

Money: school officials to hold onto federal funds for use next year

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said there was only one layoff made in the process of preparing the current year's budget, referring to that elimination as inspiration to do better.

Given the two year window, school officials feel the money will be much more useful next year.

"We are fortunate," said Board of Education

Chairman Brian Goralski, referring to the status of the current budget. "Through planning and good community support, we have held our own. Our hope is that we will be using that money to maintain services next year."

Rell has used money from the American Economy and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), commonly known as the "stimulus bill," to keep

ECS funding at a flat rate for the last two years.

However, next year the ARRA money will be gone and ECS funding may drop by as much as \$3 million, leaving Southington and other towns with a huge hole to fill.

"There is no indication that ECS will be stabilized," Erardi said.

Some school officials across the state have

expressed concern that an increase in federal dollars will inflate budgets, digging even deeper fiscal holes for years when the grants are gone. Supporters, however, say this and other grants will help districts survive and even improve during rough economic times.

A report from the Waterbury Republican-American was used in this story.

Q River: finishing headquarters taking time

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City of Meriden for a \$1.00 a year, the organization has invested \$170,000 in their restoration efforts from grants, donations, and "in kind labor."

It will take \$100,000 to complete the restoration of the Dossin Beach Bathhouse into a regional environmental, educational and recreational center and the future headquarters for the Quinnipiac River Watershed Association. If you are interested in helping with the physical work, have contacts with professionals or

materials or just want to contribute financially to the project, please contact Paul Roy, Building Chairman at 203-281-9335.

Upcoming QRWA Events: September 18 - Wallingford Family Day, 12 noon-4 p.m.

September 25 - Meriden Family Day, 9 a.m.-12 noon

The Quinnipiac River Watershed Association (QRWA) is a 501c3 organization whose mission is to restore the Quinnipiac for the health and enjoyment of all citizens and communities along its reach and to educate all students, families, indi-

viduals, businesses and governments to be informed stewards of the river.

We provide water activities, events in education, outreach, advocacy, scientific monitoring, conservation, restoration, recreation and public

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