



LOCATION	Plainville, GA
ARCHITECT	Southern A & E LLC
DISTRIBUTOR	Cook & Boardman Group
GENERAL CONTRACTOR	Parrish Construction Group
YEAR BUILT	2022

## W.L. Swain Elementary School

W.L. Swain Elementary School in Plainville, GA was built in 1976. The public school has served the community well but after 50 plus years of wear, and educating thousands of PK-5 students, the building was badly in need of updates. A renovation took place in the summer of 2022. Approximately 30-40% of the school received new door hardware and about 90% of that hardware went on new doors.

Because the job was during summer vacation there was a big push to make deadlines. "Hardware is last in on a project so any delays would be costly" said James Elliott, Install Manager for Cook & Boardman, "My marching orders were "get in and get out."

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The hardware on the wooden classroom doors was replaced with PDQ Grade 1 XGT Series, extra heavy-duty cylindrical locks. The doors also received new 7100 Series Institutional Grade 1 door closers. The new FRP exterior doors were outfitted with 6300 Series Grade 1 exit devices and trim. 9300 Series Mullions were used for double door applications.

Upon project completion James Elliott remarked, "The job went smooth, no complaints on my end as to the hardware. Delivery went as planned and the hardware's functionality was great. This is how all my summer school projects should go!"

### **Product(s) Used:**

- Mortise MR 200 PFSF sectional trim
- GT Grade 1 Cylindrical Lock
- 6300R Exit Device