

ORDER AFTER THE STORM

PROJECT INFO:

Client: Elementary/Middle School

Location: New Jersey



Hurricane Sandy left her marks on New Jersey in 2012, leaving much work to be done to restore order to this resilient community. One such place was this school where flood waters damaged most of the existing school interior. Heavy duty water pumps, dehumidifiers and industrial fans were brought in to remove water and dry the interior. New flooring, fresh paint, and modular casework were installed, restoring the school back to its familiar sounds of active learning and signs of life.



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The AMCASE® Solution

Time was a key factor in this project. Students were working in portable trailers behind the school, so quick delivery of the new casework was essential. Compounding the situation was the fact that many of the original walls had to be cut out due to water damage, and new room heaters needed to be installed. This made it a challenge to design for the “yet to be” spaces.

While the process was not perfect, our team helped drastically improve the state of the school through refurbishing. Using original “estimates” of existing walls with several field remeasurements along the way, AM-CASE® delivered consistent product that fit the spaces. This resulted in high marks from the teachers who were more than happy with the casework; they were thrilled. Now that was something to take note of.