

Roy Lee Walker Elementary School



Innovative Design

Daylighting & Sustainability Design Consultants

The Roy Lee Walker Elementary School project, initiated by the McKinney Independent School District, TX, was named by the American Institute of Architects to the Top 10 list for Most Environmentally Responsible Design Projects in the Nation.



"When we think about this building and its sustainability features, they aren't just cosmetic, they are actually real working systems. And when the students know about that, it is so exciting to them to become environmentally aware. If they can learn that as young students, we believe they are going to be environmentally responsible adults."

Deb Beasley, Principal, Roy Lee Walker Elementary School



Size	69,788 square feet
Number of Students	680
Budget Projection*	\$8,500,000
<small>* based upon past non-sustainable design</small>	
Awarded Cost	\$9,290,000
Year Completed	2000

Owner **McKinney Independent School District**

"The design of this building is supposed to create questions, thinking. There is something about this building that generates excitement. It generates questions about why we are here and what we want to save today that have for the future."

Wyndol Fry, Assistant Superintendent Plant Management, McKinney ISD

