



Why Preservation is Smart Growth

Conserves our Built Environment

Revitalizes our Communities

Conserving what is already built























Revitalizing the center





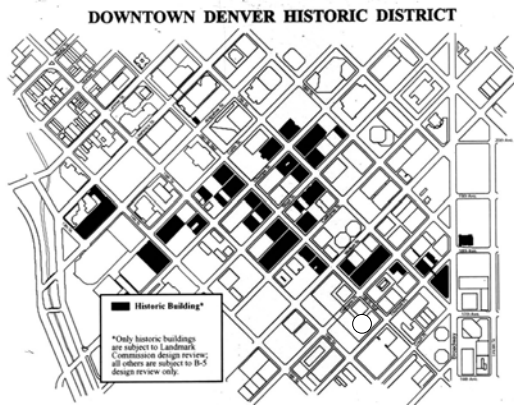




New Challenges...New Tools





















HISTORIC SCHOOLS

Success Stories

Northside Elementary School

Bondville, Pennsylvania

The Northside Elementary School building, located in Bondville, Pennsylvania, was constructed in 1919. The school was closed in 1975, and the building was used as a warehouse for many years. In 1998, the school was purchased by the National Trust for Historic Preservation, and the building was restored to its original condition. The school is now a historic landmark and is used as a museum and a center for historic preservation.

The school is a two-story building with a gabled roof and a central entrance. The building is made of brick and has a large chimney on the left side. The school is surrounded by a large lawn and a parking lot. The school is a good example of early 20th-century architecture and is a valuable part of the town's history.

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Today, this magnificent school building continues to serve its neighborhood. The school was built in 1919 by the National Trust for Historic Preservation. The school is a good example of early 20th-century architecture and is a valuable part of the town's history. The school is a good example of early 20th-century architecture and is a valuable part of the town's history.

Preserving the Past, Inspiring the Future



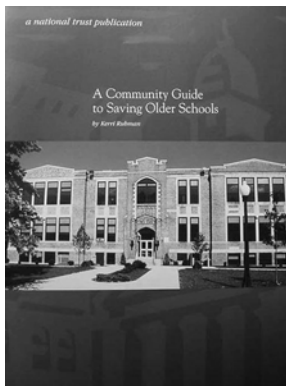












Historic Neighborhood Schools Deliver 21st Century Educations

National Clearinghouse for Educational Facilities

Continuing to Renew Schools
 As the nation's oldest and largest organization dedicated to historic preservation, the National Trust for Historic Preservation is proud to announce the launch of the National Clearinghouse for Educational Facilities. This new online resource will provide educators, parents, and community members with the information they need to save and reuse historic schools for 21st-century education.

More Than Just a Building
 Historic schools are not just buildings; they are a part of our nation's heritage. They represent a unique blend of architecture, history, and community. By preserving these schools, we can ensure that future generations have access to the same rich educational resources that we have today.

Preserving the Past, Preparing for the Future
 The National Clearinghouse for Educational Facilities is a free online resource that provides information on how to identify, evaluate, and preserve historic schools. It also offers guidance on how to adapt these schools for modern educational needs.

Join the National Trust for Historic Preservation
 To learn more about the National Clearinghouse for Educational Facilities and to join the National Trust for Historic Preservation, visit www.nationaltrust.org.

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Issues and Initiatives

Historic Schools

An important part of America – the great school you could walk to in a neighborhood where you live your life – is disappearing. It's being replaced by huge, impersonal, one-story school buildings that no child can walk to.

Across the country, parents and teachers are clamoring for smaller, community-oriented schools on the basis that they are better for their children. For many, many historic neighborhood schools are perfectly suited to meet this need. The National Trust for Historic Preservation is working to ensure that these schools are not lost to history.

Indeed, historic buildings that once inspired pride are being discarded for nondescript, "big box" schools. Across the country, historic schools are being demolished, their materials sold for scrap. Across the country, historic schools are being demolished, their materials sold for scrap.

Learn more about the problem... and how communities have responded to it... with documents from the National Trust.

NEW

- Historic Neighborhood Schools Before 21st Century Educations - An article (Jan. 1, 2010) published by the National Clearinghouse for Educational Facilities that highlights historic school renovations.
- Small Growth Schools PowerPlant - A pilot version of the

LEARN MORE

Learn more about Historic Schools Day, a new national initiative to get students involved in their community.

New materials now available for ordering: Historic Schools Day, Small Growth Schools, Small Growth Schools PowerPlant, Small Growth Schools PowerPlant, Small Growth Schools PowerPlant.

The National Trust is proud to be part of the Building Educational Success Together (BEST) initiative to improve the quality of schools in urban communities.

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