Planning their first facility in 10 years, Coppell ISD began envisioning what the future of teaching and learning should look like and the role environments should play in supporting challenge-based learning. The result is a compact, Net Zero, 2 story transformational learning environment that is visually open and makes excellent use of every space. Coppell ISD desired a non-traditional curriculum and the exterior expresses this unique plan. The design provides a variety of choices for task focus or casual spaces, giving students responsibility for their own learning, while teachers facilitate. Instead of traditional classrooms, grades are organized into learning communities placed around a central collaboration space. This transformational journey required rethinking instructional delivery, the role of students, the types of leadership/staff needed, the environments necessary, and how the school would serve as a catalyst for the District.