

October 19, 2023

To the Hartford Community,

On May 17, 2022, district residents approved a Capital Project designed to enhance our students' educational experience and expand opportunities. Upon receiving voter approval, the District worked with our architectural firm, CS Arch, to formally submit an application for construction with NYSED Facilities Planning and once approved, coordinated the advertisement of bids. Simultaneously, the District was also working to receive approval to use available funds from the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief grant to construct an outdoor physical education space.

On Monday, October 16, 2023, the members of the Hartford Central School District Board of Education awarded construction contracts for both projects and the District is now working with our architects and attorneys to finalize the construction contracts in anticipation for the start of construction in the very near future.

<u>Scope of Work</u>	
Capital Project	Exterior Physical Education Space
<ul> <li>Remove the stage from the current cafetorium</li> <li>Renovate the cafeteria</li> <li>Relocate the stage to the existing music classrooms</li> <li>Renovate the courtyard and a small section of the library to create a</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Construct two (2) exterior basketball courts with pickle-ball overlays and a new batting cage</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Convert the girls' locker room to the</li> </ul>	
high school music classroom	
Construct a new elementary music classroom	
• Build a new girls' locker room	
• Replace the original gym flooring	

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As construction begins, the District will be working with our construction management team to mitigate any potential disruptions to the educational process.

The following link will direct you to the Capital Project newsletter and public presentation which will contact additional information on the project.

Link: http://www.hartfordcsd.org/capitalproject

If you have any questions on the projects, please feel free to contact the District at 518-632-5222.

Sincerely,

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Andrew Cook Superintendent Hartford Central School District