



# New Hartford Central School District

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## **New Hartford CSD Passes Resolution Adopting the Scope of a New Capital Project**

At its October 19, 2021 meeting, the New Hartford Central School District Board of Education passed a resolution adopting the scope of a capital project which it anticipates bringing to the taxpayers for a vote in December 2021. The Board refers to this initiative as the Health, Energy and Academics Project. The cost of the project is estimated at \$39.815 million and is anticipated to have no additional impact on the local tax share.

The New Hartford School facilities are an essential and valuable community asset to the New Hartford community. They serve not only as the center for a highly regarded academic program, but as the main resource for community continuing education programs, athletic and extracurricular events, and community meetings. The facilities are highly utilized and the investment in the facilities is significant. Steps must be taken to preserve the facilities and update them to meet the changes required by curricular needs. Renovations need to take place for health and safety reasons, to preserve existing facilities to continue curriculum programs adopted, and to improve building accessibility.

The project provides for the reroofing of Hughes Elementary, Myles Elementary, Perry Junior High, the bus garage and the food storage building. There will also be LED lighting upgrades at Bradley Elementary.

The project also provides for additional upgrades and renovations at Perry Junior High. There will be an upgrade to HVAC systems, athletic improvements, addressing of drainage around the building, sidewalks/access around the building, window wall/window replacement, asbestos abatement (VAT) flooring, classroom upgrades, a boiler/hot water systems replacement, lighting upgrades, door and hardware replacement, updates to science labs, ceiling replacement, kitchen improvements, and ADA compliance upgrades in restrooms.

The Senior High will receive several athletic improvements including turf replacement, track resurfacing, tennis court improvements and stadium lighting upgrades. The Senior High building will also receive air conditioning in the science wing, pool dehumidification/heater, new gym floor, and bleacher repair/restoration.