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Press Release: Hermon Elementary School Addition and Renaming

Location: 235 Billings Road, Hermon

Ceremony: Thursday, August 30, 2018 beginning at 3:00 p.m.

The new addition to the Hermon Elementary School is nearing completion, with the date of occupancy walk through scheduled for August 23, 2018. There has been a tremendous amount of work completed during this very short summer break, and the School Committee would like to thank all of the people who continue to work very hard to get the project completed and the school ready to open by September 4<sup>th</sup>.

On December 19, 2016, the Hermon School Committee voted unanimously to rename the Hermon Elementary School when the new addition was completed. The name will change from the Hermon Elementary School to the Patricia A. Duran School this September.

**On Thursday, August 30<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m.,** the school committee will be holding a name change ceremony in front of the Patricia A. Duran School. All are invited to attend! After the brief ceremony, there will be a tour of the new addition for anyone interested.

Mrs. Patricia A. Duran is a longtime Hermon resident who dedicated her personal and professional life to the schools and community of Hermon. The School Committee was unanimous in their support of the name change, with the intent to not only honor her, but to have her life's journey serve as an inspiration to future students and community members. Mrs. Duran spent over 40 years as an educator in Hermon, serving as a teacher, building administrator, and finally as the superintendent of schools.

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