND PROGRAMS WITHIN THEM,  
THE QUALITY OF OUR SCHOOL BUILDINGS MATTERS.”

# EDUCATION

Student  
Achievement

Quality  
Teaching &  
Learning



# EDUCATION

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- Studies show that students learn best in an environment that is healthy, comfortable, naturally lit, clean, and in good repair.

# HEALTH

Air quality

Environmental concerns



# HEALTH

- The school environment is not just an educational issue, but a public health concern.
- School buildings and their sites directly affect student and teacher health.

# ENVIRONMENT

Energy use

Environmental stewardship



# ENVIRONMENT

- America's 115,000 schools, by their use of raw materials, commercial products, energy, land, and water, have considerable impact on the environmental quality of our communities.
- High performance school buildings save energy, reduce pollution and provide opportunities for children to learn environmental stewardship.

# COMMUNITY

Historical  
significance

Shared  
public use





# COMMUNITY

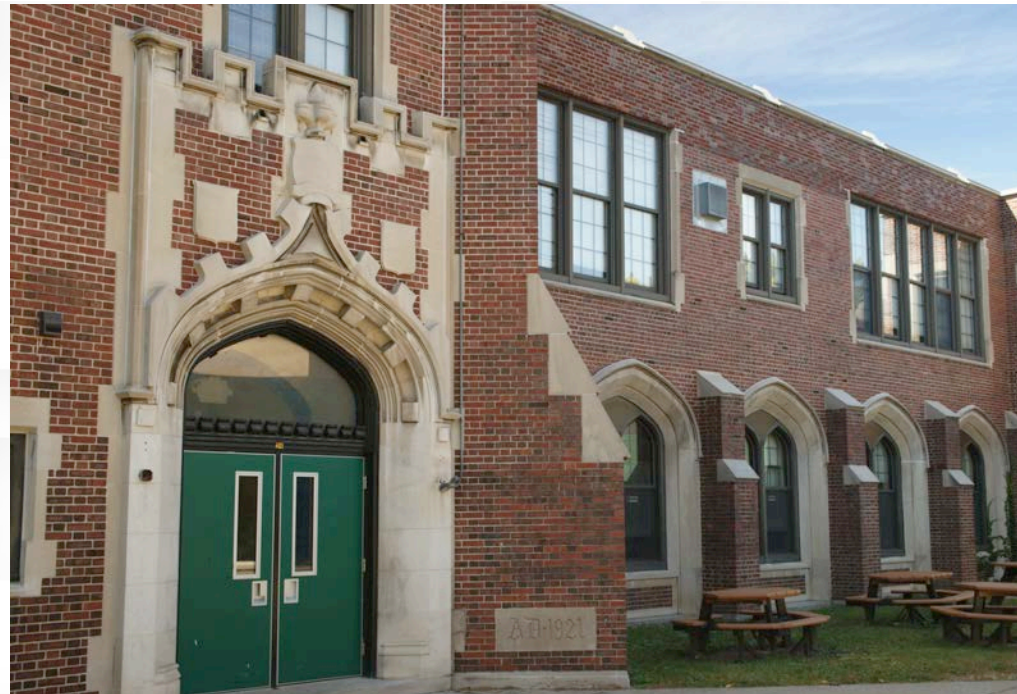
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- The design, construction, maintenance and renovation of our school buildings affect not only the individuals who study and work there, but the entire neighborhood.

# PUBLIC INVESTMENT

Financial  
stewardship

Ongoing  
maintenance  
& repair



# PUBLIC INVESTMENT

- Schools represent a significant investment of hard won community resources.
- We owe it to future generations to find and use the building technologies and design methods that will produce schools that are not just the cheapest, but the most cost effective over time.

# THE CALL TO ACTION

- Citizens
- School District Officials
- State & Local School Boards
- Mayors and Other Local Elected Officials
- Governors
- The Federal Government
- Architects, Engineers, and the Construction Industry
- Advocates for Education, Health, Environment, Community Development, & Historic Preservation
- Foundations