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Coventry Town Council
Town of Coventry
1712 Main Street
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Dear Members of the Town Council,

On behalf of the Coventry Board of Education, please accept this letter as a request that the Town Council appoint a School Building Committee to support the planned program of increasing educational space for the Coventry Public Schools, with a particular focus on grades PreK through 5.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on January 8, 2026, the Coventry Board of Education took formal action on this matter. The following motion was made and approved by the Board:

“The Coventry Board of Education respectfully requests that the Town Council appoint a School Building Committee with regard to the planned program of increasing educational space for the Coventry schools, with the focus on PreK-5, and appoint at least three members of the Board of Education to the School Building Committee.”

The establishment of a School Building Committee is a critical step in evaluating current and future facility needs, engaging in long range planning, and ensuring that any proposed solutions are thoughtful, fiscally responsible, and aligned with the educational needs of our students and community. The inclusion of Board of Education members will help ensure continuity, collaboration, and clear communication throughout this important process.

The Board of Education appreciates the Town Council’s consideration of this request and looks forward to working collaboratively in support of Coventry’s students, families, and schools. Please do not hesitate to contact my office should you require any additional information.

Sincerely,

David J. Petrone, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

cc: Board of Education
James Drumm, Town Manager