

# Achieving Stability

1970- 2020

**1970 +1971**

**Money voted down** for architecture fees to build an elementary school in Jacques field, Pelham Rd.

**1972**

**\$32,000 approved** for architectural fees for elementary school in Jacques field.

# 1973

**Article voted down to build the elementary school.**

**1974 Alvirne destroyed by fire.**



# **LIBRARY ST. SCHOOL**

**1976 +1977**

**Hudson leased St. John's School for a year and then purchased it renaming it Library St. School. This removed pressure on building at Jacques field.**



# 1980

**Entered into “fiscal restraint”. \$400,000 removed from the school budget. This austerity program lasted a few years due to inflation and increased costs.**

**Cost per student was significantly below state average.**

**Hudson housed responsibility for the SAU central office at Memorial School. That space was need for school expansion.**

**1982**

**Schoolboard increased from 3 to 5 members.**

**1984**

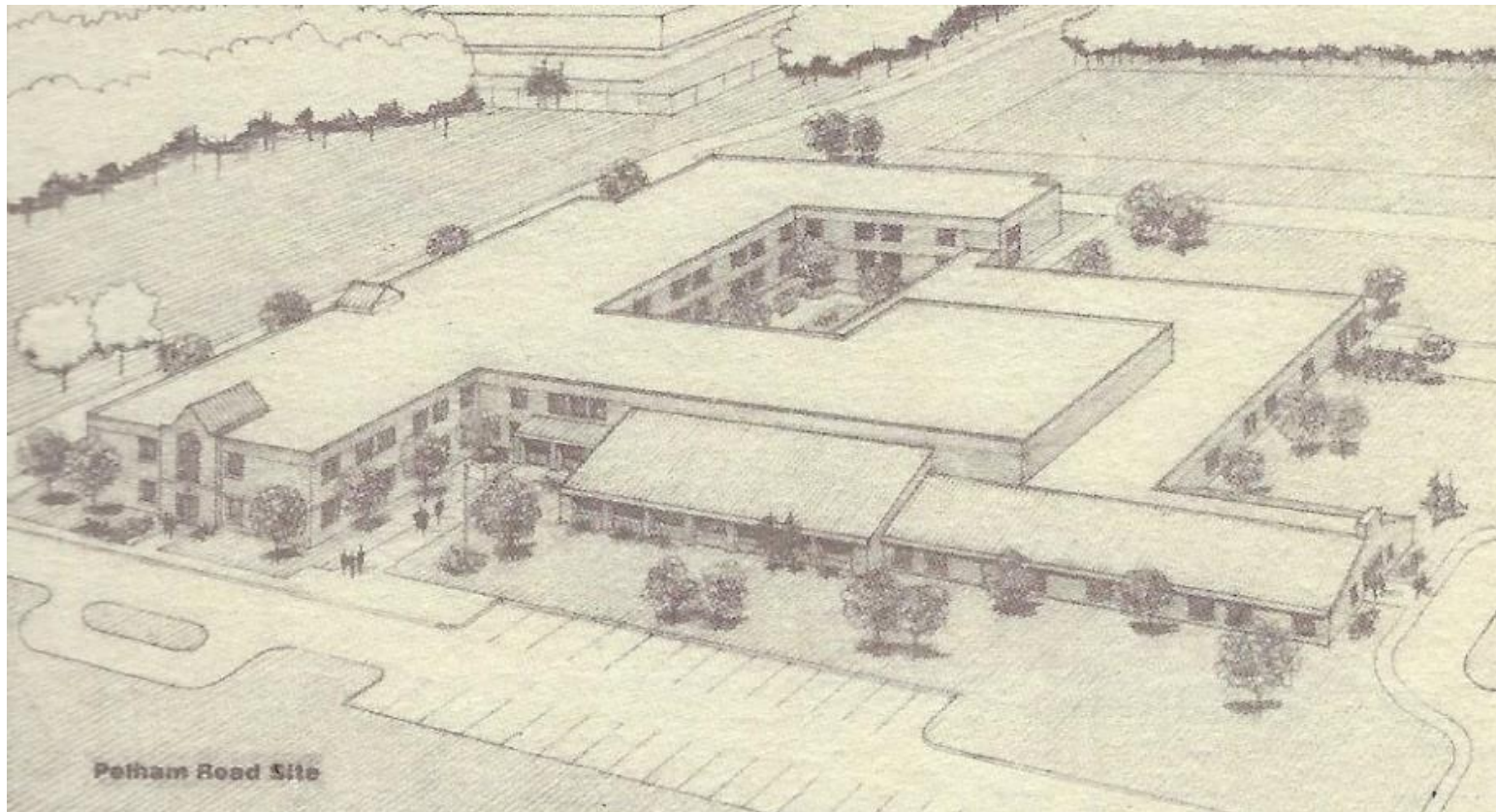
**Abysmally low salaries and teacher shortage became a threat to quality education.**



# Nottingham West

1988

**Voters approved:**



- 1. Construction of an elementary school on Pelham Rd.**
- 2. Moving SAU offices to Webster School.**
- 3. Renovations to Memorial School.**

**1989**

**Nottingham West Elementary opens.**



**1993**

**Gym at Nottingham West Elementary is dedicated to Barbara Hamilton.**





# Hills Garrison

**2000**

**Voters approved:**

- 1. Construction of Hills Garrison Elementary School to be built on land adjacent to Alvirne.**
- 2. Addition and renovations of Memorial School.**

**2001**

**Hills Garrison completed. Housed grades 1-5 and facilities for pre-school.**



**Bernie Manor recognized by the School board for overseeing the construction of both projects.**

**2002**

**School enrollment stable (possibly decreasing for the first time ever.)**

**2003**

**After 100 years Hudson is now its own SAU.  
SAU #81**

**2009**

**Public kindergarten began after several years of discussion.**

**2020 – March**

**Pandemic hit the country and schools were closed. Classes taught by remote learning until the end of the year.**

