



# CASE STUDY

## HIGH SCHOOL ENHANCES CAFETERIA WITH PLYMOLD FURNITURE

### BACKGROUND

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Waconia High School is a public comprehensive high school in Waconia, Minnesota, serving students in grades 9–12. In the fall of 2017, the school completed a major expansion and renovation, creating a modern facility designed to support academic, athletic, and extracurricular excellence. As the school community continued to grow, maintaining a functional cafeteria with updated seating became a priority—one that would enhance the student experience while improving the efficiency of daily operations.

### CHALLENGE

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Waconia High School was looking to refresh its cafeteria seating. The original furniture was beginning to show its age, and the school needed a durable, flexible solution that could accommodate high school students while maintaining a polished and organized appearance. Key concerns included finding seating that would maximize space, withstand daily use by students, and allow for easier cleaning. New furniture also opened the door for a more multi-use space needs, and with the vinyl seating it can help to manage noise control.

## THE PLYMOLD SOLUTION

After evaluating multiple options, Waconia High School selected Plymold for their new cafeteria seating based on several factors:

- Cost-Effectiveness – High-quality furniture at a competitive price allowed the school to purchase more seating while staying within budget.
- Flexibility & Durability – Rolling Vista Booths provided mobility for cleaning and stability for daily use.
- Local Manufacturing – Proximity to Waconia allowed staff to tour the facility, view materials, and bring samples back before deciding.
- One-Stop Solution – Sourcing both booths and tables from one vendor simplified procurement and installation.



We would absolutely work with Plymold again.

“The whole experience was really good from start to finish. We appreciated Plymold’s honesty—they didn’t just tell us what we wanted to hear. They under-promised and over-delivered. The new furniture looks great, is easy to maintain, and provides more seating than we originally anticipated. We would absolutely work with Plymold again.”



## RESULTS

The new seating has transformed the cafeteria environment. Key improvements include:

**01**

### Increased Seating Capacity

The double booths allowed more students to be accommodated in the same space, maximizing the functionality of the cafeteria.

**02**

### Enhanced Cleaning Efficiency

The mobility of the Vista Booths has enabled custodial staff to clean underneath more frequently and thoroughly than before.

**03**

### Long-Term Reliability

The Dur-A-Edge tabletops, selected for their durability, maintain a sleek appearance and withstand daily wear and tear.

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### Improved Aesthetic & Organization

The cafeteria now presents a clean, cohesive, and modern look that aligns with the school's overall design.