



10 YEARS LATER: GRAND VALLEY SCHOOL

Challenge: Find a durable flooring product with a long life cycle to outfit a 244,000-square-foot, multifaceted building that serves grades pre-K through 12.

Project Requirements: Durability, Maintenance, Stain resistance, Safety, Comfort underfoot, Sustainability

Flooring Solution: noraplan environcare™, noraplan® sentica

Architect/Designer: Buehrer Group – Maumee, OH

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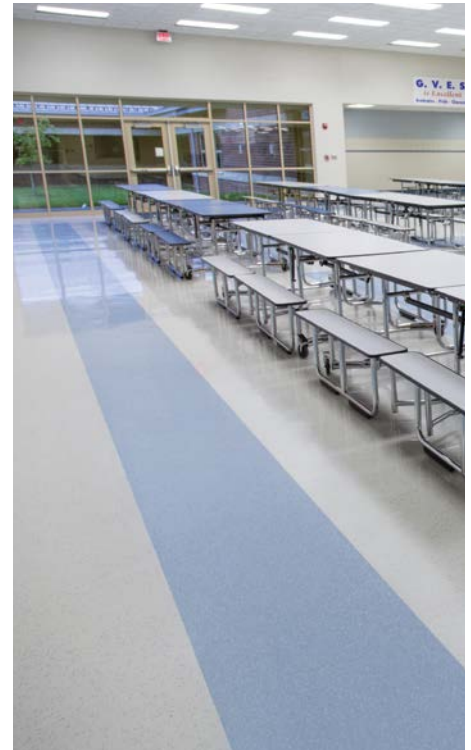
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Ten years ago, Grand Valley Local Schools, in Orwell, OH, consolidated five buildings into a 244,000-square-foot educational facility that houses pre-K through grade 12. The district selected nora® flooring to cover corridors, classrooms, the cafeteria, locker and weight rooms and stairwells. Today, administrators confidently say they made the right decision.

“We’ve realized this floor is relatively indestructible,” says Paul Byler, executive director for facilities and operations. “We’ve dramatically reduced our use of chemicals, and the floor has paid for itself over and over, when you factor in the amount of money we’ve saved in wax, strippers, chemicals and time.”

Byler also noted that since installing nora, the district has received only one workers’ compensation claim, thanks to the ergonomic advantages of rubber. Additionally, the custodial staff breathes easier without chemical fumes in the air, and the heating, ventilation and air-conditioning system operates more efficiently, with fewer pollutants in the environment.



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