



Woonsocket Head Start at Governor Aram J. Pothier Elementary School

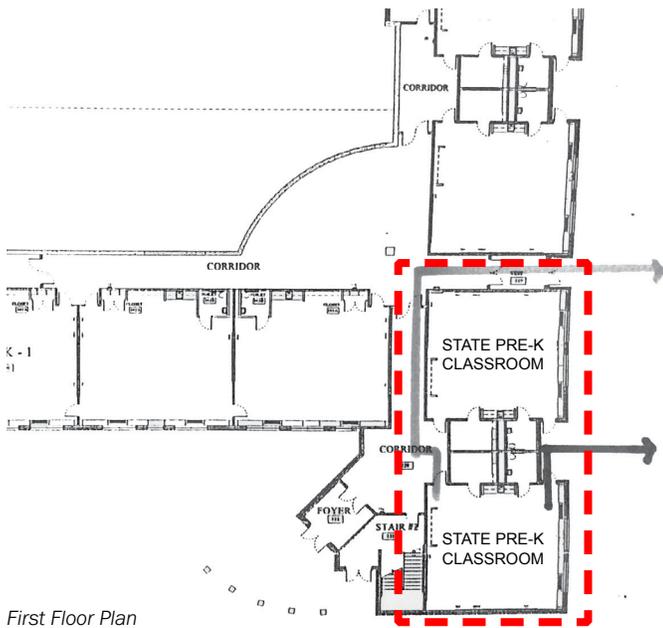
Woonsocket, Rhode Island



Building Exterior

The Woonsocket Education Department recognized that a partnership with Head Start would create more quality pre-k opportunities, enhance transition practices, provide on-site comprehensive services and better support and engage families in their town. As a result, the Education Department rearranged space at the Governor Aram J. Pothier Elementary School to enable the Woonsocket Head Start Child Development Association (WHSCDA) to occupy two rooms for pre-kindergarten programming.

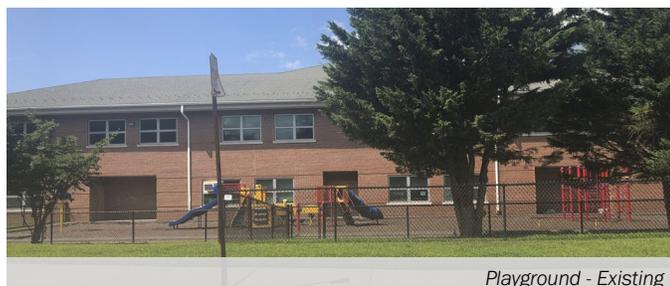
As is typical with K-12 classrooms, the available space at the Pothier School was not designed for use by pre-k students. Among the required updates were the addition of toilets and sinks to meet the bathroom regulations for younger children. The renovations were funded through available school construction funds. Future plans include upgrades to the outdoor play space.



First Floor Plan



Classroom Interior - Before



Playground - Existing

PROJECT DETAILS

Year Completed	2019
Construction Type	Renovation of existing school classrooms for state pre-k
Total Development Cost	\$90,000
Sources of Funds/Capital Stack	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Department Funds School Building Authority (SBA) Funding
Square Footage	1,800 SF
# of Children	36
# of Classrooms	2 state pre-k classrooms
Construction Cost/Child	\$2,500/child
Construction Cost/SF	\$50/SF

TIME FRAME

