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## District Advancement Plan: Facilities Updates with ARPA Funds

We want to thank the Board of Selectman for the approval of American Rescue Plan (ARPA) funds to replace the HES gym floor. They previously approved a second GHS playground for our growing student population. The planning for these projects is underway with Town staff. We are also excited to welcome our new Facilities Director Christopher Harding. Stay tuned for more updates!

## **Spotlight On: Invention Convention**

On March 1st, we held our 6th Annual HPS Invention Convention Showcase. The Invention Convention is part of our STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) program. Students develop an original invention or can improve on an existing product. They complete research, create a prototype, document the invention process and present their invention to a panel of judges. I have been judging for over twelve years and am always impressed with the creativity on display. This year was one of our best years yet! We had one of our largest groups of inventors, with over thirty students showing off their inventions. Judges had the hard job of narrowing this great field to six inventions to move on to the state semifinals. Hebron students have gone on in the past to do very well at the state, national, and global competitions. Bravo to all our inventors!

