



ADDITIONS/RENOVATIONS BUFFALO CITY SCHOOLS

Buffalo, New York

Owner / Client: Buffalo Board of Education

Area: N/A

Cost: \$ 1.50 million

The Buffalo City Schools required various modifications and additions to many of its existing buildings in order to satisfy current ADA requirements. Specific updates included new accessible routes, emergency alarm systems, locker/shower room renovations, and signage modifications.

While budget costs were significantly limited in comparison to the project's programmatic goals, TRM worked over a period of three years to ensure the successful completion of these much-needed improvements in 2003. Throughout the project, TRM identified cost saving measures and assisted in determining scope adjustments to meet code requirements and budget parameters.

The total project encompassed seven school locations. As such, increased coordination efforts among school planners, designers, and contractors were key to overall project communication, efficiency, and consistency. Throughout the project TRM took the lead on these activities, keeping the project team up to date with developments as they arose.

Special consideration was given to the efficient coordination of contractors and construction scheduling. As with most schools, the collaboration of facilities personnel, construction contractors, and design team members is especially significant in meeting the needs of the school's faculty and student population. This was achieved through consistent planning meetings held in advance of actual construction milestones to ensure proper coordination with school break sessions and summer recess.



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