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St. Paul Public Schools: Washington Technology Magnet School

Saint Paul, Minnesota

For more than a decade, St. Paul Public Schools (SPPS) has relied on Integra to help shape dynamic, durable learning environments across the district. From new construction to furniture refreshes, Integra products have become a trusted standard, offering flexibility, customization, and proven performance that withstands the rigors of daily K–12 use.

That relationship came to life again at Washington Technology Magnet School, where Acre Workplace's Anna Sutton and Integra representative Jill Zitzer partnered to provide Integra solutions for common areas and student focus

zones. The result is inviting, multipurpose environments that foster connection, focus, and accessibility.

"SPPS knows that Integra products can take a beating and still look great," Sutton noted. "They love the flexibility in fabric selection and scale, and that the pieces can adapt to multiple spaces across the district without feeling repetitive."

For Washington Tech, the team selected Integra's Coffee House Collection, a go-to standard throughout SPPS schools



Integra products specified:

- Coffee House | Standard Back

for its ability to balance comfort, clean design, and extreme durability. Coffee House's durable and component-based construction makes it ideal for education environments where longevity matters. Each piece is tested to 1200 lb. dynamic/2000 lb. static weight capacities, ensuring strength well beyond industry standards.

The collection's mix-and-match modularity allowed the district to create distinct configurations for various areas without compromising aesthetic continuity. Optional tablet arms were incorporated for students completing forms or applications, supporting flexibility in use.

"The Coffee House line performs incredibly well in these environments," Zitzer added. "It's built for heavy use, yet its clean lines and comfortable design make it approachable

and timeless. That combination of durability and design integrity is exactly what schools like SPPS are looking for."

The Integra and SPPS partnership is built on shared values, including exceptional performance and the importance of sustainable design. Integra's component-based construction allows damaged parts to be replaced without discarding entire pieces, minimizing waste and supporting the district's long-term investment in sustainable furniture solutions.

The Washington Technology Magnet School illustrates SPPS's continued commitment to specifying Integra products as an integral part of its commitment to creating durable, student-centered spaces designed for the way learners collaborate, connect, and thrive today.

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