

Buckalew Elementary School

Open Space Design



PROJECT TYPE

K-12 Education

MANUFACTURER

Kwik-Wall

PRODUCT

Model 3030 Operable Wall

ARCHITECT

Stantec

GENERAL CONTRACTOR

Tellepsen

OWNER

Conroe Independent School District

LOCATION

The Woodlands, Texas

PHOTOGRAPHY

Griesenbeck

COMPLETION

December 2025

OBJECTIVE

To modernize Buckalew Elementary—named a 2025 *U.S. News & World Report Best Elementary School in Texas*—in The Woodlands, Texas, to accommodate continued student growth.

BACKGROUND

In 2023, Conroe voters approved a \$39 million bond to renovate two elementary schools: Buckalew and Hailey. The bond funded site improvements, classroom additions, and the construction of a dedicated gymnasium.

To further support teachers and staff, the district required flexible space for instructional coaching and collaborative learning. Conroe ISD selected Kwik-Wall operable partitions to create adaptable environments that meet evolving educational needs.

SOLUTION

The Griesenbeck team installed a Kwik-Wall Model 3030 operable wall measuring 28 feet long by 10 feet high in the newly renovated facility.

These hinged-pair operable walls feature the industry's most durable 3-inch-thick panels. Their hinge configuration allows for quick and efficient setup, while the 56 STC rating ensures excellent sound control. As a result, students and staff on either side of the partition can focus on instruction and activities without disruptive noise.

RESULT

Approximately 700 Conroe ISD students now benefit from a more flexible, acoustically controlled learning environment—empowering them to embody their school motto: “*Be Kind. Work Hard. Do Your Best.*”

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