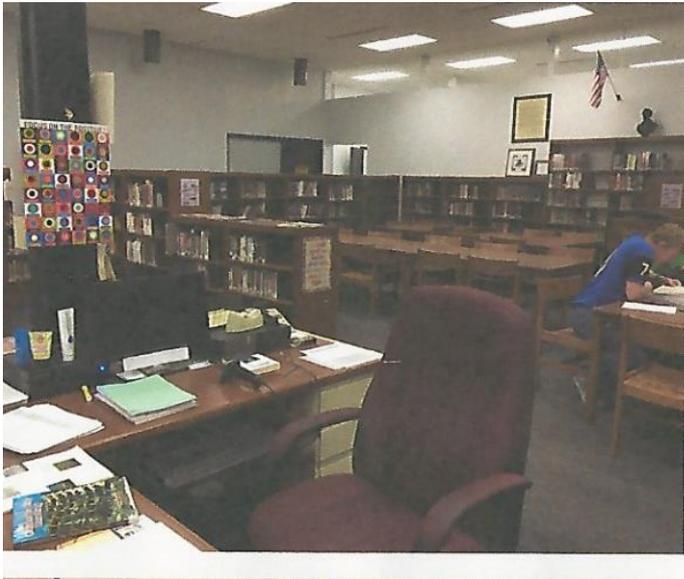
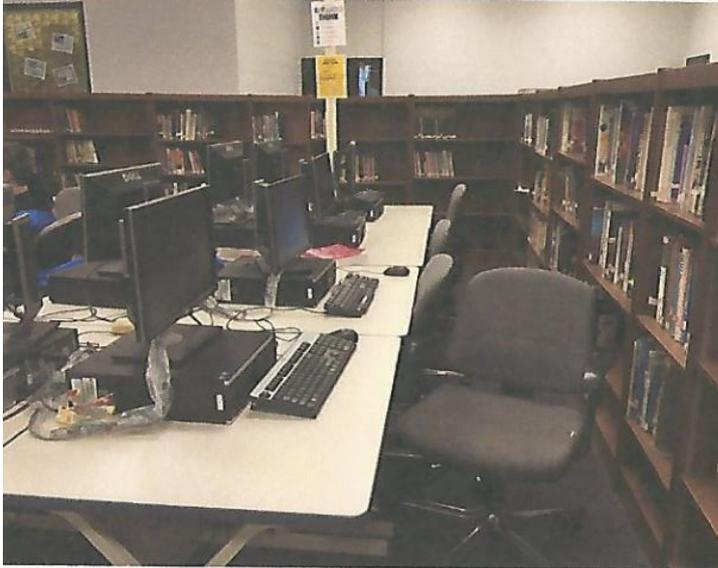


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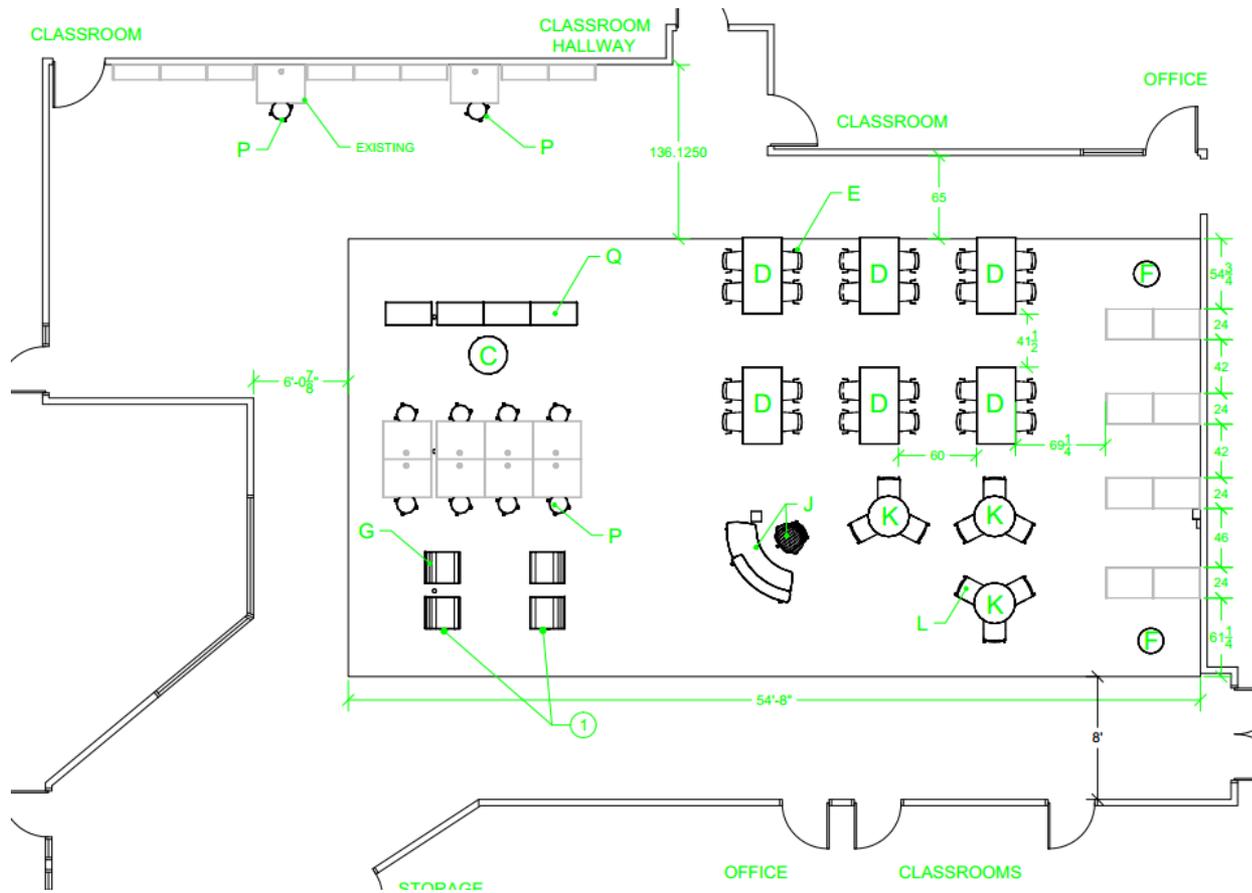
It was in need of an inexpensive makeover to improve usage.
Students did not come to the Library other than to use the printer.



Shelving surrounded the perimeter of the space making it uninviting.

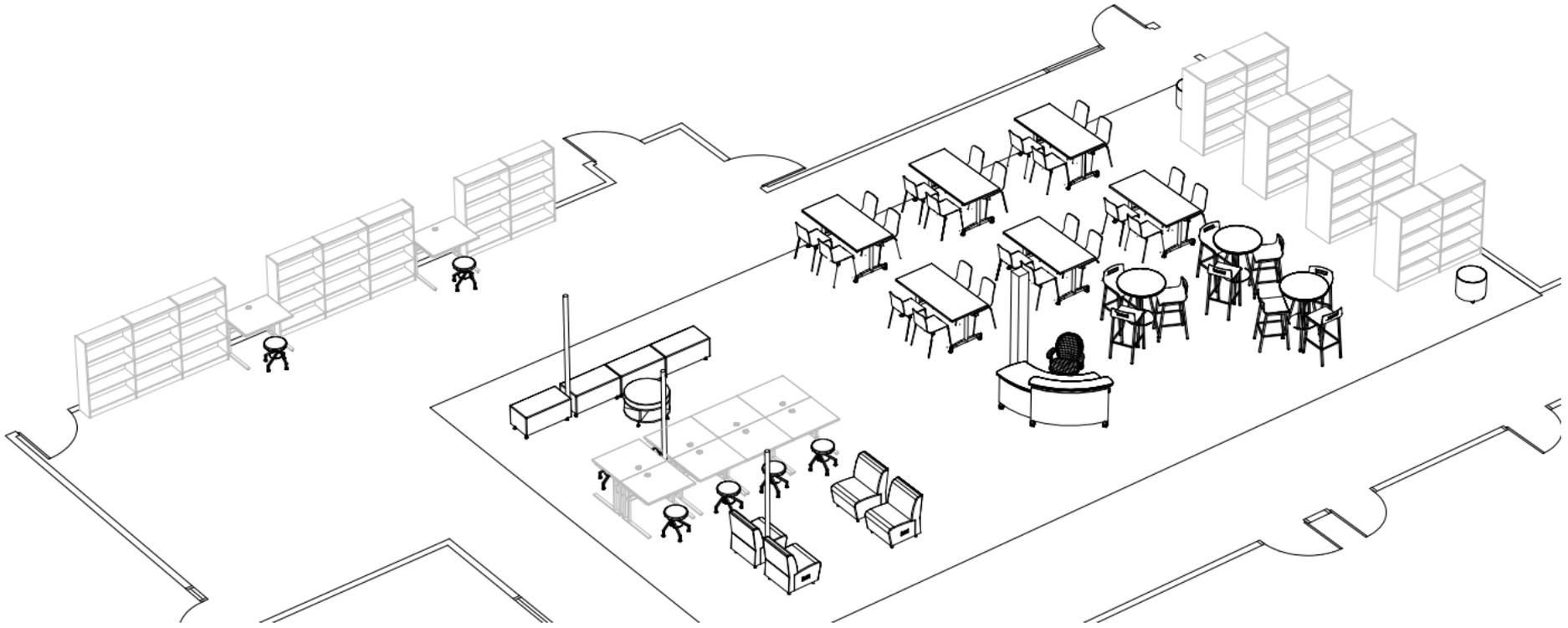
The Library space was crowded with large tables and old heavy furniture that was inflexibly space in long rows.

The chairs in the computer area were both bulky and in bad condition.



The Library was situated in the middle of a busy hallway. Traffic moved around and through the space but few students came to browse the books or use the tables and chairs.

The new layout makes use of some of the hall space and repurposed the best of the old bookcases.



We worked around the footprint of the carpet and the existing power poles – as well as the established traffic patterns.

We also met the Principal's need for staff meeting space.

The books were purged and the best of the old shelving was reconfigured in a new arrangement that made books easier to use.

New features include

- more flexible tables that flip and next allowing easy reconfiguration
- Café seating
- Soft seating
- New stools for the computer tables
- Lounge chairs and ottoman
- Mobile circulation desk

We worked with the existing carpet but found a neutral palette that will work in most any environment.





Non-Fiction books were relocated to the hall space.

Two of the old computer tables are spaced in front of the available outlets and we found a power module to fit the existing grommet. Students use these stations to power up their laptops while at school. We elevated the table legs and added stools that match the trim on the tables.



Bookcases previous created walls to the Library space.

The new open arrangement draws more students and creates a welcoming environment.





The café tables are particularly popular and add a contemporary look to the space.





Old power poles were eventually removed. Some new lounge chairs have power ports for laptop and phone charging.





The new space is open and inviting. The Nomad serves as a Circulation Desk and can be easily relocated when the space is needed for large meetings.



The Librarian found this inexpensive signage to provide motivation and add a contemporary vibe.



Tri- Valley now has a functional space that the students enjoy.