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## **Teaneck Board of Education Approves Bids for Renovated School and New Administrative Building**

TEANECK, New Jersey, January 23, 2020 – At last night’s Special Executive Session meeting of the Teaneck Board of Education, the Board approved two resolutions to accept bids and move forward on two district building projects.

The first resolution acknowledged the district’s solicitation and receipt of three (3) bids for the “New Elevator Addition & Alterations at the Eugene Field School” (which was previously used as the district’s administrative offices). As part of this resolution, the Board approved awarding this project to DMD Contracting, LLC, in the amount of \$3,600,773.00.

The second resolution acknowledged the district’s solicitation and receipt of one (1) bid for the “New Administration Building at Thomas Jefferson Middle School.” As part of this resolution, the Board approved awarding this project to Mobilease, in the amount of \$3,350,000.00.

Dr. Christopher Irving, Superintendent of Teaneck Public Schools, commented, “I want to thank our Board of Education for approving the use of our existing capital funds so that we can continue to make strides with our early childhood program while opening a new administrative office to serve our community within the heart of town. We are on schedule with having these two facilities ready to open this fall – all part of realizing our ‘Teaneck Advantage’ vision.”

For the 2020-2021 school year, the “Eugene Field School” (which will be renamed) will become an all-kindergarten school while the district’s Bryant School will be used for preschool (ages 3 & 4). The Teaneck community are invited to attend a “Renaming” Community Forum, which will be held on Monday, February 3, 2020 (Teaneck High School, 3rd Floor Media Center at 6:30 pm). Forum attendees will be given the opportunity to discuss the six finalists. For more information, please see the Community Forum flyer on the district’s website – [www.teaneckschools.org](http://www.teaneckschools.org)

### **About Teaneck Public Schools**

First in the country to voluntarily integrate its schools, our school district provides a wide array of programs to meet the needs and learning styles of over 3500 pre-k through grade 12 students. The District’s 2019-2024 Strategic Plan includes:

*New Mission:* The Teaneck Public School District educates and empowers students by providing a high quality, rigorous educational experience which prepares students for success within a diverse, global society.

*New Vision:* The Teaneck Advantage: Educational Excellence for All.

For more information, visit [www.teaneckschools.org](http://www.teaneckschools.org) or follow us on Facebook (Teaneck Public School District) or our YouTube channel (Teaneck Public Schools).

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