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## EDUCATION IN MANHASSET Shelter Rock School

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By 1961, the Plandome Road School had become obsolete for the kind of educational program desired by the community, and undesirable as a school site, being near to the railroad station and next to a large parking lot. Eventually, it was razed. Parts of the school's walls, roof and chimneys were reused as parts of homes all over town. Architects Eggers & Higgins designed a new 800-pupil elementary school on the site fronting on Shelter Rock Road that took the place of the Plandome Road School. The estimated cost for the acquisition of property, construction and furnishing of the Shelter Rock School was \$3,488,000. The new school opened its doors in September of 1968. The dedication took place on Feb. 9, 1969.

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