



# Standing Seam Metal Roof Replacement William R. Allen School

City of Burlington, NJ

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Completed in 1900, the William R. Allen School was the City of Burlington's third and last school built for the education of black children. It stands as the City's only artifact of the period of educational segregation. The Allen School is on the National Register of Historic Places, and owned by the City of Burlington. As part of an overall phased reuse strategy, the city applied to the New Jersey Historic Trust Grant Program to receive a matching grant for the exterior stabilization of the building.

On behalf of the City of Burlington, KSK designed the replacement of the existing asphalt shingle roof with a standing seam metal roof, to match the original condition of the historic building. Subsequent additions had produced several complicated roofing conditions. The entire roof was removed and wood decking repaired before the new terne-coated stainless steel standing seam roof was installed.

Other work on the project included exterior masonry restoration, wood window restoration, and the installation of vandal-resistant security screens.

