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**SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE SELECTS ARCHITECT FOR NEW BRESNAHAN
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Mayor Donna D. Holaday, in conjunction with the School Building Committee (SBC), is pleased to announce that after a comprehensive review of four *Model School* architectural firms recommended by the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA), a unanimous decision was reached to award the contract to Cambridge-based HMFH Architects. Based on the instructional program, child centered learning environment, and the community pride exhibited during the site visit, the *model school* selected was the East Fairhaven Elementary School. The East Fairhaven community was so pleased with their *model school* that a second elementary school is in the development process.

HMFH Architects was also selected because of their reputation for building quality schools that are the most economical to build. By all reports, the parents, teachers, administrators, and School Committee members conducting the site visit as well as SBC members were very impressed with the age-appropriate learning environments and the floor plan. When asked, Mayor Holaday quoted "We are very excited about this wonderful opportunity to replace our 1955 elementary school with a comprehensive new school to meet the needs of our pre-k to 3rd grade for many years to come."

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