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## BCPS, County officials to break ground for new replacement for Summit Park Elementary School

Ceremony marks official start of \$59.3 million project

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 the Baltimore County delegation in officially breaking ground for a new replacement school for Summit Park Elementary School. The \$59.3 million project will more than double the size of the school from a capacity of 336 seats to 735 seats, in addition to providing twice the square footage (100,441 s.f.) more than the existing school (48,105 s.f.). Designed to relieve overcrowding and to provide a modern learning center for the community, the new school is scheduled to open to students in 2024.

When: Thursday, May 19, at 9:30 a.m.

Where: 6920 Diana Road, Baltimore 21209

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