



Media Advisory

From Seattle Public Schools

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Superintendent Goodloe-Johnson to visit Garfield HS and Eckstein Middle School on July 19, 2007

On Thursday, July 19, Seattle Public Schools Superintendent Goodloe-Johnson will continue her tour of schools in the Seattle School District. At Garfield High School, Dr. Goodloe-Johnson will have the opportunity to view the renovations taking place at the historic school as well as meet with student apprentices working with local contractors on the reconstruction. Garfield High School is scheduled to reopen in fall 2008.

At Eckstein Middle School, students in grades 4-8 will be participating in a summer instrumental music program which includes band, string orchestra and jazz band. The program provides students the ability to continue their musical training as well as allowing for a wider variety of musical experiences.

Media are invited to join Dr. Goodloe-Johnson at Garfield High School at 8:40 a.m., located at 400 23rd Avenue, and at Eckstein Middle School at 10:00 a.m., located at 3003 NE 75th Street.

At Garfield HS, go to the gatehouse on 25th Avenue where you will be directed to the Heery site trailer. SPS representative David Tucker (cell phone: 206-465-5404) will meet you there and you will receive your safety gear, which includes hard hat, safety goggles and vest. Also everyone entering the construction site must be properly attired to include wearing hardsoled, closed toe shoes (no tennis shoes). A liability release will also need to be signed at this time by those wishing to enter the site.

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