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The New Brunswick board of education opposes the construction of cancer hospital

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NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J. Feb. 19 – Robert Wood Johnson planned to build a cancer institute on New Brunswick school district property.

The 12-story, 96-bed hospital would hire 10 new research teams and is expected to create 1,500 jobs.

RWJBarnabas agreed to use part of their \$750 million budget to build a new building for the Lincoln Annex School.

Many parents have been against the Rutgers Cancer Pavilion and has argued that a new school should be built before construction begins.

Maria Chiquito, mother of a 5<sup>th</sup> grader at Lincoln Annex, said that she's upset because the community loves their school and that kids shouldn't have to be moved to a warehouse to study.

Mayor Jim Cahill has said that this site is the most optimal for the hospital and that regardless of the board's decision, the cancer hospital will still be built to some extent.

College students come out to serve and connect with the homeless community

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NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J. Feb 19 – College students have been coming out Friday nights to the United Methodist Church in New Brunswick to help prepare and serve food for the local community.

Many college churches have teamed up to give back to the homeless community through various methods, including cooking, donating clothes, and giving free haircuts.

Pastor Joe Jeong, the coordinator and the main pastor of the church, said that these dinners have been working out amazingly and encourages all to come out.

The community dinners aren't meant to be like soup kitchens, but an opportunity for people to start a conversation and create relationships with their neighbors.

These dinners have been held bi-weekly and all are welcome to come help and join.