# From Library to Learning Commons at Watertown Middle School

## WMS Library Before

Bookcases divided library in half making group work and presentations difficult.

## After

Removing two bookcases and re-positioning the reference section opened up the room making it more inviting for group work and collaborative activities.

Looking at the main floor of the WMS Learning Commons from the loft area.

82" high shelving was installed when the library was renovated in 1998. Two of these will be removed during the summer of 2011 to create more working space.

Technology is integral to the WMS Learning Commons program

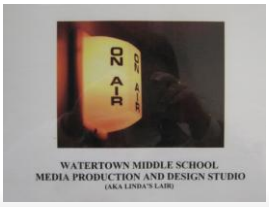
Students engaged in learning while making themselves right at home

## Group Presentation areas within the Learning Commons

Main Floor

Loft Area

## Multi-Media Design Studios within the WMS Learning Commons



## Performance Space

QuickTime™ and a
SlixMPEG-4 5.0.3 decompressor
are needed to see this picture.

WMS band "Almost Exactly" performing unplugged at a listening lunch

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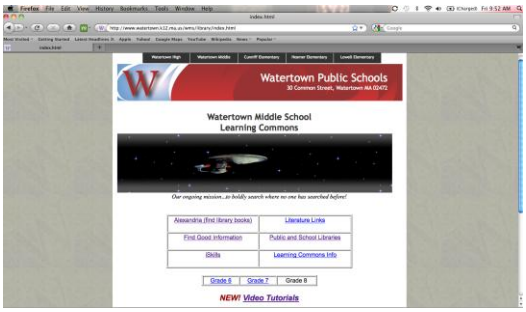


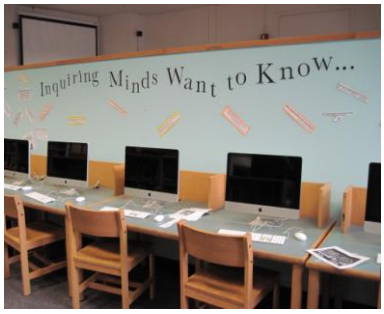


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