

# Olathe Unified School District

Since 1994, Kleinfelder has enjoyed a long-standing partnership with Olathe Unified School District (OUSD) to provide environmental, geotechnical, and materials testing services for this fast-growing Kansas City suburban area.

## PROJECT RESULTS

*In the face of the area's skyrocketing population, Kleinfelder's innovation and expertise has enabled OUSD to maintain a high-class education system from the ground up. Kleinfelder's local knowledge, combined with consistent and cost-saving solutions, lead to an ongoing and trustworthy partnership for the future of the Olathe community.*



## EXPEDITING EXPANSION

A rapidly growing school district, OUSD's enrollment has increased from 3,687 in 1965 to 28,872 in 2012. OUSD needed a partner with proven reliability and consistency in order to streamline its wide range of projects and keep up with the increasing demand for classroom and campus needs. With a limited budget, OUSD sought expertise that would be reliable and affordable in the educational community.

## CONSISTENT AND COST-CONSCIOUS

Kleinfelder's track record of thorough site assessments has helped identify site issues and characteristics that would have had a significant impact on OUSD's development costs. Whether environmental issues, unstable soil conditions, shallow bedrock, or other challenges Kleinfelder's ability to identify concerns early on—and select sites that are more feasible for development in the first place—has mitigated construction problems up front, reducing the risk of cost overruns that could have otherwise negatively impacted the projects and community.

### Location:

Olathe, Kansas

### Owner:

Olathe Unified School District (OUSD)

