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BCPS, County officials to cut ribbon for new Colgate 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 formally cutting the ribbon on the new Colgate Elementary School replacement building. This fall marks the first time the 530-seat, \$46.2 million replacement school has opened to all students. The ceremony will feature student performances and tours of the new 88,123-square-foot, three-story school, including state-of-the-art maker and art learning spaces adjacent to an outdoor green roof/classroom and shared community spaces integrated into the gymnasium and cafeteria areas. The school also incorporates elements of its neighborhood and school history, retaining stone pediments, a cornerstone, and signage from the original 1924 school.

When: Tuesday, November 9, at 9:30 a.m.

Where: 7735 Gough Street, Baltimore 21224. The replacement school is located on the site of the former Colgate Elementary School building, which was razed to make way for the new replacement.

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