Staying in Touch with the Communities We Serve

Our focus on serving and strengthening communities includes a long-held commitment to meeting the needs of educational clients. Each school system offers a unique history, context, and vision, and each project has a distinct set of objectives that requires a client-focused perspective.

Forming Consensus Around Vision and Function

Many of our families live and work within the communities we serve. This local perspective is backed by the deep resources and stability of a national firm.

We have supported planning, new facility development, modernizations, and expansions for dozens of school systems. Our services range from conceptual planning and community engagement to design and construction administration. Each challenge is approached as an opportunity to collaborate and develop thoughtful, creative solutions that often lead to greater site flexibility and long-term performance.

Guiding Clients to the Realization of Their Goals

With extensive experience, we understand different campuses’ unique settings, provide complementary designs, and develop consensus among stakeholders.

Educational institutions have involved us in their growth for many years through multiple projects because of our ability to anticipate challenges and design cost-conscious solutions.

Service-Oriented

“In my ten-year relationship with [Dewberry], they have always been service-oriented, willing to attend community, committee, and board meetings to convey the needs of the students... They have represented the children in their efforts to keep costs down but quality up.”

Dr. Cheryl Crates
Chief Financial Officer
Community Unit School District 300
Carpentersville, Illinois

Dedicated Listeners

“The entire staff at Dewberry have a philosophy that I find very rewarding. They listen to their clients.”

Donald Oglesby
Retired Senior Project Manager
Wake County Public Schools
Wake County, North Carolina

Time and Budget Sensitive

“They’ll bring a school in on time. There’s no doubt about that, and that’s important to a superintendent and the school board. And even more so, they’ll bring it in under budget.”

Paul Stapleton
Former Superintendent of Schools
Halifax County Public Schools
Halifax County, Virginia

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Land Surveying
Since our founding in 1956, we have grown to be an industry leader in surveying and mapping services. We have the ability to pull from all available firm resources to meet project schedules. We offer quick, thorough response to work requests, and assign highly qualified personnel to each task we perform.

Site Analysis and Due Diligence
Good site analysis and due diligence starts with a strong knowledge of local conditions—such as a region’s physical, political, regulatory, economic, and demographic characteristics. We are familiar with zoning issues, plan development, review processes, local codes, and ordinances.

Land Planning
Our land professionals combine an unsurpassed commitment to serving clients with deep subject matter expertise. We make building in the most complex environments not only possible, but successful.

Master Planning
In developing effective master plans that support long-term growth, we focus on optimal design alternatives that promote creativity and flexibility. We strive to avoid congestion and overcrowding, protect the environment, and facilitate public health by incorporating adequate space for recreation, infrastructure, and future changes.

Transportation
Our engineers apply proven methodologies and technologies to support student, faculty, and community transportation goals, strengthening school systems and positively impacting the quality of life.

Site Design and Civil Engineering
We work in tandem with land development, surveying, environmental, and geospatial information experts to deliver creative and cost-effective designs that transform communities. Our professionals are passionate about developing innovative processes and technologies to make complex projects a reality.

Utility Design
Our modern utility design practices minimize geometric conflicts, simplify project phasing, and provide our clients with the confidence to construct complex utility infrastructure projects. We go beyond conventional plans and profiles to facilitate existing utility interface, optimize constructability, and avoid unnecessary outages.

Construction Administration
Our construction administration capabilities are enhanced by positive working relationships with clients, contractors, and consultants. By working closely with contractors and consultants early in the construction process, we are able to set standards that prioritize timelines and budgets.