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**Newton ARPA Investment**  
**Horace Mann Playground - \$250,000**

Our elementary schools need great playgrounds and our Kindergarten through 5th grade students depend on them.

When the Horace Mann Elementary School moved two years ago from Watertown Street next to Albemarle Field over to the renovated former Carr School on Nevada Street, they were not able to bring their large playground structure with them.

I am now investing \$250,000 in ARPA funds to create a new playground at the new Horace Mann. The playground space will include a larger ropes structure that challenges older elementary school children. This will serve as a modern replacement for the playground they left behind, and allow for physical and social growth for the children. The new playground will complement an existing playground for younger children and be sited in a location compatible with plans to expand the Horace Mann school building.