

# TWO RIVERS MIDDLE SCHOOL

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## PROJECT

The new Two Rivers Middle School is an addition to an existing historic school in Northeast Washington, DC. The existing school is serving an elementary school population and the new, two-story, 28,687 square foot addition serves 300 middle school students. The goal was to create a single educational campus with a sense of identity and separate community for the older middle school students, unique from the elementary program from which they have just graduated.

Community is at the heart of the Two Rivers curriculum. The new middle school addition expresses community through the architectural feature of a central light monitor that washes down over the main circulation stair and gathering space, illuminating the school at its core. The classroom spaces and corridors are organized around this volume of light bringing the outside world into the heart of the building.

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