

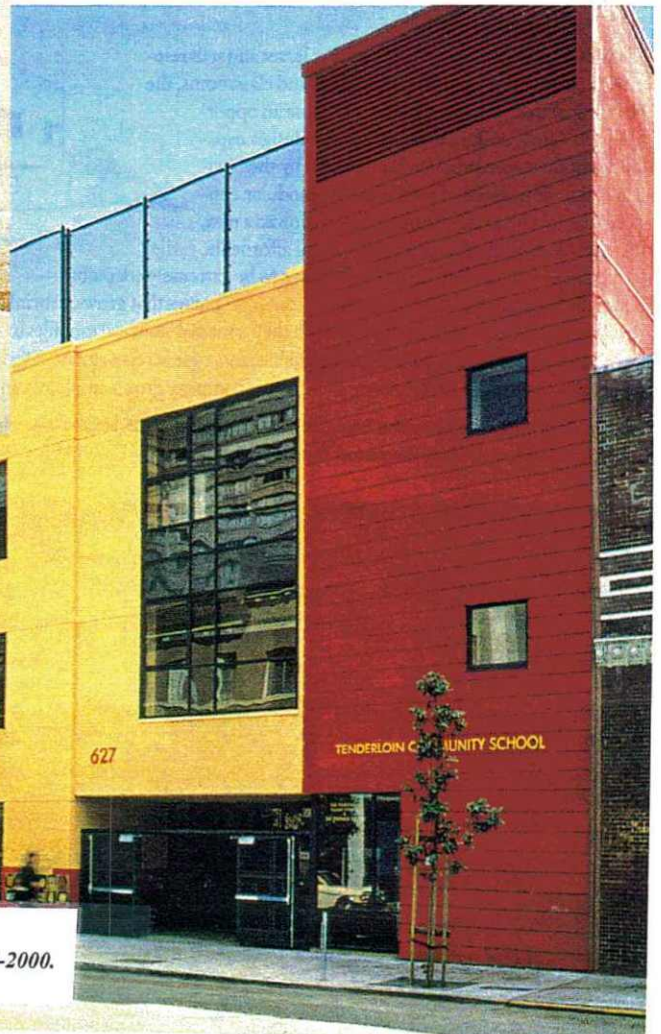
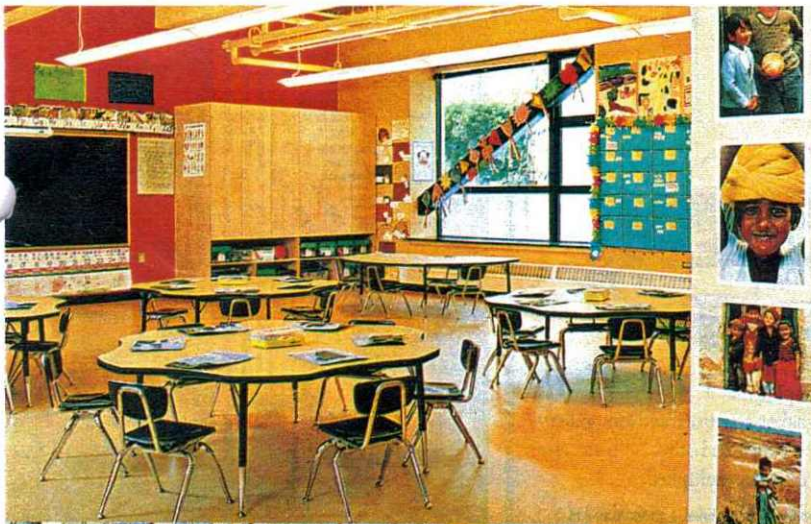
5 TENDERLOIN COMMUNITY SCHOOL

San Francisco, California
Architect: EHDD



Vibrant color and hand-painted tile cladding, significant components of the design of Tenderloin Community School, not only daily energize the building's occupants — a K-5 elementary school, child development center, community kitchen, family resource center and on a lower level, a medical/dental clinic adjacent to parking — but it invigorates one of San Francisco's most economically depressed neighborhoods just paces from City Hall. The design team, aided by the late Joe Escherick, worked with the school district and neighbors to fashion a safe education and family services facility for the area's beleaguered families and children. For them, the architects have created subtle, protected spaces: rooftops have become outdoor play areas, sitting terraces and a community garden; spacious well-lit window seats are reading nooks alongside well-trafficked hallways. In this gritty urban neighborhood, such details make this project more than a well-designed fortress within a school of hard knocks.

Associated Architect: Barcelon & Jang. **Client:** San Francisco Unified School District. **Client/Community Support:** Bay Area Women's and Children's Center. **Project Manager:** Don Todd Associates. **Structural Engineer:** Structural Design Engineers. **Electrical Engineer:** Pete O. Lapid & Associates. **Mechanical Engineer:** Tommy Siu & Associates. **General Contractor:** Nielsen Dillingham Builders Inc.



The Tenderloin Community School won an AIA/SF Architectural Award for 1999-2000. SF Examiner Magazine / Sunday, February 13, 2000.