

CONSTRUCTION PROJECT UPDATE
October 16, 2009

Pocantico Hills has established November 3, 2009 as the date that bids for the reconstruction work are to be received and publically opened. To promote competition to achieve the lowest possible cost for Pocantico Residents the notice to bidders announcing the reconstruction project was advertised in the Journal News and in a variety of construction trade journals. Additionally one hundred and fourteen bid notices were sent directly to contractors by the District's construction manager, SAVIN Engineers P.C...

As of Friday October 16, 2009 eighty (80) sets of bid documents were distributed to prospective bidders. On October 15, 2009 the District's construction manager conducted a walkthrough of the building for prospective bidders. This walkthrough was attended by approximately fifty (50) prospective bidders.

The Contractors have been asked to prepare their bids to provide the Board of Education with options regarding the start date for construction of the swimming pool. Depending on the contractor's proposed costs the Board of Education will decide whether to begin the pool construction project immediately, or in September 2010. The balance of the project work is expected to begin following the Board of Education's award of the contracts to the lowest responsible bidder on November 9, 2009 at the Board of Education meeting scheduled to begin at 8:00 p.m. in the school library.

The District will continue to provide the community with Construction Updates until the project is completed. Construction updates will be posted on the District's website www.pocanticohills.org, and published and mailed to residents. Additionally, the Pocantico Hills School District has created a special e-mail address constructioninfo@pocanticohills.org to respond to questions about the project.

Thank you

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