



Oswego School District

Oswego is a very fast growing school district in northeastern Illinois. In fact, the district is the second fastest growing in the state and is home to mostly middle class students. Oswego was named by early settlers who had come from the namesake town in upstate New York.

Their Need

Due to the district's extremely fast growth rate the school administration needed six new classrooms by the fall to house incoming Kindergarten students. Convention construction could not meet the tight schedule. Additionally bring a sewer line to the site would be time consuming and costly. The budget was firm and the students were enrolled.

Our Solution

Oswego turned to Innovative Modular Solutions to provide temporary classrooms for the fall cycle. IMS and Whitley were able to build and install in plenty of time to meet the schedule. The problem of sanitation, however, remained. IMS recommended the Whitley water/sewer system to resolve the restroom problem. Three 12x8 pump houses were installed on site and were equipped with grinder pumps to anticipate everything Kindergartners might toss down toilets. There could be no clogged lines or gummed up pumps. Each pump station collected 1,500 square feet of waste between each servicing saving the district thousands of dollars over other alternatives.





Valley View School District

A middle class district in a growing area southwest of Chicago, two communities, Bowlingbrook and Romeoville, feed students into the district. The district is known for academic achievement and superlative athletics.

Their Need

Three schools sites needed classrooms to facilitate rapidly growing student populations. The school district constructed a new high school, converted the old high school into a junior high and planned to build new structures to house elementary schools students. Innovative Modular Solutions was hired by the district to provide temporary classroom space and to solve a waste water problem at two sites where structures were placed distant from sewer tie-ins. The temporary buildings were located in an area where no sewer lines existed. To connect temporarily to those lines would have cost thousands of unbudgeted dollars.

Our Solution

IMS was able to design a Whitley temporary sewer system in conjunction with the temporary classrooms. The temporary classrooms were built with ADA accessible restrooms, so IMS only needed to set the 1,500 gallon sewer containment system next to the buildings and to make a simple plumbing connection to put the buildings into service. The IMS solution allowed the district to accommodate rapid growth without the costly temporary tie-ins to sewer lines. Modifying the sewer maintenance system to be serviced more frequently allowed the Whitley sewer system to accommodate a larger-than-normal and constantly growing population of students.