

Big Picture Thinking. Practical Approach. Sustainable Design.

# **Community Unit School District 3**

## **Project Highlights and Results**

- Designed and installed geothermal heat pump systems for two schools
- Significantly enhanced indoor air quality and comfort
- Project completed under budget

#### **Project Background**

Owner: Location: Team/Team Lead: Elara Role: Type: Construction Cost: Community Unit School District 3 Neoga, IL Steve Maze Design Engineer Energy Retrofit \$1,600,000

#### **Project Overview**

Building Type:KBuilding Attributes:SInitial Construction:19MEPFPIT Systems:R

K-12 Education Single Story 1960, 1976 RTUs, AHUs, CUHs, UVs

### Innovation

- Designed and installed geothermal heat pump systems for two schools
  - 48 vertical wells for the elementary school
  - 120 vertical wells for the high school
- Enhanced indoor air quality and comfort
  - Added centralized cooling
- Upgraded electrical systems
  - Code required upgrades
    - Eliminated reliance on electric heat



