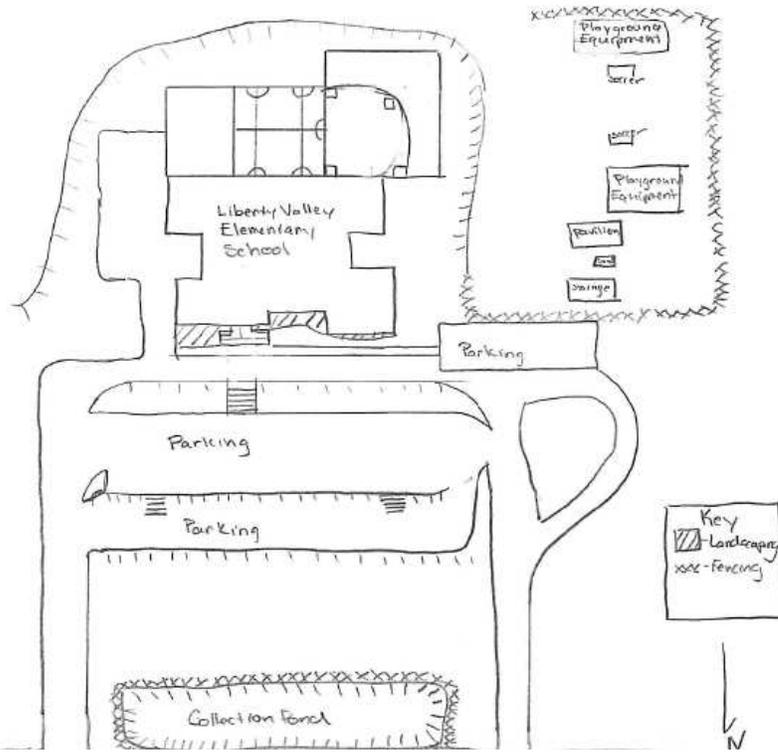


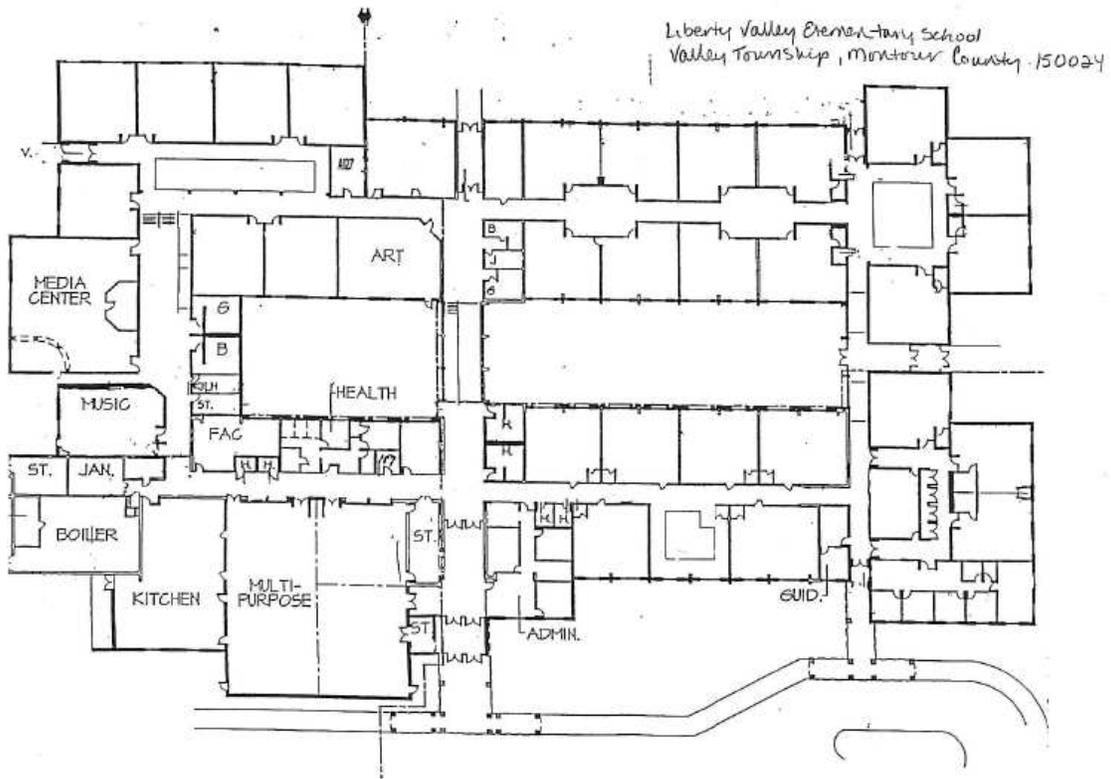
150024 – Liberty-Valley Elementary School



Valley Township, Montour County
150024



Site Plan of Liberty-Valley Elementary



Floor Plan of Liberty-Valley Elementary

150024; Liberty-Valley Elementary School. This school is located at 175 Liberty Valley Road, Danville, Pennsylvania in Valley Township, Montour County. It is part of the Danville Area School District. The 1966 school is set far back from Liberty Valley Road at the end of a large circular driveway. The driveway surrounds a multi-tiered paved parking lot and a water collection pond, a remnant of a sewage treatment plant that was removed from the site in 1998. A small parking lot is located on the east side of the school. Paved play areas with a variety of painted game layouts (i.e., hopscotch) and court markings (i.e., basketball) are located along the rear of the school. On the west side of the school building are playground equipment, a sandbox, a pavilion, a modern storage shed, and soccer field. This play area is surrounded by fencing. West of the school lot are agricultural fields.

The core of the 1966 school is almost entirely engulfed by a 1998 enlargement and renovation project. The original school formed an H-plan. The current school configuration is roughly rectangular. A multi-purpose room and kitchen enlargement, media center/library, and multiple classrooms were added to the school. The new construction appears to reflect the original structure in design and materials. The one-story concrete-block 1966 building is clad partially in brick. Decorative details include blue glazed blocks on the walls and at window corners, and rough-faced concrete-block water table and belt courses. Rubber membrane covers the flat roof. No chimney is evident. A vaulted skylight lights the library in the 1998 section of the building. The main entrance contains two sets of aluminum-frame glass double doors surrounded by fixed windows. The entrance is sheltered by a modern one-story cross-gabled portico that consists of an extension running north from the school to the sidewalk and two side wings extending outward along the sidewalk. The building is lit by a mix of double and triple double-hung windows with rough-faced concrete-block lintels and sills. All windows and doors are 1998 replacements.

The entrance leads to a vestibule enclosed by a second set of entry doors. The entryway features terrazzo floor tiles, painted concrete-block walls, acoustic ceiling tiles and fluorescent lights. The multi-purpose room features concrete-block walls, a metal-truss ceiling, hanging light fixtures, wall-suspended basketball hoops, a rollaway stage that replaced an original hydraulic stage, and a cloth room divider. The library is carpeted. It has acoustic ceiling tiles, fluorescent lights, concrete-block walls, and a vaulted skylight.

Liberty-Valley Elementary School was constructed in 1966 by the Danville Area School District. It was part of a group of new school buildings built in the 1950s and 1960s to replace one-room schools in the region. The need for new schools was likely influenced by the completion of I-80 through the area, bringing with it a population increase. In the early 1990s the primary-grade student population of Liberty-Valley Elementary School had reached maximum levels and some new students were sent to another district elementary school. Subsequent to reviewing multiple options to handle increasing populations, the District chose to significantly enlarge and renovate Liberty-Valley Elementary School. This expansion was completed in 1998.

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Aerial View of Liberty-Valley Elementary

More Photos of Liberty-Valley Elementary School

