



# News Release

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## Hilliard City Schools Selects Vendor for Modular Classrooms

(Hilliard City School District, Hilliard, Ohio) – After three months of research and interviews, Hilliard City Schools has chosen Columbus-based GE Equipment Management as the vendor to provide modular classrooms for the district.

“We interviewed seven companies, and GE was clearly the best, most economical choice for our district,” said Tim Hamilton, Assistant Superintendent of Operations. “Modulars are a temporary solution to our overcrowded conditions at the high schools. GE’s units will meet our current needs until a permanent solution can be found, and their rental costs came in well below our initial budget estimates.”

The district will rent nine double classroom units for placement at Hilliard Darby High School and five double classroom units for placement at Hilliard Davidson High School. The total rental costs for these units will be \$5,600 per month for a 36-month rental term. Initial set-up costs for the foundations, decking, steps, ramps, guttering, fire alarms, and electrical systems are estimated to be approximately \$320,000. Actual costs for this work will be determined when the architectural design and site plan is completed.

Before the modulars can be placed on site, the City of Hilliard must approve a site plan from GE Equipment Management. The school district has been working with city officials since August to determine the city’s requirements for the site in preparation for the regulatory approval process. With the city’s approval, the modular units could be on site shortly after the first of the year, but will not be in use until all set-up work is completed.

Meanwhile, the district’s operations staff is coordinating with Darby and Davidson’s building administrators to ensure a smooth transition when the modulars are ready for occupancy.

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