

## Healthy Environments Advance Learning

# NEWSLETTER



### *Rhode Island's Historic Investment in School Infrastructure* ***Dollars Back to Districts, Benefits to Students***

Nearly twenty years in the making, a **historic \$5 billion investment** marks the largest commitment to school facilities in Rhode Island's history, addressing school infrastructure at scale, with nearly 50 new buildings underway statewide.

This transformation is more than construction- it's a catalyst for change. It's revitalizing neighborhoods, strengthening the economy, creating thousands of jobs, and most importantly, lifting communities, instilling pride across Rhode Island. Together, we're building schools that inspire students, strengthen communities, and provide safe, supportive learning environments for generations to come.



Students learn about renewable energy as the solar carport is installed at the Melrose School in Jamestown. The solar carport generates 100% of the energy required by the school.

*HEAL is proud to announce*

***\$1.4M+ in additional resources,***  
*resulting in long term cost savings for Rhode Island Schools*



#### **School Infrastructure Readiness Initiative (SIRI)**

*Developing plans for school's resiliency which reduces emissions and garners significant, long term cost savings.*

#### **Solar on Schools (SOS)**

*Deploying solar energy systems in schools to create cleaner, cost-effective, and future-ready learning environments.*

#### **Rhode Island Energy (RIE)**

*A partnership with RI's energy provider, supporting healthy learning environments reducing energy consumption and saving money.*