

Healthy Environments Advance Learning

NEWSLETTER



HISTORIC \$5.2 BILLION INVESTMENT IN RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURE

Since 2018, the Council on Elementary and Secondary Education has approved **\$5.2 billion dollars in state and local funding** for hundreds of school construction projects across many municipalities in the State of Rhode Island. The School Building Authority (SBA), supported by the Healthy Environments Advance Learning Team (HEAL), is working in close partnership with local districts to **deliver more than 50 new schools statewide**. This unprecedented investment underscores the State of Rhode Island and the Rhode Island Department of Education's (RIDE) ongoing commitment to **ensuing equitable access** to modern, 21st century learning environments for all Rhode Island students. In collaboration with the SBA, the HEAL team is administering \$5 million in federal funding from the U.S. Department of Education's *Supporting America's School Infrastructure* grant program. These funds are being used to deliver **tailored, student-centered supports to Rhode Island's highest need school districts**.

OPENING THIS FALL!

ELIZABETH BALDWIN ELEMENTARY

This September, Pawtucket will celebrate the ribbon cutting of the **new Elizabeth Baldwin Elementary School**, marking another major milestone in the city's efforts to reimagine learning environments from early childhood through high school, serving generations of Pawtucket students to come.

CENTRAL FALLS HIGH SCHOOL

The Central Falls community celebrated a 'topping out' ceremony marking the placement of the final steel beam for the new, **\$108 million-dollar Central Falls High School**, designed to serve 800 students. This fall, the celebrations will continue with a ribbon cutting ceremony to welcome students and faculty to a brand-new school building.

ROGERS HIGH SCHOOL

Newport proudly announces the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the **new Rogers High School**. This ceremony marks a new era for Newport students with **state-of-the-art CTE and academic programs** in one brand new building. The landmark building is 165,000 square feet, built for 755 students, and contains 60+ classrooms.

