



A FAST-TRACK SOLUTION FOR WATER-DAMAGED ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FLOORS OVER CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

THE PROJECT

- The Fort Lee Elementary School, Fort Lee, New Jersey

THE CHALLENGE

Remove and replace several water-damaged classroom floors Install a flooring solution that:

- Is hypoallergenic for a safe and healthy learning environment
- Is durable and requires minimal maintenance and cleaning
- Complies with New Jersey sustainable project guidelines

THE PROCESS

- Complete the removal and replacement project during year-end Christmas break

THE FLOORING SELECTION

- Forbo MCT – An environmentally friendly linoleum tile, made out of recyclable materials that is self-sanitizing, bacteria resistant and needs much less maintenance

THE INSTALLATION

- Old floors were skim-coated to ensure a perfect surface for flooring application
- Installation was completed prior to the return of students from Christmas break

THE RESULTS

- There was no disruption to the school's regular class schedule
- Successful results led to the award of a four-room installation at Fort Lee School #1