

Client: The Bennett School, Leominster

Designers: Landscape Institute Design Studio, John Furlong Instructor  
Anna Ozols  
Elizabeth Westling

Design Completed: February 2006

Landscape Contractor: Dandini Landscaping

Installation: June 2006



The Bennett School, built in 1878 and located near downtown Leominster, is the oldest building in the Leominster Public School System. The Bennett School beautification effort aims to transform the 2½ acres surrounding the school from a confusing and hazardous space to an attractive recreation area for the school and the neighborhood. The plan created by the COG designers has revitalized the school grounds to provide a safe and secure educational and recreational area for 275 preschool and kindergarten students.



A Landscape Institute design studio met with the school principal, teachers, and parents to craft a selection of concepts which design students Anna Ozols and Elizabeth Westling then developed into a final plan. The Bennett School Beautification Committee is spearheading the fundraising through the sale of memorial paving bricks and other community initiatives.

