

Robert Ontiveros Elementary School

A MOLINE ORIGINAL REBORN TO UPLIFT STUDENTS

Robert Ontiveros Elementary School will consolidate the Lincoln-Irving and Willard schools in a modern K - 5 facility designed to help our students thrive. Additions and renovations will double the school's size, refresh learning spaces, and honor the rich cultural backgrounds of our families.

FAST FACTS

SIZE
61,000-square-foot addition
32,000-square-foot renovation

CONSTRUCTION
April 2026 - Summer 2027

ENROLLMENT
600

HIGHLIGHTS

- Symbolic tree at the school's core creates areas for collaboration
- Tree links to media center and learning stair
- Library bump-outs give students views of corridor and learning stair
- Secure vestibule and main office off entry improve safety
- Walls rearranged in existing facility to expand classroom size
- Classroom "garage doors" open to corridors for breakout activities
- Discovery area supports group projects, reading, or art
- New gym and separate cafeteria - no more lunch in the gym
- Gym doubles as storm shelter
- Exterior brick removed and replaced with better insulation, new brick, and metal



ENTREPRENEUR, PHILANTHROPIST, COMMUNITY LEADER

Robert "Bob" Ontiveros, born and raised in Moline, worked hard to strengthen the cultural and economic vitality of the Quad Cities. Naming the school in his honor recognizes his lifelong commitment to uplifting families and prioritizing education.

LEARNING TAKES FLIGHT

A community survey led to the selection of a new school mascot: the Ontiveros Owl. Owls symbolize wisdom, curiosity, critical thinking, and the courage to explore new ideas.

CULTURAL ROOTS: RIGHT AT HOME AT ONTIVEROS

For decades, Lincoln-Irving Elementary School has served a richly diverse community. The design of Ontiveros Elementary School celebrates this mix of cultures to help students feel at home:

- A cultural tree at the heart of the school symbolizes growth, learning, and connection.
- A raised "porch" creates a cozy collaboration area that connects to student support spaces.
- Wood elements and earthy colors remind students of home.
- Murals and graphics allow for students and local artists to showcase their work.
- Corridor tack boards mimic windows with shutters.
- Classroom entries resemble front porches.



FIRST-FLOOR PORCH



CULTURAL TREE AND LEARNING STAIR

TEAM MEMBERS

Architect
Legat Architects

Construction Manager
Estes Construction

Structural
IMEG

MEP / Fire Protection
RTM Engineering

Food Service
Clevenger Associates

Civil
Martin & Whitacre Surveyors & Engineers

MORE INFORMATION

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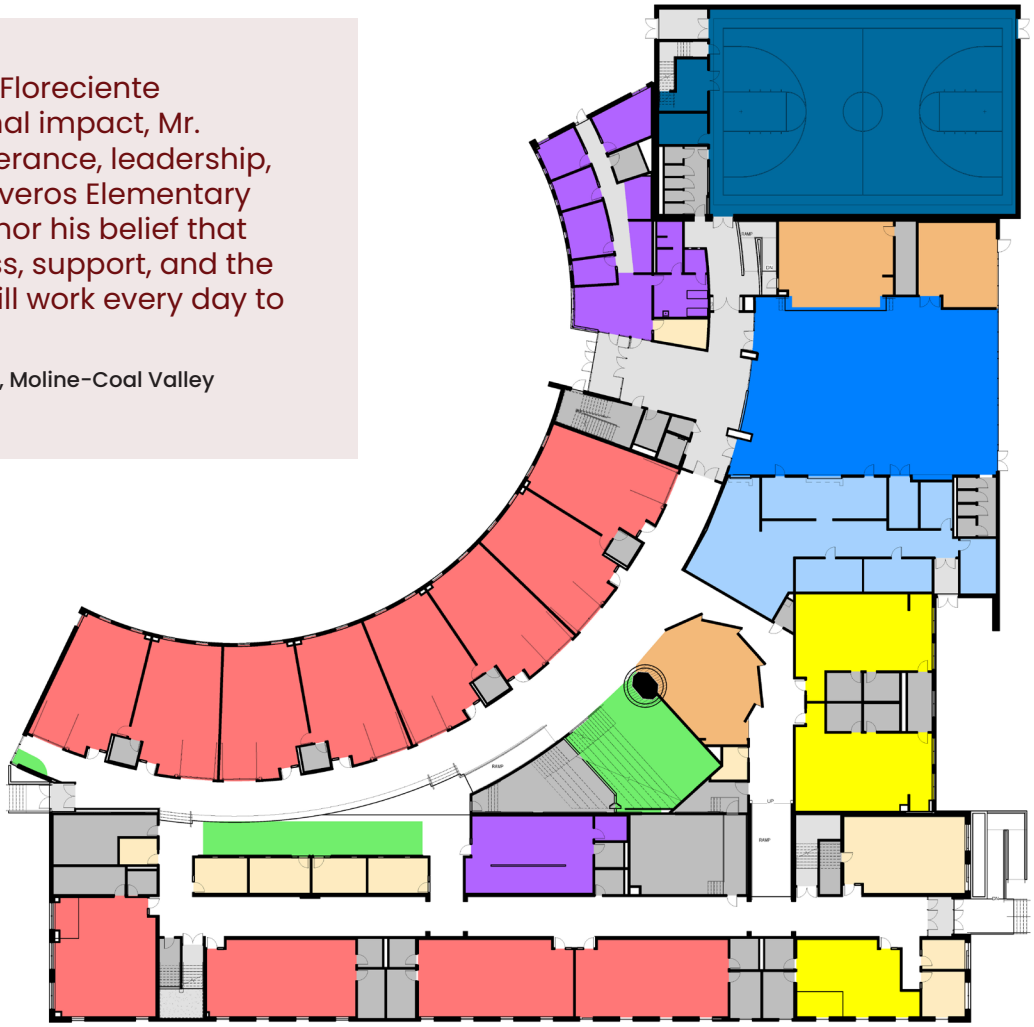
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MOLINE-COAL VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

LEGAT ARCHITECTS
Design with a Difference

ESTES CONSTRUCTION

> From his beginnings in the Floreciente neighborhood to his national impact, Mr. Ontiveros modeled perseverance, leadership, and service. As Robert Ontiveros Elementary School takes shape, we honor his belief that every child deserves access, support, and the chance to rise — and we will work every day to make that belief a reality.
>
> – Dr. Rachel Savage, Superintendent, Moline-Coal Valley School District



DEPARTMENT LEGEND

- Administration
- Building Support
- Circulation
- Commons
- Exploratory Curriculum
- Food Service
- General Curriculum
- General Curriculum Support
- Gymnasium
- Special Education
- Student Support Services