



About Wellesley

Wellesley, Massachusetts is an affluent community near Boston that is very particular about urban planning and quality of life issues. Their school system has a reputation for excellence and creativity.

Their Need

The Wellesley public school corporation decided that they needed to establish a separate building for the community pre-school. The site available, however, presented a variety of challenges including traffic, drainage concerns and neighbors who were very skeptical of the project. The school board, Williams Scotsman's sales representative Brian Turner and architects HMFH of Cambridge all worked to find positive solutions to each concern. Consequently, it was understood that the planning phase of the project would be longer and more complex than the typical construction project. That meant that any delays could be very costly to the school board if the facility was not ready for spring classes. The community also wanted a building that would look unique and be permanent.

Our Solution

Williams Scotsman worked closely with the school board to design a building that dampened noise, resolved area drainage problems and fit architecturally into the surround community. They turned to Whitley to construct the 9,000 square foot, 18-module facility that included offices, classrooms, restrooms, special needs rooms and a large common area. The interior was thoughtfully designed and decorated with children in mind. Built with ceramic bathrooms throughout and concrete floors the building feels permanent and firm under foot. While planning continued, Whitley began construction of the modules in early August and finished the building in late September. The building was ready for pre-schoolers by the first of the year. Everyone was pleased with



