

Cunningham Group Architecture, P.A. is committed to providing high quality design solutions for learning. Founded in 1968 by John Cunningham, the firm has been an instrumental leader in the change of school design. We accomplish this by understanding best practices in teaching and learning and interpreting them as form givers that shape architectural responses unique to a given community. *It is our vision to design environments that embody the spirit and culture of a community while tapping into the energy and joy of creating wonderful and functional learning environments.*



## **Cunningham Group Architecture, P.A.**

### **Inclusive Planning and Award-Winning Design**

We are recognized as international leaders in school planning and design with a strong focus on inclusive planning and award-winning design. Our *Vision Based Planning*® process is an academically focused planning program that uses the vision for learning to guide the architectural design, balanced with the values of the community. The results are highly acclaimed schools that reinforce the desired academic outcomes of the school and community within the budget and schedule established for the project. This approach has garnered the firm recog-

nition by The Council of Educational Facility Planners International (CEFPI), which awarded Cunningham Group Architecture, P.A. the James D. MacConnell Award in 2000 and 2002 in recognition of our distinguished educational facility planning and design. In addition, the American Association of School Administrators (AASA) along with the American Institute of Architects (AIA) and CEFPI has awarded two of our schools with the Shirley Cooper/Walter Taylor award for distinguished design: Oak Point Intermediate School (Eden Prairie, Minnesota) and the Interdistrict Downtown School (Minneapolis, Minnesota).

### **Schools That Fit**

Members of Cunningham Group Architecture, P.A. and their clients share their experiences in designing school environments in a book entitled *Schools that Fit*. The book is intended to be a resource for communities and districts as they explore the many options and ideas in education and how they impact learning environments. Successful examples are featured throughout the book alongside engaging narrative relating to process and philosophy. Over 1,000 copies have already been distributed around the world, with some colleges and universities incorporating the book as part of their curriculum.

To see how Cunningham Group Architecture, P.A. can help set you on a path for designing environments that truly fit your vision of learning or to order a copy of *Schools That Fit* please see our website at [www.cunningham.com](http://www.cunningham.com).

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