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## **HOOKER ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES MAGNET SCHOOL**

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The Mary M. Hooker Environmental Studies Magnet School will be the first LEED Gold project in the Hartford Public School system. The program will include an advanced science curriculum with an interactive science theater, an aquatics lab, and an ecosystem display with trees and waterfalls among other features located in the main entrance.

Building-wise, the design includes energy efficient MEP systems with innovations for full building automation. Load shedding is also incorporated into the design as a means of helping power demands on the power grid when necessary. The building will also include a wind turbine and photovoltaic panels.

Mayor Eddie A. Perez says, “The timing for this school is perfect. Construction means jobs for today, education means jobs for tomorrow. The Obama Administration has made energy and environmental studies and action high priorities for the future of our country and Hartford is proud to respond to the call.”