



Project Profile

Client:

Christina School District

Elbert Palmer Elementary School

Design Professional:

Homsey Architects, Inc.

Location:

Wilmington, DE

Delivery Method:

Construction Management

Key Challenges:

- To renovate and retrofit an existing, abandoned elementary school as a part of the Christina School District's reconfiguration and expansion.

The Elbert Palmer Elementary School project encompassed a complete renovation and retrofit of an abandoned elementary school located in downtown Wilmington. The school had extensive water and weather damage. Bancroft completely reconstructed, restored, and weatherized the building installing a new roof, windows, and state-of-the-art mechanical and electrical systems. In addition, Bancroft constructed a 60,000 square foot, 12 classroom addition designed to complement the historic character of the existing structure in order to accommodate the student population.