

REALTORS PRESENTATION at the New New Lebanon School

Greenwich Public Schools

Greenwich, CT March 8, 2019

Agenda

Welcome

Board of Education Chair Peter Bernstein

State of the Schools

Superintendent of Schools Ralph Mayo

GPS Magnet Schools, An Overview

- Director of Communications Kim Eves

New Lebanon School

- Principal Barbara Riccio

New Lebanon School Tour

- NLS Students

STUDENT OUTCOMES - CT Accountability Index

Greenwich Public Schools

3rd Highest K-12 District in State

CT Accountability Performance Index*

The CT Next Generation Accountability Index is a composite index, which includes 12 indicators covering a variety of dimensions ranging from performance on state assessments (SBA and SAT) to physical fitness standards to attendance, as well as performance of high needs students as a subgroup.

*2017-2108 Data

GPS Magnet Schools - An Overview

Objective: To balance enrollment across schools

Magnet Schools (Themes):

New Lebanon School (IB)

International School at Dundee (IB)

Hamilton Avenue School (STEM)

Julian Curtiss School (World Languages)

Western Middle School (TBD)

Application Process: Annually, beginning with January information sessions; February application deadline* (*exception this year for NLS - rolling admissions basis)

Transportation: Available

More Info.: www.greenwichschools.org/magnetschools

GPS Magnet Schools

- What is the same?
 - Highly skilled and caring educators
 - GPS Curriculum
 - Programs/Services

- What is different?
 - Framework for delivering curriculum
 - K-5 World Language
 - Additional features



New Lebanon School



New Lebanon School



First Next Generation School in Greenwich



Accredited International Baccalaureate School



Inclusive, Nurturing Community



Next Generation School

Innovative environment designed to enhance personalized learning

Natural lighting

Learning Commons

Maker Space

Science Lab

Advanced technology

Gymnasium with climbing wall

Optimizes educational enrichment and sustainability

Organic design, flexible furnishings

Solar panels

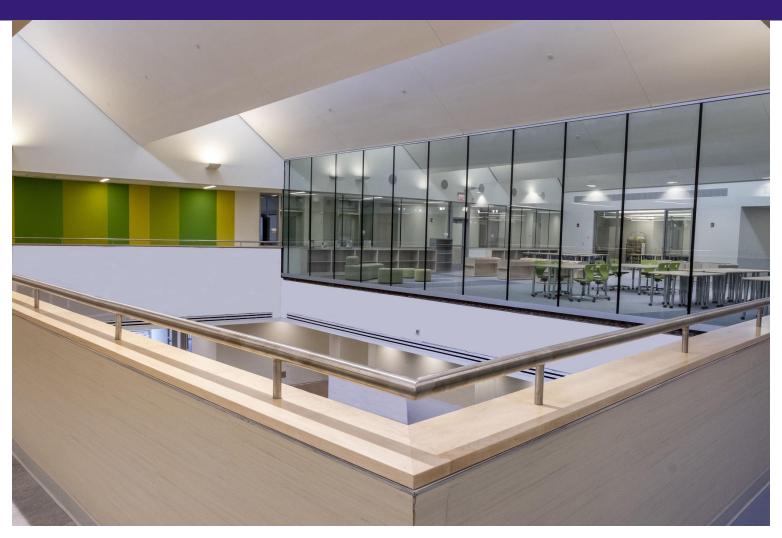
Transparent interior panels

State-of-the-art acoustics

Sustainably sourced materials

LEED Gold rating pending

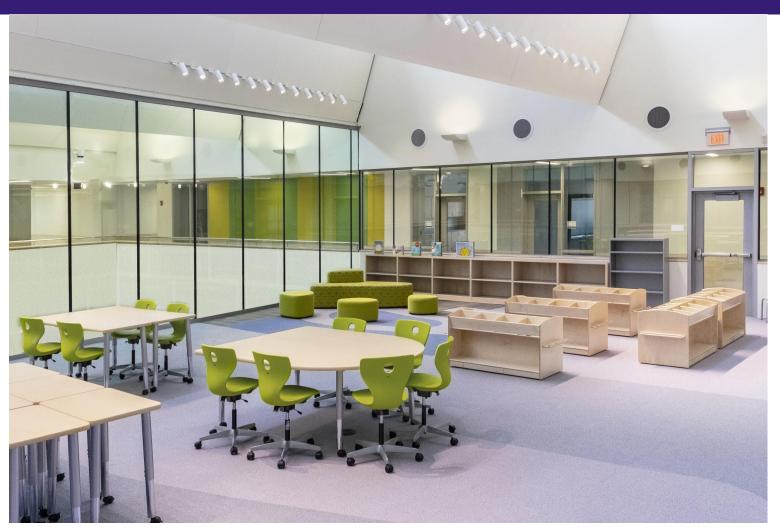
Open Floor Plan & Natural Lighting



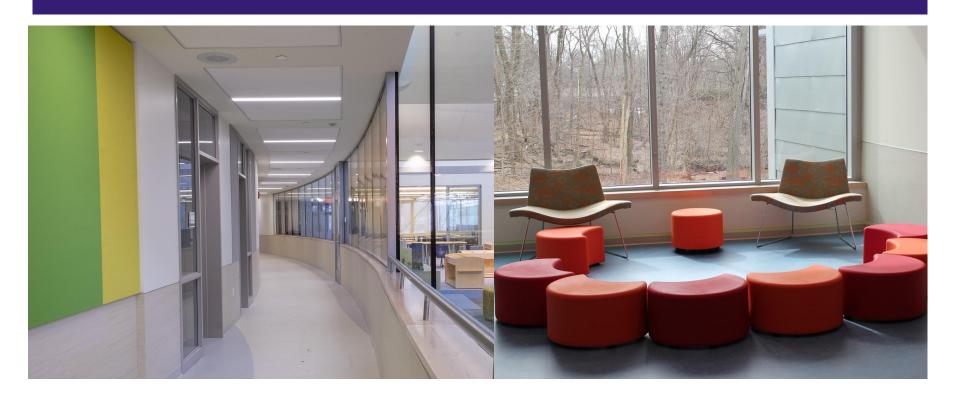
Flexible Seating



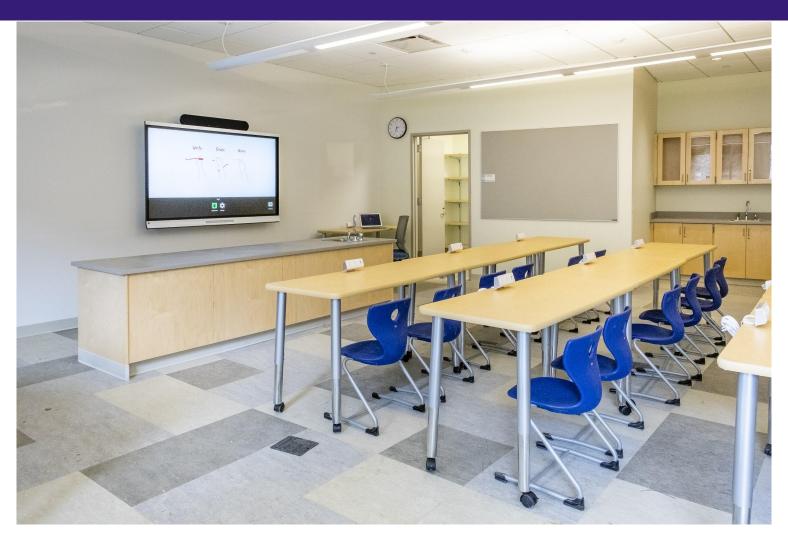
Learning Commons and Maker Space



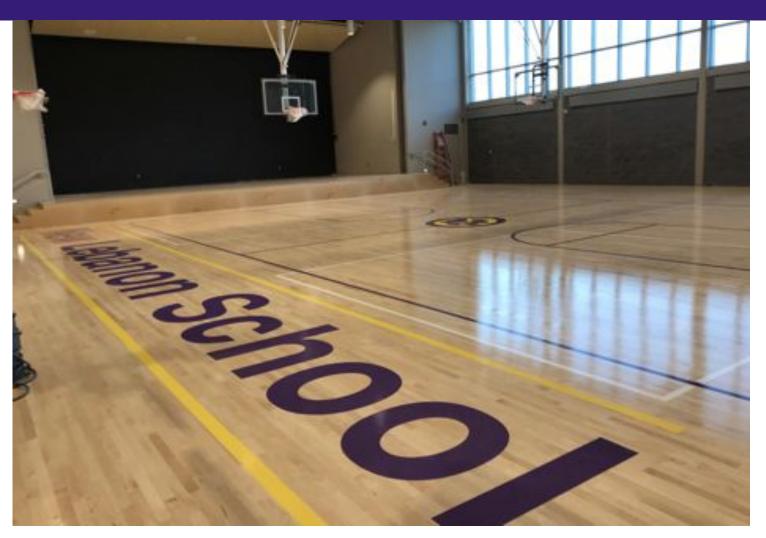
Curved Hallways, Small Group Collaboration



Advanced Technology, Dedicated Science Lab



Gymnasium



Environmentally Friendly and Energy Efficient



Magnet Theme: International Baccalaureate

NLS provides a rigorous, multidisciplinary inquiry-based framework based on the acclaimed International Baccalaureate (IB) Primary Years Programme (PYP)

- Focus on student as an inquirer and citizen of the world
- Personalized, hands-on learning
- Spanish instruction beginning in kindergarten
- Enrichment programs, grade 5 exhibition
- GPS Curriculum, delivered through IB Framework

What is IB-PYP

The International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program is

an inquiry-led, transdisciplinary framework for delivering the GPS curriculum

that challenges students to think for themselves and take responsibility for their learning

as they explore local and global issues and opportunities in real-life contexts



IB - NLS Alum Perspective



 NLS Alum attending Fordham University "[The] fundamental values of celebrating the whole person, of being well-rounded in every aspect of life, and of lifting others up when they succeed all stuck with me and with each student. Middle and high school brought challenges that New Leb graduates were prepared to take on, in large part because of our IB background."

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Inclusive Community - Parent Perspective



"It a community where everyone knows each other and teachers take time with the kids."

- NLS Magnet Parent

Inclusive Community



Before/After School Programs with transportation drop off as early as 7:30 a.m.



Preschool



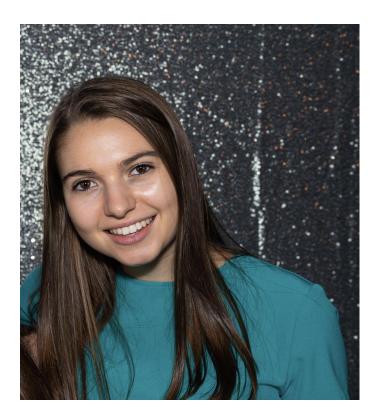
Family Involvement



Community Partnerships

Inclusive Community - Alum Perspective

"Even though I graduated from New Lebanon School nearly ten years ago, I still go to the PTA's Spaghetti Dinner every year. The fundraiser, complete with a delicious meal and raffle prizes, attracts a diverse group of Byram community members who come together to support their community school. I think this is a perfect representation of the intimate relationship New Leb has with its community."



NLS Alum Attending
 Dartmouth College

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New Lebanon School Tour



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