



District of Columbia Public Schools Raymond Elementary School

915 Spring Road, NW • Washington, DC 20010

Raymond Elementary School blends its rich historical attributes with modern educational enhancements, creating an innovative learning environment. Renovated classrooms offer versatile spaces for teaching, complemented by discovery commons, small group areas, and resource rooms throughout the campus. A state-of-the-art makerspace in the library and vibrant local artwork in hallways enrich students' experiences. The school, spanning 93,000 square feet, combines 39,000 square feet of historical restoration with 54,000 SF of new construction to accommodate 590 students from DCPS' growing community. Courtyards house playgrounds and a traffic garden for bike safety education. Raymond Elementary shares space with Raymond Recreation Center, ensuring collaborative programming and secure after-hours access. A \$500,000 public art budget facilitated the installation of eight unique pieces, integrating art into the school's fabric. Despite its historical nature, the school prioritizes sustainability, aiming for net-zero-energy consumption.

PROJECT TEAM

Developer or Owner: DC Department of General Services; District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS)

Architect and Design: Studios Architecture

Construction Contractor: MCN Build

Additional Key Team Members: MGAC