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## BCPS, County officials to cut ribbon for new Berkshire Elementary School

Ceremonial event marks official opening of replacement school

What: BCPS Superintendent Dr. Darryl L. Williams and Baltimore County Executive
Johnny Olszewski will join members of the Board of Education of Baltimore
County and Baltimore County elected officials in officially cutting the ribbon on
the new Berkshire Elementary School. This fall marks the first time the 618-seat,
\$51 million replacement school has opened to all students. The ceremony will
feature student performances and tours of the new school, which incorporates a
two-story classroom wing, a single-story cafeteria/gymnasium wing linked by a
central core of interwoven collaboration spaces, a "green" rooftop classroom
garden, and a technology-rich media center.

When: Wednesday, October 20, at 10 a.m.

Where: 7431 Poplar Avenue, Baltimore 21224. The replacement school is located on the site of the former Berkshire Elementary School building, which was razed to make way for the new replacement.

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