In the summer of 2016, Tom Marsh, Contract/Project Manager for Portsmouth Public Schools, thought it was time to consider new flooring for two of their schools. The flooring in the hallways of James Hurst Elementary School was tile coated in UV-based urethane and was scuffed and scratched from cleaning and foot traffic.

Easy Maintenance, Updated Style.

Marsh put together a long-term cost-benefit ratio analysis that convinced the school board members that this innovative resilient tile would save money in just a few years through lower maintenance costs: fewer work hours for custodians, lower costs of purchasing cleaning products.

Portsmouth’s school corridors now have a bright, fresh new look reflecting school colors. James Hurst Elementary School features a field of Stratified+ flooring in Frost in its corridors, accented by Citrine and Sapphire.

Wears Well, Looks Great

The transformation was an overwhelming success.

“So far, it’s been great. I’ve been in our schools about once a week, and it looks great. The staff there loves it too,” Marsh says.

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