Ribbon-cutting Events Scheduled at Four Seattle Schools

*Capital levy-funded projects include two new schools, two additions*

**SEATTLE** – Seattle Public Schools will host ribbon-cutting ceremonies to open two new schools and bring additions online at two existing schools before the first day of school on Sept. 4, 2019. Tours of the buildings will take place after each ceremony.

Capital levies are approved by Seattle voters and are the key funding source for improving safety and security for students, reducing portables, adding classrooms, improving technology infrastructure for schools, and increasing access to classroom technology.

**Thursday Aug. 29, 2019 – 10:30 a.m.**
Magnolia Elementary School
2418 28th Ave W
Seattle, WA 98199

Magnolia Elementary School will open as a new elementary school for neighborhood students. The landmarked building underwent extensive modernization, including two additions. One addition holds classrooms and a new library; the other holds the new gymnasium. This project was funded primarily by the Buildings, Technology, and Academics IV (BTA IV) Capital Levy approved by Seattle voters in 2016. Additional funding was provided by the state of Washington through a Distressed Schools Grant and the School Construction Assistance Program.

**Thursday Aug. 29, 2019 – 2 p.m.**
Ingraham High School
1819 N 135th St
Seattle, WA 98133
A newly constructed addition at Ingraham High School opens in time for the start of the new school year. The two-story addition, on the north side of the existing school, houses classrooms, a new entry, administration offices, and student common spaces. This project was funded by the Buildings, Technology, and Academics IV (BTA IV) Capital Levy approved by Seattle voters in 2016.

**Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2019 -- 10:30 a.m.**
Queen Anne Elementary School
2100 4th Ave N
Seattle, WA 98109

This event will mark completion of an addition to Queen Anne Elementary School and the return of the school community from their interim site. The addition includes classroom spaces, a gymnasium, and new administrative offices. The school’s main entrance has been moved to the addition off 4th Ave. N.
This project was funded by the Building Excellence IV (BEX IV) Capital Levy approved by Seattle voters in 2013.

**Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2019 -- 2 p.m.**
Lincoln High School
4400 Interlake Ave N
Seattle, WA 98103

Lincoln High School will open as a new comprehensive high school to meet the growing high school enrollment in the north end of Seattle. The landmarked brick building first opened in 1907. Extensive renovations and modernization have preserved historic features while preparing the building for 21st century students.

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