Wattsburg Area Middle School
Erie, PA

Challenge: Find a floor covering material replacement that addresses maintenance, comfort and safety needs that will hold up in all areas of a newly renovated middle school.

Project Requirements: Maintenance, Total cost of ownership, Safety, Comfort underfoot, Acoustics

Flooring Solution: noraplan® eco
When officials at Wattsburg Area Middle School planned to renovate the school in its entirety, they looked at all areas that needed to be addressed – heating and air conditioning, walls, ceilings, doors, windows and floors. They needed a flooring material that supported and accommodated teachers, students and staff. They selected noraplan® eco, covering 15,000-square-feet, for its maintenance, acoustical and safety benefits.

With premium rubber flooring, the need for extensive maintenance regimens associated with VCT tiles is reduced, meaning that the “cost of all of our product has gone down tremendously,” according to Eric Shultz, Wattsburg Area School District’s Plant Operations Supervisor. The flooring’s sound reduction and durable qualities also impressed Shultz. Wattsburg students, faculty and staff can enjoy the advantages of nora® flooring in two science labs, the home economics room, campus corridors and the cafeteria.

“We were looking at all the options and we thought this would be the most cost efficient and friendly.”

Chris Paris, Wattsburg Area Middle School Principal