

Case Study

Liz Hatley Elementary School, Eagle Mountain Saginaw ISD Streamlining Educational Spaces

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Project Description

Part of the 2017 Bond Package, Liz Hatley Elementary School is the Eagle Mountain Saginaw Independent School District's 18th school. Designed for 800–850 students from Pre-K to 5th grade, it embraces modern educational principles and is centered around innovative learning.

Honor a Legacy of Leadership

Reflecting Elizabeth Lopez Hatley's legacy, the new school vision fosters a culture of excellence that instills a passion for a lifetime of continuous achievement in every student. This project demonstrates effective collaboration among educators, architects, and suppliers to honor a respected educator and rethink classroom design.

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Innovative Spaces

Design emphasizes spaces that cater to group and individual learning activities, adapting to evolving educational needs. The use of open and transitional spaces creates an environment that can easily move from one type of activity to another as the curriculum demands it.

Celebrate Open Spaces

The space combines thoughtful design with functional and attractive furnishings. Key features include:

- A welcoming main entrance.
- An open library.
- Plenty of natural light to foster a transparent and inviting atmosphere.

Durable Furniture

The design of the space and selection of furnishings acknowledges the unique reality of school life where activity is taking place continuously throughout the day. The design team intentionally selected durable, modern furniture that supports active learning and adapts to educational needs, while bearing up under the demands of use by teachers and students.

Feedback and Reception

Since its opening, the school has received positive feedback for its design. Teachers, students, and parents acknowledge it as a modern example of educational facility excellence.

Liz Hatley Elementary's development highlights the importance of purposeful design and furnishings in creating effective and impactful learning environments. This project exemplifies the power of collaborative efforts and a deep understanding of educational needs,

continuing the evolution of transformative educational spaces. Observations have indicated that the school's design enhances student engagement and achievement, with noticeable improvements in participation and outcomes.

The school has quickly become a pivotal part of the community, reflecting the district's aim to advance education.



★ Mobile Shelving



★ Alphabet Cantilever ★



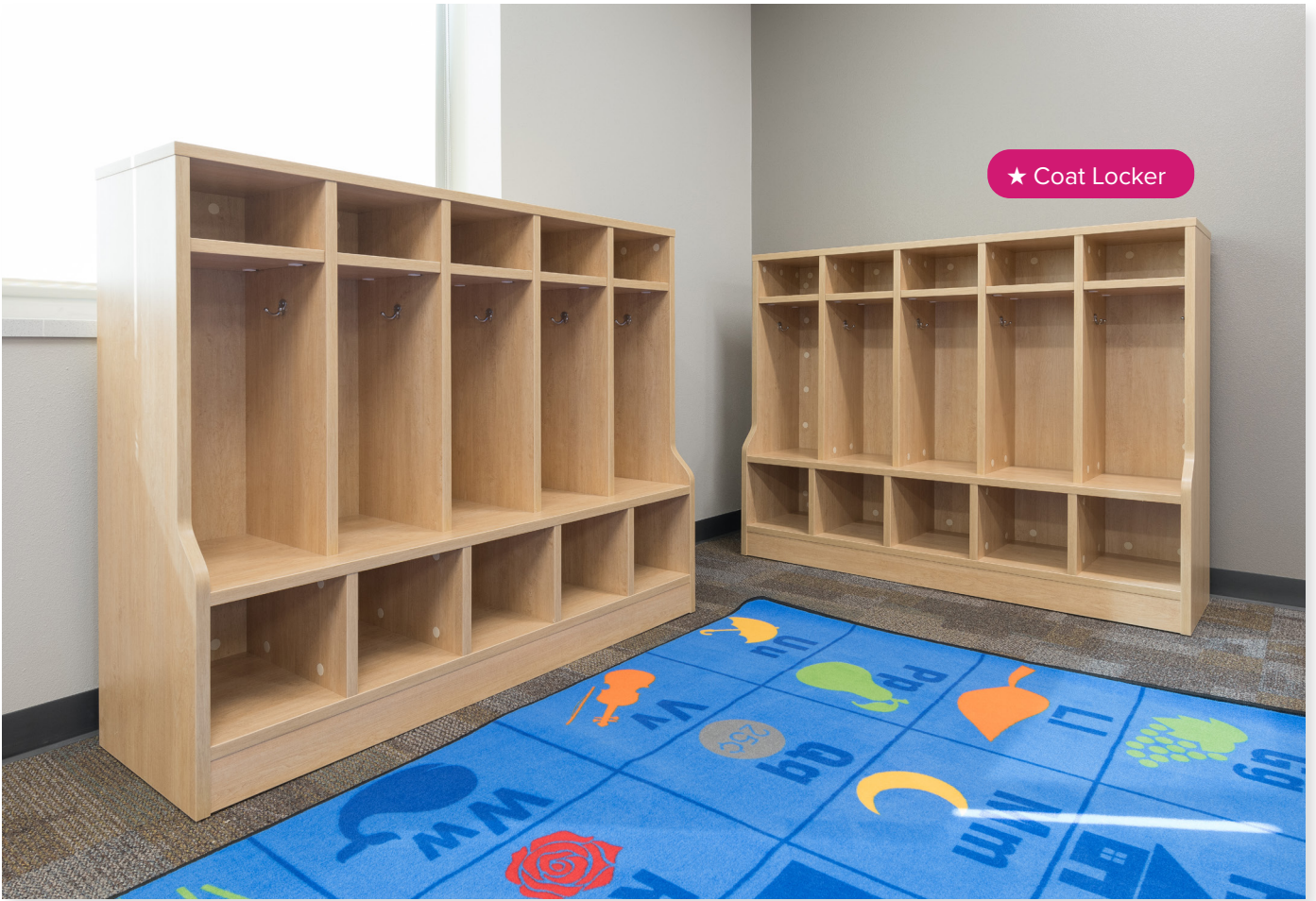
★ Half-Moon Shape Table



Café Table ★



Arcs ★



★ Coat Locker

