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Buffalo Public Schools
New Education Bargain
New Innovative High School

Groundbreaking for the New Buffalo School of Culinary Arts & Hospitality Management

Friday, May 18th, 2018 — 10:00 a.m. 75 West Huron

Attendees/Speakers:

Superintendent Dr. Kriner Cash
Mayor Byron Brown
NYS Regent Dr. Catherine Collins
Board President Dr. Barbara Nevergold
Central Board Member Paulette Woods
Assemblywoman Crystal Peoples-Stokes
Senator Tim Kennedy

Council President Darius Pridden
Assemblyman Eric Bohan
Bonnie Kane Lockwood (Cong. Higgins)
Jim McGuire, McGuire CEO
Marc Croce (may not speak)
Debbie Stokes and Emerson Students

The program will begin at 10:00. Dr. Cash will moderate, and speakers will be brief (2 min). The shovel ceremony will take place at approximately 10:20.

New Innovative High Schools: The redesign and launch of New Innovative High Schools to bridge the equality gap between traditional and criterion schools, and provide for expanded opportunities for career development aligned to emerging industries in Western New York is a key part of the Board's [New Education Bargain with Students and Parents](#). The Buffalo Public Schools proudly opened five new high school programs in the fall of 2016, two more since then, and the New Buffalo School of Culinary Arts & Hospitality Management brings our total to eight.

Main Message: Buffalo Public School students will be ready for the jobs of the future, in the major fields of growth – health care, clean energy, and hospitality to name a few – in Buffalo's new economy. We can envision the New Buffalo School of Culinary Arts & Hospitality Management as a prestigious school of choice for hands-on students, who want to be part of Buffalo's burgeoning tourism trade in the heart of the City of Buffalo. They will be surrounded by, and poised to cater to, the growing waterfront, the vibrant theater district, the burgeoning downtown business and convention hub, and the progressive medical corridor.

Others from McGuire who will attend:

Dave Carswell – Assistant Vice President, Development & Finance
Jim Dentinger – President, McGuire Development Company
Megan Tafelski – Director, Marketing
Jackie M. Gurney – Director, Community & Investor Relations
Robert Pyszczynski – Vice President, Construction
Tyler Mekus – Assistant Director, Construction
Olivia Basile – Marketing Specialist
Danielle Eisen Shainbrown, Esq – Executive Vice President & Chief Legal Officer
David Von Derau – Chief Administrative Officer
Lisa Hicks – Assistant Director, Development & Finance

James Jerge will likely be attending – he is one of the owners of the building.