



**GREENWICH PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
NEW LEBANON SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE  
GREENWICH, CT**



**GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY  
NEW LEBANON SCHOOL**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2017**

**11:30 A.M.**

**NEW LEBANON SCHOOL BUILDING SITE**

## **About New Lebanon School — *Many Cultures • One Community***

New Lebanon School (NLS) is an authorized International Baccalaureate World School offering the Primary Years Programme (IB PYP). The IB PYP presents the GPS curriculum in a holistic, inquiry-based framework, which makes connections among subject areas with an emphasis on global perspectives. NLS offers world language instruction in Spanish in grades K-5, Teachers College Columbia University Reading and Writing Workshop, and partnerships with local community organizations, including the Byram Shubert Library, the Greenwich Boys and Girls Club, and the Byram Archibald Neighborhood Center (BANC).

## **About New Lebanon School Building Project**

Located on a site with steeply sloping banks and wetlands this intra-district elementary IB magnet school will serve 374 students in grades PreK-5. TSKP STUDIO's design is based on a respect for the natural environment and a belief in its ability to shape the learning experience and contribute to the IB learning model. In keeping with granite boulders protruding around the site, the building is clad in stone-colored ground face cast stone and natural zinc metal panels.

The centrally located learning commons, equipped with flexible furnishings and adaptable technological infrastructure, allows for multiple zones of simultaneous learning. There is a large group instruction area, small group collaborative areas, independent study areas, and innovation maker space with green screen, Lego wall, and a small-tiered "read aloud" story corner.

The building is designed to meet the sustainability goals established by the Educational Specifications and to achieve a gold-level LEED rating from US Green Building Council.

The school will contain 21 general classrooms, 4 dedicated classrooms for art, music, and other instruction, a media center, gymnasium, cafeteria, and other support spaces for children, teachers, and school administration.

Construction will be done by hundreds of specialists, and it will include the installation of 69 operable windows, 145 doors, 466 tons (932,000 pounds) of steel, 56,592 cubic feet of concrete, 15,330 units of masonry, 7,400 square feet of metal wall panels, and 239,490 lineal feet (that's over 45 miles!) of wire and cables.

# **New Lebanon School Groundbreaking Ceremony Program**

## **Pledge of Allegiance**

### **Welcome and Introduction**

Stephen G. Walko  
*New Lebanon School Building Committee Chair*

### **Comments and Celebrations**

L. Scott Frantz  
*State Senator*

Mike Bocchino  
*State Representative*

Peter Tesei  
*First Selectman*

Peter D. Bernstein  
*Board of Education Chair*

Jill Gildea  
*Superintendent of Schools*

Barbara Riccio  
*New Lebanon School Principal*

John Kilgallen and Layla Rodriguez  
*New Lebanon School Student Representatives*

## **Photographs**

### **Reception**

Immediately Following Ceremony  
New Lebanon School Foyer

# New Lebanon School Building Committee

## **Committee:**

Stephen G. Walko – Chair  
Bill Drake – Vice Chair (BET)  
Patricia B. Kantorski – Clerk  
Dean L. Goss  
Clare Lawler Kilgallen  
Brian Harris  
Peter D. Bernstein (BOE)  
Jake Allen

## **Ex-Officio:**

Drew Marzullo (Selectman)  
Will Schwartz (DPW)  
Nicholas Macri (P&Z Commission)  
Adam Leader (RTM)

## **Prior Ex-Officio Members:**

Barbara O’Neill (BOE)  
Laura Erickson (BOE)  
Peter Sherr (BOE)  
Tony Turner (RTM)

## **Architect**

TSKP STUDIO

## **Construction Manager**

Gilbane Building Company

With thanks to the Greenwich State Delegation: Senator L. Scott Frantz; Representatives Livvy Floren, Fred Camillo, Mike Bocchino and the entire Greenwich community

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