

SCHOOL CAFETERIA RENOVATIONS

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW BEFORE DECIDING



3 Questions to Determine if You Should Renovate

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Is it worth the resources?

Smart cafeteria renovations allow for a better experience for students at all grade levels, because students will navigate through the lines quicker and have more time to enjoy their lunch. Plus, renovations can result in a smoother process for the food service team, too. Whitsons can help with renovations that fit any budget.

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Is safety a concern?

If so, it's time to make a change! Outdated equipment and an inefficient setup can pose potential hazards for both staff and students. Current technologies and designs are much more efficient and sleek, resulting in quicker and safer service. Whitsons has the expertise to recommend the most efficient solution for you.

3

Do you have the capacity?

With increased participation in meal programs that might already be pushing maximum capacity, this could pose a challenge in being able to feed each child within the existing time and space allotted. By adding kiosks and other points of service, Whitsons can help accommodate more students in less time, with minimal disruption.

If your district is experiencing these issues, investing in a dining hall renovation might be right for you!

What Should You Consider...



How your kitchen & cafeteria are configured.

Find out what will work best for your school's students and cafeteria staff. Areas to consider:

- ✓ Updating appliances
- ✓ Adding kiosks to reduce wait time
- ✓ Adding an extra food serving line for faster service
- ✓ Undertaking a full kitchen and/or dining hall renovation

Consult all affected parties to maximize efficiency.

Here are a few mistakes that we have seen firsthand:

-  Designing lines that increase queues and wait times at made-to-order food stations
-  Not using space-saving techniques for refrigeration and freezer space

Research & Community Feedback Before a Renovation Can Improve Nourishment, Access & Student Satisfaction!

Whitsons can provide a budget-friendly solution that will refresh your cafeteria with ease, some options can even be installed in a single day. Creating a fresh new look in your cafeteria dining, seating and serving areas are among the top ways to help boost participation and student engagement in food nutrition programs. Renovations can also help increase productivity, customer satisfaction and help promote socialization among students. Check out some success stories:

Attleboro High School, in Attleboro Public Schools, MA

The district built a new flagship high school to provide personalized, student-centered, learning environments for the school's 1,700 students. The building is arranged into four quadrants of learning with the cafeteria being the central point which connects the sections. There is also a bistro with foods cooked fresh by culinary students, this culinary program is part of the high school's learning curriculum.

Hamden Middle School in Hamden Public Schools, CT

The district added a breakfast kiosk, as well as renovations to "The Breakfast Nook" so that students could conveniently have access to grab-and-go breakfasts as soon as they enter the building. The goal is to better ensure they are properly fueled for success to begin their school day.

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