



**REALTORS PRESENTATION**  
**at the**  
***New New Lebanon School***

**Greenwich Public Schools**

Greenwich, CT

March 8, 2019

# Agenda

## **Welcome**

- Board of Education Chair Peter Bernstein

## **State of the Schools**

- Superintendent of Schools Ralph Mayo

## **GPS Magnet Schools, An Overview**

- Director of Communications Kim Eves

## **New Lebanon School**

- Principal Barbara Riccio

## **New Lebanon School Tour**

- NLS Students

# STUDENT OUTCOMES - CT Accountability Index

## Greenwich Public Schools

**3rd Highest K-12 District in State**

**CT Accountability Performance Index\***

The CT Next Generation Accountability Index is a composite index, which includes 12 indicators covering a variety of dimensions ranging from performance on state assessments (SBA and SAT) to physical fitness standards to attendance, as well as performance of high needs students as a subgroup.

\*2017-2108 Data

# GPS Magnet Schools - An Overview

**Objective:** To balance enrollment across schools

**Magnet Schools (Themes):**

New Lebanon School (IB)

International School at Dundee (IB)

Hamilton Avenue School (STEM)

Julian Curtiss School (World Languages)

Western Middle School (TBD)

**Application Process:** Annually, beginning with January information sessions; February application deadline\*

(\*exception this year for NLS - rolling admissions basis)

**Transportation:** Available

**More Info.:** [www.greenwickschools.org/magnetschools](http://www.greenwickschools.org/magnetschools)

# GPS Magnet Schools

## ❖ What is the same?

- Highly skilled and caring educators
- GPS Curriculum
- Programs/Services

## ❖ What is different?

- Framework for delivering curriculum
- K-5 World Language
- Additional features



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# New Lebanon School



**First Next Generation School in Greenwich**



**Accredited International Baccalaureate School**



**Inclusive, Nurturing Community**



# Next Generation School

**Innovative environment  
designed to enhance  
personalized learning**

Natural lighting

Learning Commons

Maker Space

Science Lab

Advanced technology

Gymnasium with climbing wall

**Optimizes educational  
enrichment and sustainability**

Organic design, flexible  
furnishings

Solar panels

Transparent interior panels

State-of-the-art acoustics

Sustainably sourced materials

LEED Gold rating pending

# Open Floor Plan & Natural Lighting



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# Flexible Seating

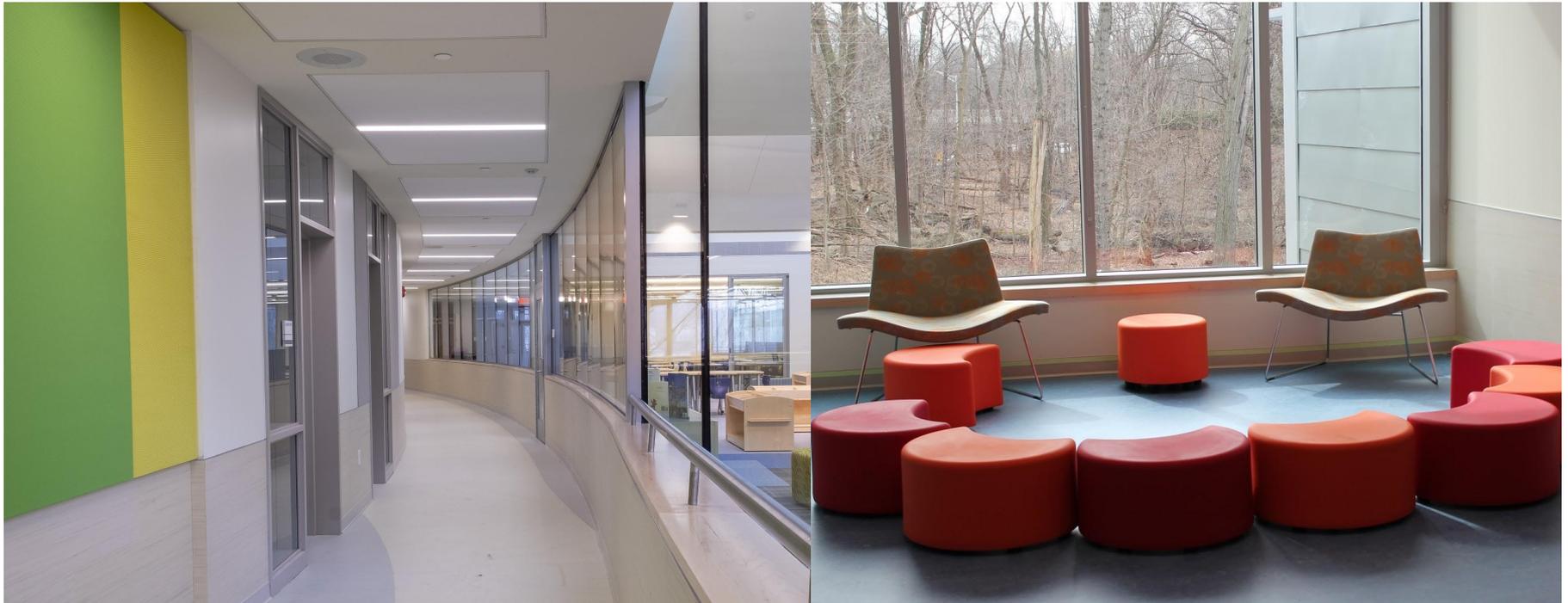


# Learning Commons and Maker Space



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# Curved Hallways, Small Group Collaboration



# Advanced Technology, Dedicated Science Lab



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# Gymnasium



# Environmentally Friendly and Energy Efficient



# Magnet Theme: International Baccalaureate

**NLS provides a rigorous, multidisciplinary inquiry-based framework based on the acclaimed International Baccalaureate (IB) Primary Years Programme (PYP)**

-  Focus on student as an inquirer and citizen of the world
-  Personalized, hands-on learning
-  Spanish instruction beginning in kindergarten
-  Enrichment programs, grade 5 exhibition
-  GPS Curriculum, delivered through IB Framework

# What is IB-PYP

The International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program is

 an inquiry-led, transdisciplinary framework for delivering the GPS curriculum

 that challenges students to think for themselves and take responsibility for their learning

 as they explore local and global issues and opportunities in real-life contexts

## IB - NLS Alum Perspective



- NLS Alum attending Fordham University

“[The] fundamental values of celebrating the whole person, of being well-rounded in every aspect of life, and of lifting others up when they succeed all stuck with me and with each student. Middle and high school brought challenges that New Leb graduates were prepared to take on, in large part because of our IB background.”

# Inclusive Community - Parent Perspective



*"It a community where everyone  
knows each other and  
teachers take time with the kids."*

*- NLS Magnet Parent*

# Inclusive Community



**Before/After School Programs**  
with transportation  
drop off as early as 7:30 a.m.



**Preschool**



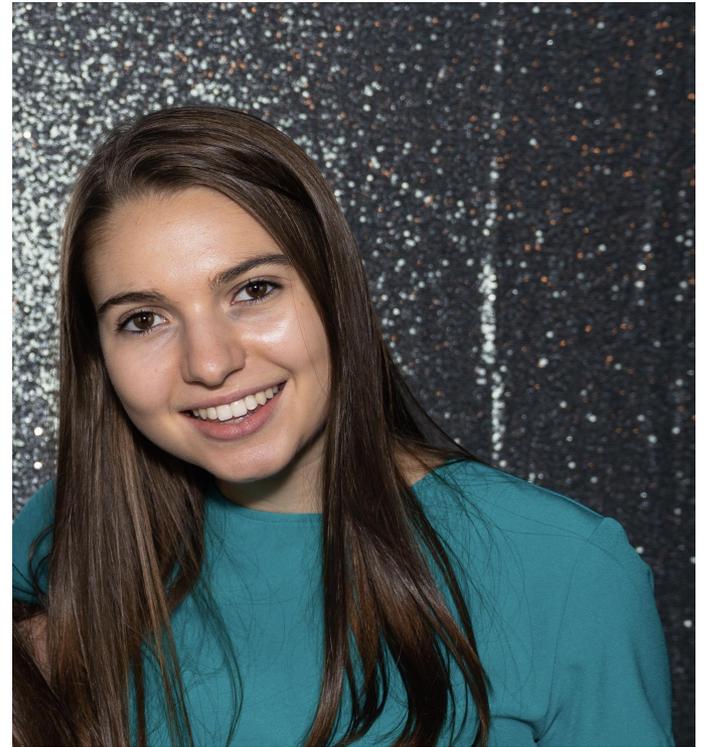
**Family Involvement**



**Community Partnerships**

# Inclusive Community - Alum Perspective

“Even though I graduated from New Lebanon School nearly ten years ago, I still go to the PTA's Spaghetti Dinner every year. The fundraiser, complete with a delicious meal and raffle prizes, attracts a diverse group of Byram community members who come together to support their community school. I think this is a perfect representation of the intimate relationship New Leb has with its community.”



- NLS Alum Attending  
Dartmouth College

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# New Lebanon School Tour



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