



# TOWN OF HAMDEN

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### Hamden High School Athletic Field Renovations

**Hamden** – Mayor Curt Balzano Leng, Superintendent of Schools Jody Goeler and Legislative Council President James J. Pascarella are pleased to announce the start of renovations to Hamden High School’s athletic fields. Demolition of the football field and track has begun and reconstruction will continue throughout the summer into the early fall. All areas in the rear of the high school including the bleachers are off limits except to construction personnel and construction vehicles. Summer programs at the high school will continue as normal with access to the school primarily through the Northern (closest to Chili’s) side of the building.

Mayor Leng adds, “The Hamden High School fields are a great gathering place for education, sporting and community events. These fields are used year-round by students, young athletes and community members alike. These renovations result in better, safer conditions for all.”

The renovations will include new turf surfacing, new track surfacing, enhanced drainage, improved lighting and new scoreboard. The new field will have multiple sports activity uses. The anticipated end date for renovations is October 6<sup>th</sup>.

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Legislative Council President James J. Pascarella shares, “I’m very pleased to see this project go forward. We will be looking to renovate the baseball field at the conclusion of this project in order to improve the entire outdoor athletic facilities at the high school.”

A groundbreaking ceremony will take place on Wednesday, July 1<sup>st</sup> at 9am at the football field to kick off the renovations. All are welcome.

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