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Hamden Announces Construction Of Special Education Classroom

HAMDEN – Mayor Curt Balzano Leng and Superintendent Jody Goeler are very pleased to announce that Hamden Public Schools is scheduled to begin construction of a new special education classroom at Church Street School. The classroom is the first of its kind at Church Street School.

The new classroom will be converted from an existing family resources classroom into a classroom for special education, and is expected to be completed in time for the upcoming 2016/2017 school year. The modifications required to make the conversion a success include remodeling the restroom to improve accessibility, installation of a new kitchenette area complete with dual sinks (one for adults and one low enough for children), and the installation of new cabinets and countertops. The kitchenette will be designated as an area for instruction of life skills and the classroom will be used by Pre-Kindergarten students ages 3-5. Silver Petrucelli Associates was selected to provide architectural and engineering services for the renovations.

Commenting on the upcoming construction, Mayor Leng said, “Without question, this renovation will enhance the learning environment provided at Church Street School. I thank Superintendent Goeler and the Board of Education for all of their efforts in facilitating this project.”

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