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PUBLIC INVITED TO DEDICATION AND RIBBON CUTTING OF LAKELAND MIDDLE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Event Will Take Place at 4:30 PM on Sunday, July 30th

Lakeland, TN, July 17, 2017– Lakeland School System superintendent Dr. Ted Horrell, the Lakeland School System Board of Education, and Lakeland Middle Preparatory School principal Matt Adler will host the public and both elected and appointed officials at a dedication, ribbon cutting, and open house for the new \$20 million Lakeland Middle Preparatory School on Sunday, July 30th at 4:30 PM. The school is at 5020 Lions Crest Drive which can be accessed by taking Canada Road just north of the intersection of Canada Road and Highway 70 and then turning right into the site on the newly constructed Campus Drive.

The new 112,000 square foot facility will welcome more than 600 5th through 8th grade students during the 2017-18 school year which begins in August. Lakeland Middle Preparatory School joins Lakeland Elementary as the second school in the Lakeland School System and will allow the system to grow from a K-5 system with approximately 940 students to a K-8 system with approximately 1500 students in its first year. The site is part of a 94-acre piece of land that will eventually hold the middle school, a future high school, and a full collection of athletic facilities. There is no timetable for the completion of the high school or athletic facilities.

Current and former members of the Lakeland Board of Commissioners and the Lakeland School System Board of Education plan to attend along with elected and appointed representatives from throughout Shelby County. A brief dedication ceremony and ribbon cutting will begin at 4:30 PM, and then guests will be invited to walk the building in an open house format.

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