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### **Alice Peck School to Undergo Extensive Renovations**

**HAMDEN** – The Hamden Legislative Council has approved a resolution authorizing the Hamden Board of Education to file an application for grant funding from the State of Connecticut for the renovation of Alice Peck School. The grant allocation will focus on the transformation of Alice Peck School via specific renovations into a specialized Early Learning, Special Education, and Pre-School Center. The total cost of the project is \$2.5 million. The Town was awarded funding by the State of Connecticut due to the efforts of our State legislative delegation. “I thank our Hamden legislative delegation for working to secure these grant funds which will enhance our educational offerings and improve a Town facility used by many students.” said Mayor Curt Balzano Leng.

Planned renovations to Alice Peck School include infrastructure improvements such as: boiler replacement, roof replacement, and hazardous material abatement in the building tunnels. Additionally, several pre-K program improvements will be implemented.

Director of Facilities for the Board of Education, Mark Albanese, commented on the proposed renovations by saying, “These improvements are absolutely necessary to ensure that Alice Peck School remains operational and structurally sound. The current boiler system dates back to the 1950s, the current roof has far outlived its practical lifespan, and various rooms throughout the building are in need of updated restroom facilities, age appropriate furniture, and new media and educational technologies. The State has funded 100% of the cost of these renovations thanks to the sincere efforts of Hamden’s state delegates.”

The School Building Committee will continue to meet regularly as the projected infrastructure improvements move forward with construction. The expected completion date for this project falls within the 2015-2016 school year. More information about the status and progress of the renovations at Alice Peck School will be released as available.

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