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# Understanding K-12 Design



## **Your K-12 Experts**



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## We Are Wells









70

years



1300+

employees



500+

annual projects



80%+

repeat customers







### **Manufacturing Locations & Reach**

Wells is a leader, serving over 16 states with 884,000 sq ft of facilities on over 570 acres.

**Albany, MN:** 185,000 sq ft facility on 80+ acres

**Brighton, CO:** 127,000 sq ft facility on 60+ acres

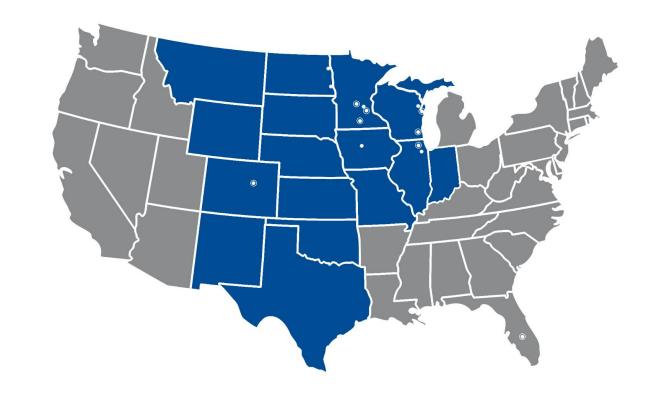
Crystal Lake, IL: 76,000 sq ft facility on 50+ acres

Rosemount, MN: 55,000 sq ft facility on 30+ acres

Wells, MN: 193,000 sq ft facility on 35+ acres

Valders, WI: 213,000 sq ft indoor & 220,000 sq ft

outdoor facility on 320+ acres



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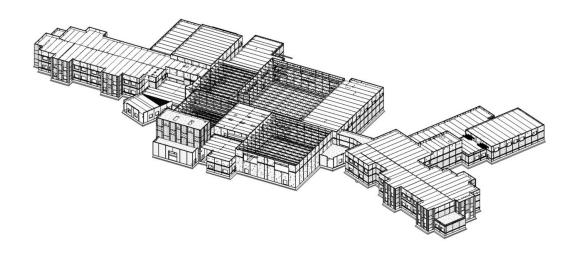
#### **Education** –

Since 2015 Wells has completed 300+ Education projects totaling \$300m+ in precast scope Including 60+ storm shelters.



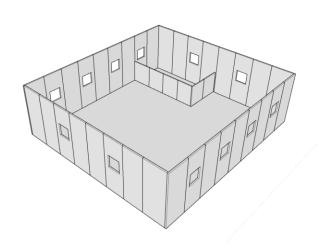
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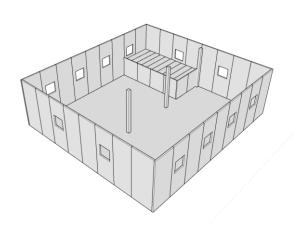
- 1. Precast Concrete Building Elements for Schools
- 2. Design Elements Unique to K-12
- 3. K-12 Market Specific Strategies
- 4. Project Examples

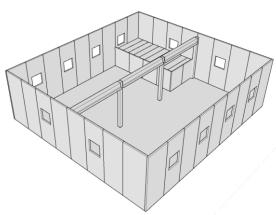


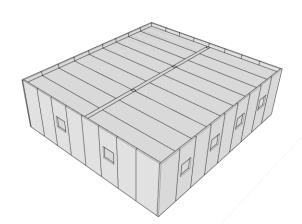


## **Precast Building Elements for Schools**









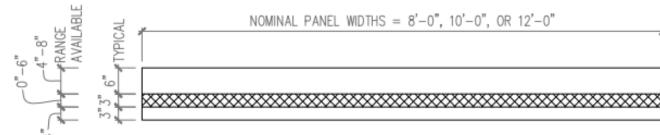
#### **Insulated Precast Walls**







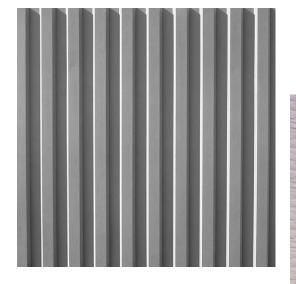


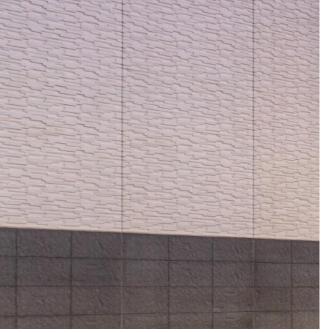


## **Form Liner**











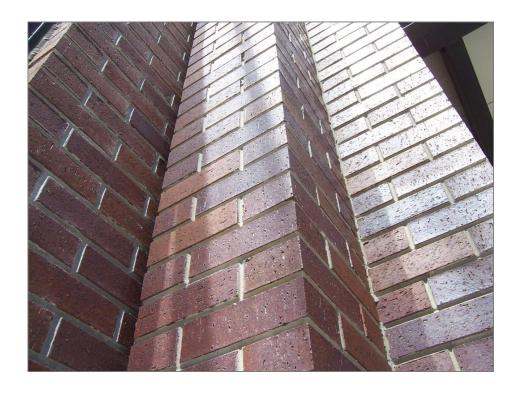


## **Cast-in Thin Brick**









## **Polishing**









## **Reveal Pattern**









### Reveal Pattern – Efficient Example



- Poured 3 walls per day
- 3 forms
- Able to flip top of wall in the form
- 6 different reveal patterns

## **Exposed Finish**

- 1. Sandblast
- 2. Acid-Etch
- 3. Surface Retarder w/ Water Wash





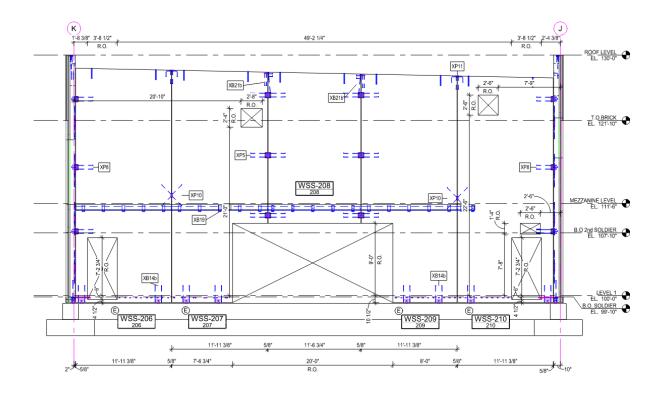


## **Micro Etch Imprints**





#### **Solid Precast Walls**







#### **Double Tees and Hollowcore Plank**

#### **Double Tees:**

- Long span applications
- Pre-topped or field topped
- Erection speed





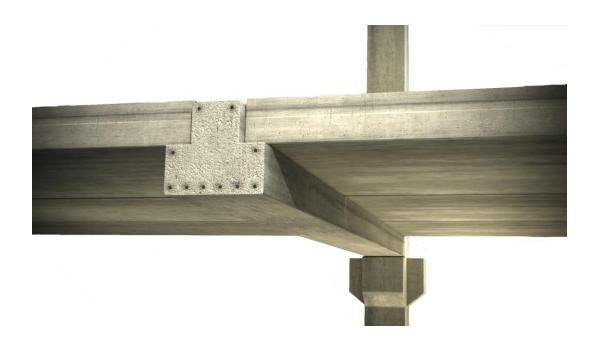
#### Hollowcore Plank:

- Economical and versatile
- Shorter spans (20'-30')



#### **Beams and Columns**

Structural Framing





## **Stairs**







- Sustainable Building
- Precast Benefits in K-12
- Standard Details



## **Sustainability and Precast**



## Energy Efficient:

- ✓ Different insulation types
- ✓ Continuous insulation



## Low Carbon Footprint:

- ✓ Small on-site crews
  - ✓ Type 1L Cement



## Durable and Resilient:

- ✓ Storm shelters
  - ✓ Impact Resistant



## Low Maintenance:

- ✓ No Painting or routine repairs
- ✓ Natural color is integrated in mix
- ✓ Easy to clean



Easily integrate precast w/ other finishes



Match Existing Construction







Saint Thomas Academy

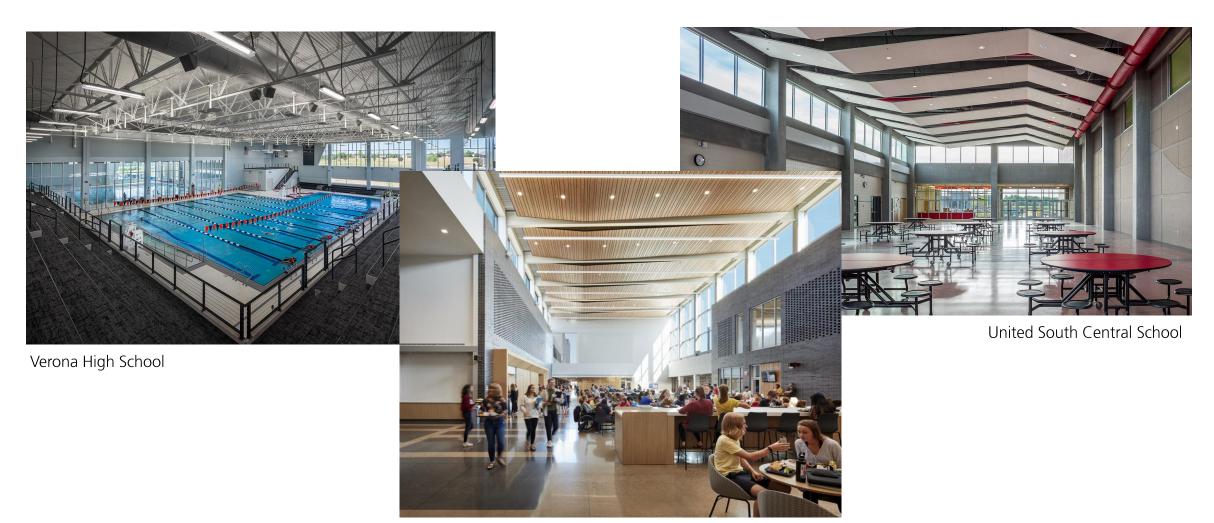
> Interior Finish



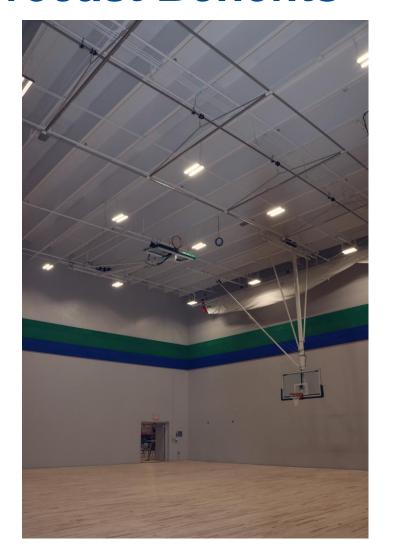
United South Central School

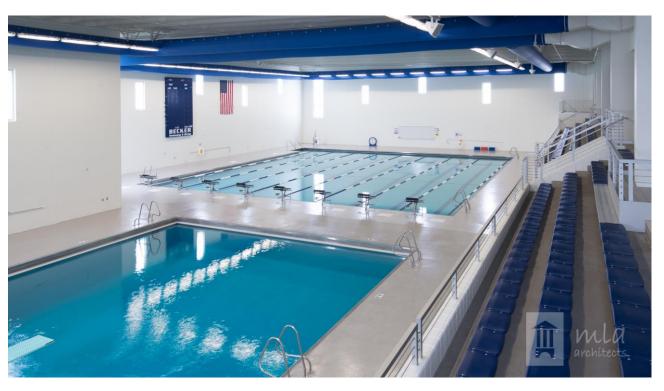
#### Daylighting

#### **Precast Benefits**



St. Stephen High School





➤ Unique Elements to K-12

#### Fire Protection

Thickness (in.) of Concrete Panel for Fire Endurance of				
	With no air space		With 6 in. air space	
Aggregate	2 hr	3 hr	2 hr	3 hr
Sand-lightweight	2.5	3.6	2.0	2.5
Carbonate	2.8	4.0	2.0	2.7
Siliceous	2.9	4.2	2.0	2.8

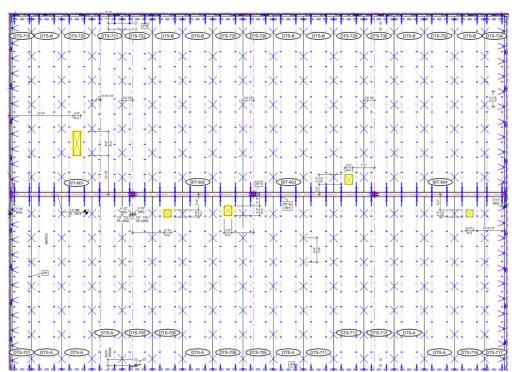


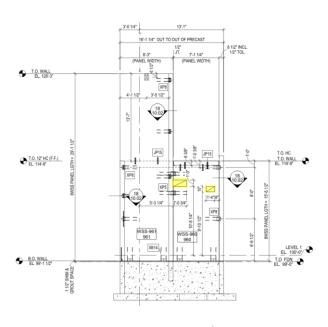
Thickness of concrete slabs or wall panels faced with 5/8 in. Type X gypsum wallboard to provide fire endurances of 2 and 3 hours.

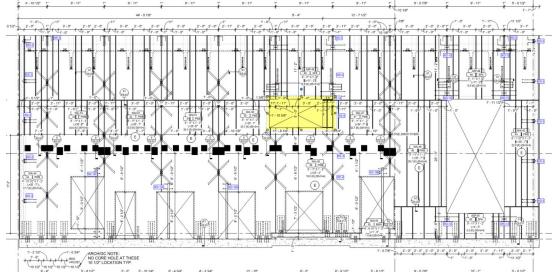


#### **Standard Details**

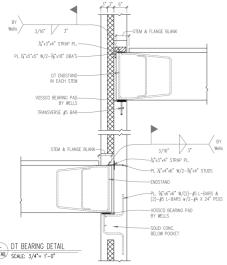
MEP Opening Flexibility





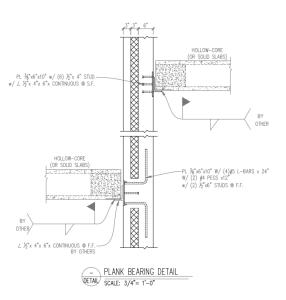


#### **Standard Details**



Clean Connection Details

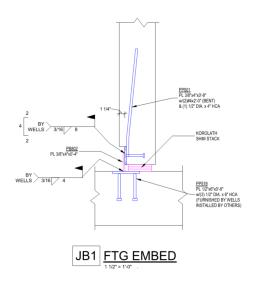




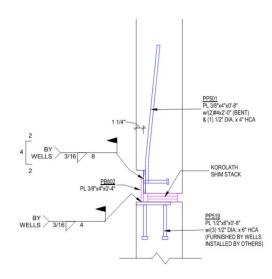


## **Standard Details**

Bearing Flexibility



Bear on top of footing



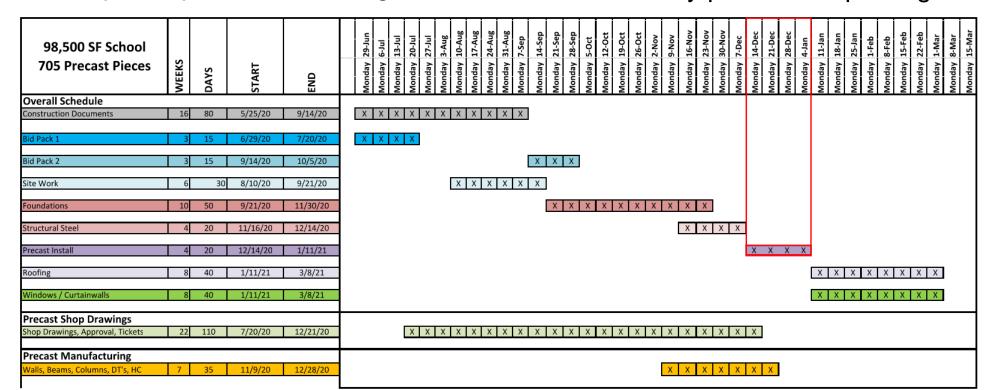
Bear on CIP stem wall



### **Unique Schedules**

- Preconstruction Challenges
  - Community involvement
  - Design timeline is expedited
  - Complete specs and drawings before bid

- Preconstruction Precast Solutions
  - Preliminary budgeting
  - Architectural design assistance
  - Engineering design assistance
  - All inclusive work scope minimizes scope gaps between trades
  - Early precast bid packages



### **Unique Schedules**

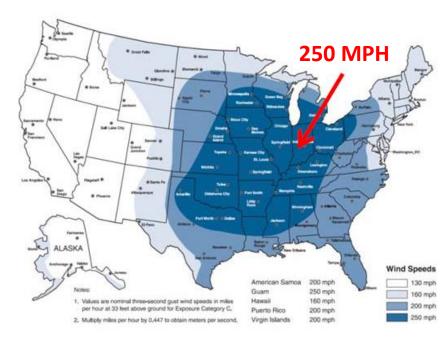
- Construction Challenges
  - Tight construction schedules.
  - Working around school holidays.
  - Substantial Completion Dates are firm.

- Construction Precast Solutions
  - Manufactured offsite
  - Minimal site congestion
  - Fast & secure enclosure
  - MEP coordinated upfront
  - Finished product



## 2018 IBC Code Requirements for ICC 500 Storm Shelters

423.3 Critical emergency operations. In areas where the shelter design wind speed for tornadoes in accordance with Figure 304.2(1) of ICC 500 is 250 MPH, schools, 911 call stations, emergency operation centers and fire, rescue, ambulance and police stations shall be provided with a storm shelter constructed in accordance with ICC 500



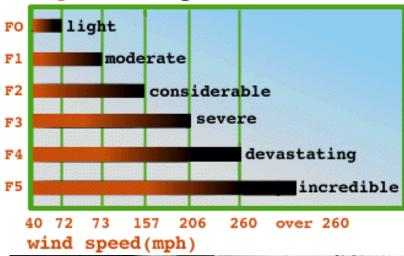
#### **ICC 500 Storm Shelters**

 Need to create safe space for all students and faculty in the event of a storm up with up to 250 mph winds.

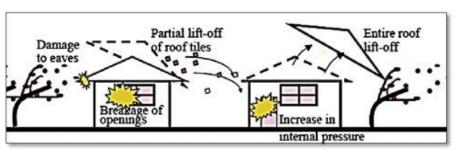
Unique Design Elements



#### Fujita damage scale

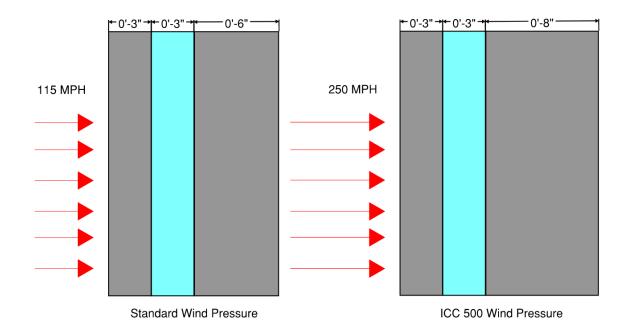


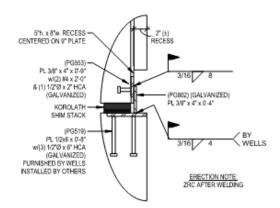




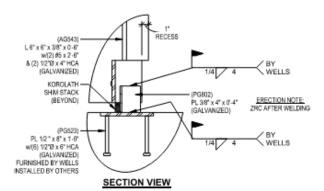
#### **Wind Resistance**

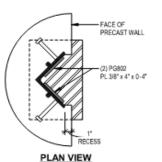
Prestressed concrete wall panels can economically be designed to exceed the 250 mph design wind speed requirements.











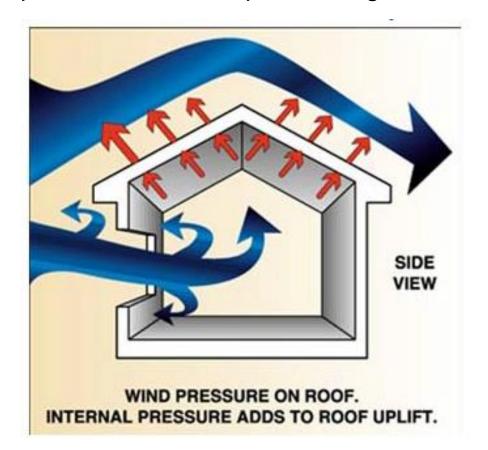
BASE CONN. DETAIL

## **Projectile Missiles**



## **Uplift**

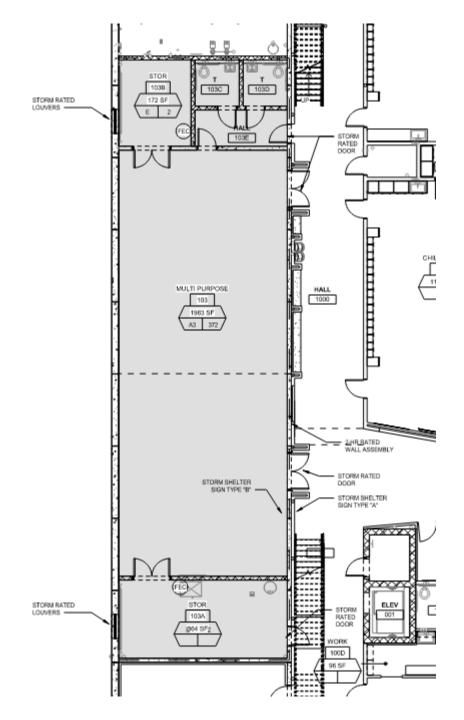
Utilize self weight of concrete products to resist uplift loading.





## **Other Requirements**

- 2 hour potential occupancy
  - Ventilation
  - Fire and life safety requirements
  - Sanitation facilities
  - Lighting





## Maple River K-12

#### 195,855 SF Building Area

486 pcs – 147,777 sf - Insulated architectural exterior wall panels

125 pcs – 21,476 sf - Solid interior walls

55 pcs – 1,301 lf - Precast columns

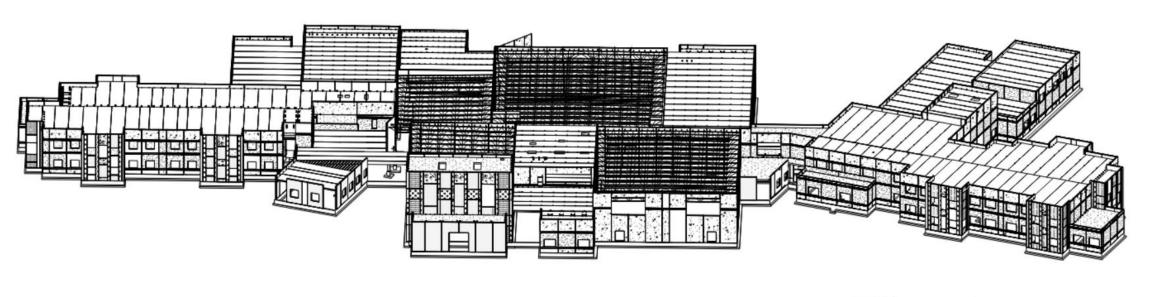
55 pcs – 1,403 lf - Precast beams

489 pcs – 50,420 sf - Hollowcore plank at 2<sup>nd</sup> Level

247 pcs - 105,847 sf - Roof double T's

22 pcs – 459 lf - Precast stadia in auditorium

1,479 pcs Total





#### **Maple River**

#### **Aesthetic Versatility**

- Exterior finishes
  - 2 different mix designs
  - Acid etch, sandblast, water wash
  - Cast in thin brick
- Interior Finishes
  - Polished
  - Hard trowel



#### Maple River

#### <u>Schedule</u>

Early Precast Bid Package

30 Weeks D&E

12 Weeks Production

13 Weeks Erection

40 Weeks from precast award to completion of precast





#### **United South Central**

#### 166,740 SF Building Area

253 pcs – 66,295 sf - Insulated architectural exterior walls

79 pcs – 20,128 sf - Solid interior architectural walls

27 pcs – 4,221 sf - Solid interior gray walls

67 pcs – 1,247 lf - Precast columns

39 pcs – 1,098 lf - Precast beams

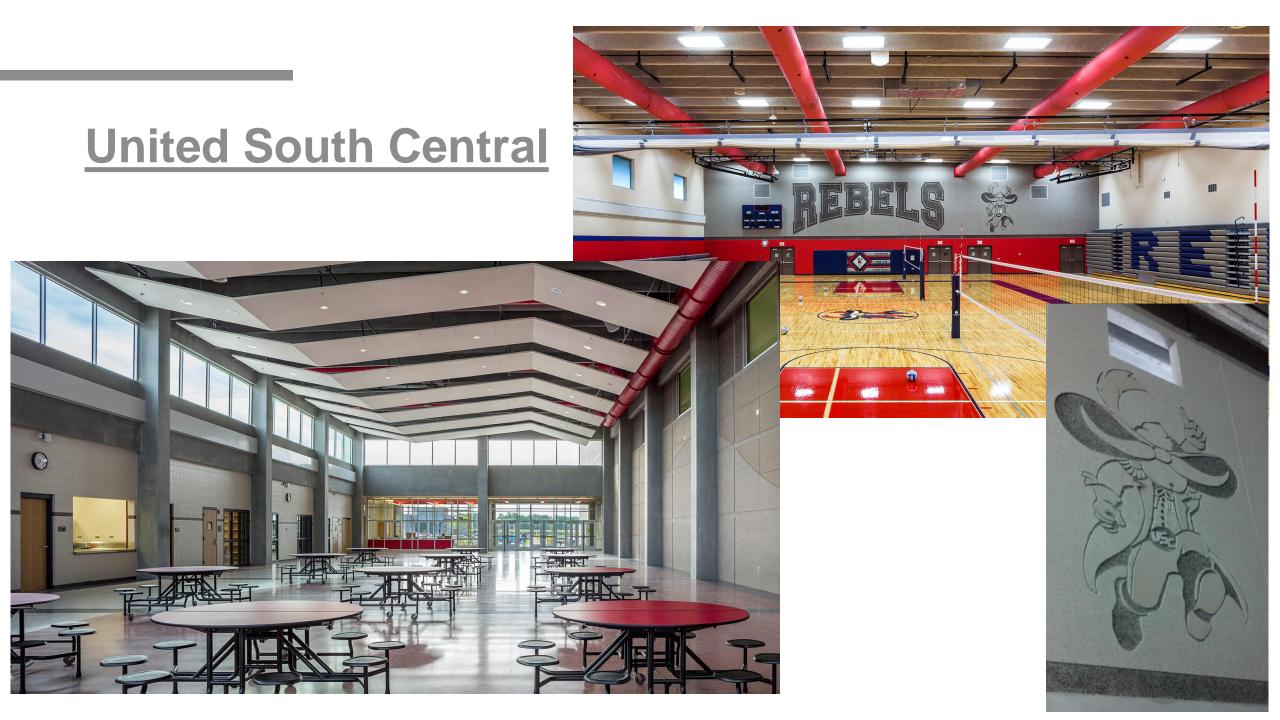
82 pcs – 6,190 sf - Hollowcore plank at 2<sup>nd</sup> Level

257 pcs - 152,541 sf - Roof double T's

804 pcs Total

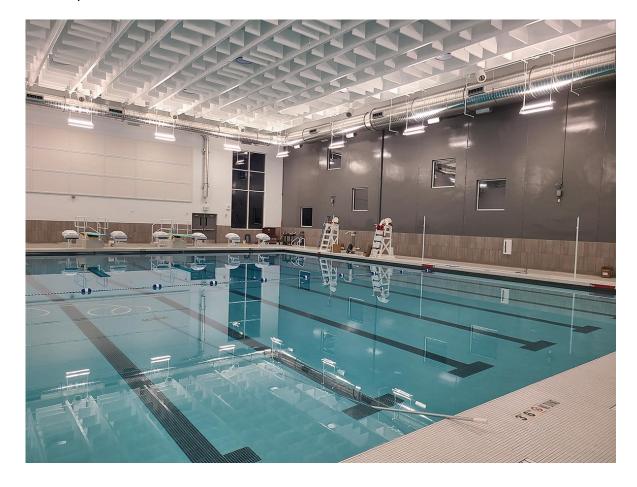






## Silver Creek

9,140 sf Addition area







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