



Lakeshore®

Transforming
**Todd
County
Schools**

Creating 21st-century
learning spaces across
an entire district

PROJECT PROFILE

5

school
campuses

137

learning
spaces

9

days
for delivery &
installation



Goals & Objectives

- Complete district-wide implementation of mobile furniture
- Add flexibility to learning spaces through high school
- Support adoption and implementation of 21st-century learning goals across the district
- Complete entire delivery and installation over 9 days

In 2021, the availability of ESSER funding allowed Todd County School District in Kentucky to address the furniture needs of the entire district—from early learning settings and elementary schools to middle school and high schools.

“As a smaller, rural district, our existing furniture was outdated and piecemeal,” said Superintendent Mark Thomas. “We needed to do better for our students.”

After touring neighboring districts, Thomas and his colleagues were determined to upgrade from traditional furniture to mobile furniture that would support 21st-century learning goals. After consultation with peers and agreement from the school board, the mutual consensus was clear: **“Let’s take a look at Lakeshore.”**

Following the vendor review process, Lakeshore was the unanimous choice. The decision was based on three factors: multifunctional furniture appropriate for each grade, comprehensive service from classroom design to delivery and installation, and the infrastructure to make it all happen within the required time frame.

Innovative Furniture

Classroom Furniture to Support Sustainable Investment

In partnership with our on-site engineering team, Lakeshore product developers draw from their extensive classroom experience to create Lakeshore's exclusive furniture lines. From comfort and durability to developmental appropriateness, versatility and long-term value, our school furniture meets the needs of Todd County:

- Students
- Teachers
- Classrooms
- Programs
- Facilities management
- School administrators



Outstanding Service

Complete Classrooms®—Design, Delivery & Installation

Lakeshore Complete Classrooms® is the turnkey service needed to fulfill projects of any size or scope. Our experienced teams provide the expertise Todd County needs...from hands-on sales support and planning to scheduled delivery and professional installation—including custom labeling so every item is delivered to the right classroom. After watching our installation crews at work, **Superintendent Thomas assured his principals, "They've got this."**

Supply Chain Expertise

Quality Control Across the Supply Chain

Lakeshore provides the highest degree of quality control at every point of the supply chain—from the selection of high-grade raw materials to manufacturing, order fulfillment and delivery. And with 2 million square feet of inventory space at our two national distribution centers, we're prepared to fulfill orders for Todd County, Kentucky...or practically any other location in the contiguous United States.



Furnishing an Entire District: Flex-Space Seals the Deal!

21st-century classrooms support the four Cs—critical thinking, communication, collaboration and creativity. Furniture has a critical role to play in support of these four pillars. It must be mobile, multifunctional, durable and grounded in sound educational practice.

Designed and developed by educators, Flex-Space furniture turns traditional classrooms into dynamic learning spaces that encourage

engagement and allow students to become active participants in how they learn. In addition to supporting the four Cs, this exclusive furniture line provides teachers with the flexibility they need to support instruction and positive behaviors. Plus, nearly all units are backed by Lakeshore's lifetime warranties.

As requested, all 137 learning spaces were installed within the 9-day time frame—including early childhood, elementary, middle school and high school spaces—plus media centers, libraries and resource rooms.

“It was a great experience,” Superintendent Thomas said. “And it’s set a new standard for what we expect from our vendors.”





Dynamic spaces that fit every student's individual learning style

From flexible seating to mobile desks and tables, Flex-Space furniture gives students at Todd County options...while also supporting general instruction, intervention and classroom management.



"I've worked with other vendors... and the feeling is, it's Lakeshore or nothing."

Mark Thomas
Superintendent
Todd County School District



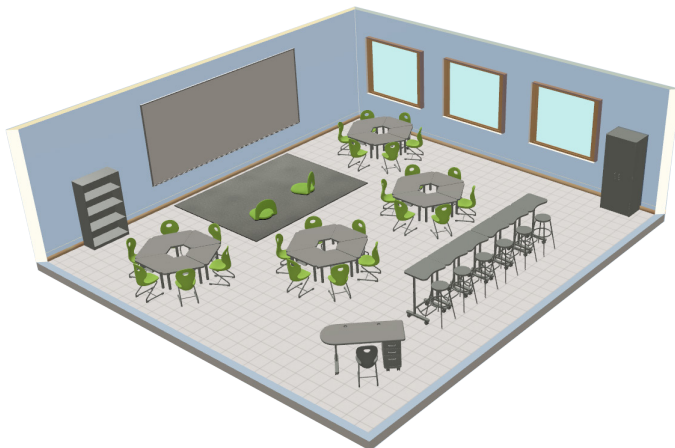
Middle School Classroom

Quick transitions from independent to collaborative learning

Flex-Space mobile furniture configures multiple ways to support a variety of learning activities at Todd County—and rugged, free-rolling casters transport the furniture with ease.

“As educators ourselves, we created Flex-Space to meet the real-world needs of 21st-century classrooms.”

Patti Clark, MS Ed
Chief Academic Officer, Lakeshore



3-D Rendering of
Middle School Classroom





Next-generation learning spaces across the entire district

The versatility, durability and craftsmanship of Flex-Space furniture makes it a perfect fit for all classroom environments at Todd County—from kindergarten to high school.



“We just couldn’t have asked for a better outcome. Lakeshore took care of us from beginning to end!”

Mark Thomas
Superintendent
Todd County School District



Early Childhood Classroom

Welcoming early learners to a nurturing environment

For young children, familiar settings are comfortable settings. With natural-looking furniture and comfy but durable seating, little ones at Todd County are put at ease and ready to learn!



“Intentionally designed settings that feature comfortable, kid-sized furnishings motivate learning and put young children at ease.”

Emily McGowan, MS Ed
Director of Product Services, Lakeshore



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