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Burkburnett ISD Overton Ray Elementary Burkburnett, Texas

Designed for the third, fourth and fifth graders of Burkburnett ISD, the 80,773 SF new single-story school will serve 600 students and opens August 2018. The school design is contemporary with subtle references to the oil industry history of Burkburnett.

The entire school is organized around a circulation spine that connects all elements of the school. Adjacent to the front entry, the administration area is on one side of the spine and cafetorium with stage and kitchen is on the other side. The cafetorium is paired with the gym and separated by an operable wall allowing both spaces to be combined for special activities and presentations. The gym opens out to a large covered porch for outdoor play.

The next stops along the spine are the special education spaces on one side and the library on the opposite side. The library opens to an outdoor learning space. The circulation spine terminates at two special learning environments shared by the entire school, an amphitheater with tiered seating and a collaboration space with flexible seating. The spaces are at the center of the three classroom wings which are organized in a pinwheel arrangement. Each classroom wing serves a grade level and has 8 standard teaching classrooms, a shared STEM lab and shared science room. The science room in each classroom wing is also a storm shelter. The music and art rooms serve as the storm shelters for the administration and special education classrooms. All learning spaces have smart projectors and are served by wired and wireless data net-

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Construction Cost: \$ 16,772.00

Total Square Footage: 80,773 sf

