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

Ceremony marks beginning of Md.'s first "net-zero" elementary school

What:

BCPS Superintendent Dr. Myriam Rogers (Yarbrough) 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 Deer Park Elementary School. The \$70.6 million project will expand school capacity from 431 seats to 735 seats and increase the school's footprint from 60,304 square feet to 102,218 square feet. Designed to be Maryland's first net-zero elementary school – meaning it produces as much energy as it consumes each year – the new school is scheduled to open to students in 2025.

When:

Monday, November 20, at 10:00 a.m.

Where:

Deer Park Elementary School

9809 Lyons Mill Road, Owings Mills 21117

(Note: The ceremony will be held just west of the school overlooking ball fields

along Lyons Mill Road.)

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