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## It's opening day for South Shore School

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South Shore School opens today, with space for as many as 1,000 students. Construction of the 139,000-square-foot building cost about \$37 million.

The new school is attached to the Rainier Beach Community Center. It contains seven pods, or small learning communities, for students from pre-kindergarten to 8th grade.

The building is made of structural steel and concrete with masonry veneer and metal siding panels. It has two stories in the main structure and a third story at the east wing.

Spaces include a child care center, classrooms, commercial-grade kitchen, 10,000-square-foot gym, library, stage and a common area that ties the three wings together. There are a number of sustainable features including a green roof at the entrance, photocell-controlled lighting and a displacement ventilation system.

The project was designed by BLRB Architects and built by Graham Contracting. Management was provided by Heery International, DKA Architects and Don Gillmore from the Seattle School District.



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