

January 6, 2009

School Board Member Loudon County Schools 100 River Road Loudon, TN 37774

Dear Loudon County Board Member:

We are very excited to begin 2009 with the possibility of partnering with the Loudon County Board of Education; we would be honored to help provide some of the students of Loudon County with new educational facilities. We are pleased that you are considering Community Tectonics Architects as a possibility in assisting you with a design for a new middle school.

To that end, I have attached four project data sheets for your review. Also attached is a sheet that shows a cover of the text book "The Exemplary Middle School" by Paul S. George and William H. Alexander. As you can see Cleveland Middle School, a Community Tectonics design, is used as a model in this college level architectural design textbook. This is something we are very proud of.

As you browse through these data sheets should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give me a call at the office, 637-0890 or on my cell phone 567-9534.

Sincerely,

Michael D. Treadway

Vice President of Operations

# Vonore Middle School

### Location

Sweetwater, TN

### Owner/Contact

Monroe County Board of Education 205 Oak Grove Road Madisonville, TN 37354 423-442-2373

*Type of Building* Middle School, 6th-8th

*Year Complete* 2005

Construction Cost \$6,256,000

Square Footage 64,490

Capacity
Student: 450

The Tennessee School Boards Association (TSBA) honored the school as the second place winner in its Middle School Design category, awarding it the 2006 School of the Year Award in Architectural Design.

Vonore Middle School consists of two separate wings for the grade levels, one containing the sixth grade level and the other containing the seventh and eighth grade levels. Each wing has its own restrooms, work rooms and storage areas. Each classroom has individual access to the building exterior. The academic wings are separated from the kitchen, commons area and gymnasium by corridors and support spaces.

The building site provides for both grassy and hard surface playing areas. There are separate student drop-offs for autos and buses and parking for faculty and visitors.









# Cleveland Middle School



Location

Cleveland, TN

### Owner/Contact

Dr. Rick Denning Cleveland City Schools 4300 Mouse Creek Road Cleveland, TN 37312 423-472-9573

Type of Building
Middle School, 6th-8th

*Year Complete* 2001

Construction Cost \$20,687,502

Square Footage 219,083

Capacity
Student: 1,200

Core: 1,400

The Tennessee School Boards Association (TSBA) honored the school as the first place winner in its Middle School Design category, awarding it the 2001 School of the Year Award in Architectural Design.



This nationally recognized school has been hailed as offering "the best in current Middle School building design" in *The Exemplary Middle School*.

Cleveland Middle School features a separate classroom wing for each grade level containing 20 classrooms, a teacher planning area and student and

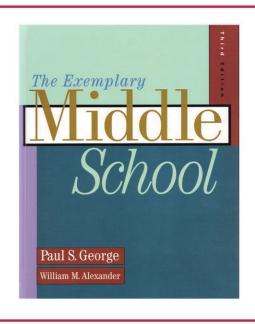
staff restrooms. A total of 75 classrooms is provided. A fine arts wing includes a 4,251 square foot Little Theater to seat 607 students, along with four music classrooms. Two art and two consumer science classrooms are also included.

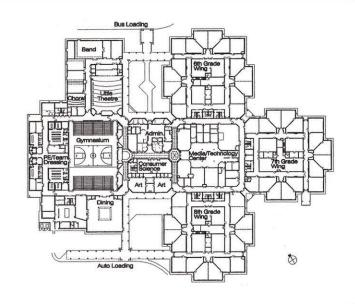




<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> George, Paul S., William M. Alexander. *The Exemplary Middle School*. 3rd Edition. Thomas - Wadsworth.

# We didn't write the book on Middle Schools, but we have been recognized in the book.





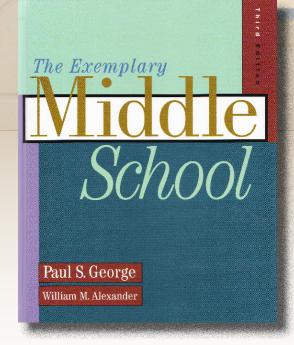
"The new Cleveland Middle School building offers the best in current Middle School building design." 1





"We are honored to be recognized for our design of a middle school that is used as a widely viewed model."

- Don Shell, CEO







**Location**Tullahoma. TN

Owner/Contact

Dr. Dan Lawson Tullahoma City Board of Education 510 South Jackson Street Tullahoma, TN 37388 931-454-2600

Type of Building Middle School, 6th-8th

Year Complete 2003

Construction Cost \$8,128,349

> Square Footage 82,657

> > Capacity 550

The Tennessee School Boards Association (TSBA) honored the school as the first place winner in its Middle School Design category, awarding it the 2004 School of the Year Award in Architectural Design.

The site consists of approximately 34 acres that offered design challenges to incorporate the necessary amenities in coordination with the new building itself. Other design concerns included coordination of the site design with a new road that would be constructed during the same timeframe as the school project.

The most notable feature of the building is the vaulted main entry. The main entry canopy extends into the foyer and continues on through the student dining area. The main entrance storefront and metal entry design is repeated throughout the vaulted area.



Glass block is featured in the main corridor intersections. Exterior brick and stone create a contrast to accent distinctive parts of the interior such as classrooms, entrances and the gymnasium.







## Mosheim Middle School

**Location** Mosheim, TN

### Owner/Contact

Dr. Joe Parkins Greene County Board of Education 910 W. Summer Street Greeneville, TN 37743 423-639-4194

*Type of Building* Middle School, 6th-8th

Year Complete 2003

Construction Cost \$4,404,057

*Square Footage* 49,213

Capacity 375 The addition of Mosheim Middle School was located close to the existing elementary school. A short corridor and vestibule connects the two facilities. The new middle school serves up to 375 students initially, with future expansion possible to handle up to 425 students. The main portion of the addition included 13 large classrooms, a science lab, a computer lab, a library/media center, an in-school suspension room, a cafeteria and a band room. A new gymnasium was also added. Parking areas remained much the same with one portion being developed into a bus loop for loading at both schools. Canopies were designed to cover the sidewalks to the loading area. New parking was added behind and beside the addition adjacent to Mosheim's Municipal Park. With more than 900 students, overcrowding at the current Mosheim Elementary was alleviated by the addition of the new middle school. The middle school houses grades 6-8, allowing much-needed space for the K-5 grades in the elementary school.



