ON FEBRUARY 2, 1954 STRATFORD JR. HIGH BECAME THE FIRST RACIALLY INTEGRATED SCHOOL IN VIRGINIA. THE LONG BATTLE TO INTEGRATE VIRGINIA'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOLLOWED THE 1954 DECISION IN BROWN VS. BOARD OF EDUCATION, WHICH HELD THAT RACIALLY SEGREGATED PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE UNCONSTITUTIONAL. THE INTEGRATION OF STRATFORD SIGNALS THE END OF VIRGINIA'S POLICY OF "MASSIVE RESISTANCE," WHICH INVOLVED CLOSING SCHOOLS RATHER THAN INTEGRATING THEM. THE SCHOOL WAS BUILT IN 1951 IN THE INTERNATIONAL ARCHITECTURAL STYLE AND NAMED FOR ROBERT E. LEE'S BIRTHPLACE. IT IS LISTED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES.
INTERPRETATION OPPORTUNITIES

Key
- Circulation Interventions
- Entry Interventions
- Gathering Interventions

2nd Floor

- Video Wall
- Commons
- Library
- Kitchen
- Cafeteria
- Gym
INTERPRETATION OPPORTUNITIES

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3rd Floor
EXTERIOR
INTERPRETIVE
EXPERIENCE
SPIRIT IMAGES
INSPIRATION IMAGES - EXTERIOR

INTERPRETIVE MONUMENT
INSPIRATION IMAGES - EXTERIOR

INTERPRETIVE MONUMENT

MAIN STREET DESIGN

INTERPRETIVE PLANNING AND DESIGN

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STRATFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL
INSPIRATION IMAGES - EXTERIOR

INTERPRETIVE TRAIL

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INSPIRATION IMAGES - EXTERIOR

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY

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ENTRY
INTERPRETIVE
EXPERIENCE
SPIRIT IMAGES
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ATRIUM COMMONS

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INSPIRATION IMAGES - ENTRY

What example did you set today?
GATHERING INTERPRETIVE EXPERIENCE SPIRIT IMAGES

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INSPIRATION IMAGES - CIRCULATION

BUILDING INTERVENTION

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