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Houston County School District Cuts Ribbon at Langston Road Primary School



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – The Houston County School District held a campus dedication and ribbon cutting earlier today for the new Langston Road Primary School. The groundbreaking was held in June 2022, and the school welcomed students on August 2, 2023. Langston Road Primary currently serves over 520 students in grades Pre-K through second.

During the event, Houston County Board of Education Chair, Helen Hughes, shared her excitement for another school opening in Houston County and the Board's commitment to providing students and staff with the necessary resources to enhance learning and growth.

During his remarks, Dr. Mark Scott, Superintendent of Schools, expressed his gratitude to the Houston County Board of Education members for their visionary approach to planning for future growth and thanked the community for their ongoing support of the Houston County School District.

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He said, "We are fortunate to live in a community that loves and supports public education. As we officially cut the ribbon on Langston Road Primary School, I hope our students and their families will be as proud of this new facility as we are!"

In addition to remarks from Mrs. Hughes and Dr. Scott, guests were entertained by the Colt Chorale, who performed a song called "Welcome to our School." Kylie Fordham, a second grade student, read her original poem, "A New Day at Langston."

Dr. Kelly Rush, Principal of Langston Road Primary, also spoke about her excitement to officially cut the ribbon on the school and thanked the residents of Houston County for their support.

She said, "Because of our community, our students have the best resources and a beautiful school where they can learn and reach their highest potential."

Construction of the 103,690 square foot building was completed by Parrish Construction. The building was designed by Robertson Loia Roof (RLR) Architects & Engineers. Funded by the 2022-2027 Education – Special Purpose Local Sales Tax, the overall budget was approximately \$27 million.

Langston Road Primary School is located at 325 Langston Road in Perry. For more information about Langston Road Primary School, visit <https://lrps.hcbe.net/>.

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