

Adams & Kooser Elementary Schools* Lincoln Public Schools, Lincoln, Nebraska



Mark Jobman served as project landscape architect on the Lincoln Public Schools Adams and Kooser Elementary Schools in Lincoln, Nebraska. February of 2006, the citizens of Lincoln, Nebraska approved a \$250 million dollar bond issue to provide renovations, additions and new school buildings to meet the needs of the growing community. Two new elementary schools were part of the work funded by the bond issue. With careful consideration to LPS's request, the design team organized the new schools with a public side of the building on the "front" of the building and a more private side of the building on the "back" of the building. The large inviting entry is flanked by the more public uses in the building—the Administrative offices, the Media center and the Gymnasium/Multipurpose room. The arrangement of these public and private spaces is such that they can be completed closed off from each other when the need arises.

Key Elements:

- ▶ Aesthetic Entry Plaza and Parent Drop off Zone
- ▶ Carefully selected building materials
- ▶ Playful theme cared throughout
- ▶ Walkable Campus



* Project was commission and completed while Mark Jobman, Principal of Elevate Design Studios, was employed at Previous Firm.