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## Washington Township Advisory

**INDIANAPOLIS, IN (September 29, 2017)** – The Metropolitan School District of Washington Township will soon break ground on two new elementary school buildings as a result of a two-year process inclusive of strategic and facility planning, culminating in an overwhelming approval vote of the largest public school capital referendum project in Indiana history. After months of seeking input, hosting focus groups, and listening to students, employees, and families, the community’s voice was heard. In November 2016, the District won the support from voters approving \$185M designated for building two new elementary schools and renovations district-wide, including renovations at North Central High School. The work is scheduled to begin with groundbreaking on October 4 at two sites. This school initiative is unique because it is the largest amount ever approved by voters in Indiana and was approved with 70% of the vote. The projects will bring innovative designs to the classrooms and the latest technological and safety improvements. <https://www.msdwt.k12.in.us/facility-planning>.

Washington Township Schools invites the community to attend the groundbreaking on October 4<sup>th</sup> when we ceremoniously mark this important time in the future of our community.

**Groundbreaking Ceremony  
Wednesday, October 4, 2017**

10:30 am

Willow Lake Elementary School  
7535 Harcourt Rd.  
Indianapolis, IN 46260

11:30 am

Clearwater Elementary School  
3575 E. 79th Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46240

Welcome, Introductions and Remarks Dr. Nikki Woodson, Superintendent, MSDWT

Remarks Mr. Don Kite, School Board President, MSDWT

Groundbreaking Dr. Woodson & MSDWT School Board Members