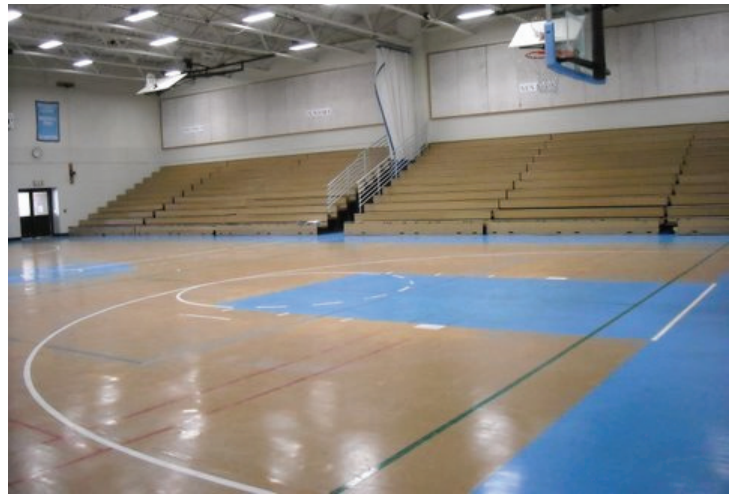


## Case History: Franklin County Technical School



Franklin County Technical School is located in Turner Falls, Massachusetts.



Two banks of three sections each Medart 4-horse system, approximately 40 years old, manual operation. Seatboards are southern yellow pine and risers are pressboard.



The understructure was repaired and serviced. And demountable safety rail and holders removed.



The seatboards were removed and sent to Bleacherman's facility for planing and refinishing. The footboards, heelboards and risers were sanded in place to remove old paint.



Risers were refinished in the school colors. Footboards and heelboards were refinished in a neutral gray.



After being planed, edged, sanded and receiving two coats of approved sealer, seatboards are returned and set in place



A high-build coat of polyurethane clear sealer is applied before the seatboards are attached. Worker in front applies sealer with a roller, following worker removes bubbles.



Heavy-duty 350 lb. motorized drive unit(one of two) is attached to the second row footboard.



Some welding is required to reattach a wheel.



Installing the self-storing P-rails and safety rails.



The Century Design® system is installed, so the telescoping bleachers cannot sag in the future.



A better view of seat-level Century Design® system in the full open position.



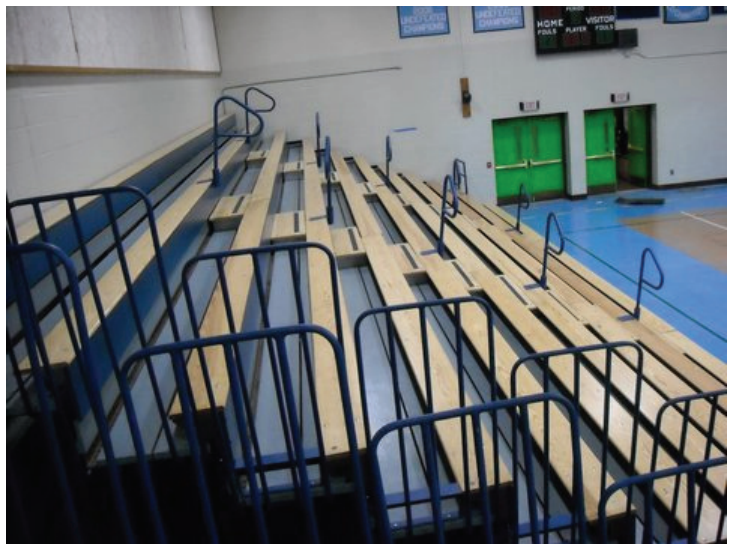
Bleacherman worker installing an ADA “cutout” to accommodate wheelchair seating.



This is the 110v “plug-in” unit for the pendant controller. Unless the controller is plugged in to the wall outlet and the bleachers, there is no live wiring underneath the bleachers.



Refinished surfaces and new hardware provide an “as new” look.



View from top show upgraded safety features: seat-level aisles, P-rails, safety rails.



Now Franklin County Technical School’s bleachers are ready for more decades of service.



Savings for the school district versus buying new bleachers was 20 percent.