

**Educational Specifications for the
New Lebanon Elementary School**

Addendum #1

1/21/16

- A) That the Board of Education amend the Educational Specifications for the New Lebanon Elementary School, to include the play field (Williams Street Field) north of the school. The play field should be improved to optimize its use as a physical education, multi-purpose field. A 10' x 12' athletic storage shed or building should be included. The shed will house physical education equipment. This will reduce set up time which will expand class time.
- B) That the Board of Education amend the Educational Specifications for the New Lebanon Elementary School, to include temporary modular classrooms sufficient to house all students eligible to attend the New Lebanon School. The temporary modular classrooms will be used for the purpose of relocation should it be required during the construction project. The temporary modular classrooms will be erected on the Western Middle School site, which falls within the New Lebanon School catchment area.

The New Lebanon School construction project is a key component in the Greenwich Public Schools Racial Balance Plan. As such, the construction project is eligible for Diversity Grant funding. New Lebanon School is an International Baccalaureate® (IB) School, which provides it magnet status and allows it to draw from throughout the District. The IB program relies on students and teachers collaborating across classes and grades. Providing a seat in another school is not equivalent to offering an IB education. District disbursement of students could put the IB certification at risk. In turn, jeopardizing the Racial Balance Plan.