Why use Masonry for Schools?

When you consider the demands on a school building, it's easy to understand why masonry is the ideal material to meet them all. A community's school buildings represent its investment in the future. Communities that build schools with masonry materials have realized the best return on that investment. Masonry offers:

**Toughness and Durability**
Active children working and playing hard can take a toll on a building. Masonry materials like brick, concrete block, tile and terrazzo take plenty of punishment and keep looking good with minimal maintenance.

**Fire Safety**
Noncombustible masonry offers many choices as a reliable, passive component of balanced fire-safe design.

**Sound Control**
Schools have to accommodate a broad range of activities, from test-taking to band practice. Masonry's mass and simple acoustical detailing keeps sounds apart.

**Sustainable Design**
Masonry materials are abundant, locally produced, and capable of lasting for centuries. Masonry's thermal mass contributes to energy-efficient buildings.

**Indoor Air Quality**
Masonry provides a variety of material options that reduce mold possibilities and improve indoor air quality.

**Esthetic Versatility**
Tough and beautiful, masonry's unlimited palette of colors, textures and shapes helps create a warm environment that strikes the perfect balance of calm and stimulation.

**Local Labor, Local Materials**
There's no better way to demonstrate community support and generate community spirit than to use masonry, with materials produced and installed by local businesses.