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BCPS, County officials to break ground for new northeast elementary school

Postponed ceremony rescheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 11, at 10 a.m.

What:

Baltimore County Public Schools Superintendent Dr. Darryl L. Williams and Baltimore County Executive Johnny Olszewski will join members of the Board of Education of Baltimore County and the Baltimore County Council in officially breaking ground for a new 735-seat northeastern elementary school designed to meet the educational needs of one of Baltimore County's fastest-growing areas. The \$53.1 million project, which will provide more than 108,000 square feet of learning space along Ridge Road in the Rossville community of Baltimore County, is scheduled to open to students for the 2022-2023 school year. The ceremony was originally scheduled to be held in June but was postponed due to inclement weather.

When:

Wednesday, August 11, at 10 a.m.

Where:

7649 Gum Spring Road, Baltimore 21237

(Please note: Gum Spring Road will be temporarily closed from about 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. on August 11 for this event. Those planning on attending the groundbreaking, including media, should access the site from the Ridge Road side of Gum Spring Road as the intersection of Rossville Boulevard and Gum Spring Road will be closed during that time.)

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