



HICKMAN MILLS C-1 SCHOOL DISTRICT

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DISTRICT BREAKS GROUND ON FIRST NEW SCHOOL BUILDING IN MORE THAN 35 YEARS

Groundbreaking ceremonies for the new Freda Markley Early Childhood Center will be held Thursday, June 4 at 11 a.m. near the site of the facility, 9201 Bannister Road (Bannister Road and Elm). This is the first new school construction in the Hickman Mills C-1 School District since the early 1970s.

The state-of-the-art 40,000 square foot, 18 room center will house the district's Title I preschool, the early childhood special education preschool, the Head Start preschool, the Parents as Teachers program, the stay-at-home parent program and the United Way 'Success by Six' resource center. The \$9.7 million project, funded through the passage of a no tax increase bond in April 2008, should be ready for students by August 2010.

The last two schools built in the Hickman Mills C-1 School District were Santa Fe Elementary and Hickman Mills High School. Santa Fe opened in 1972 and on August 27, 1973, an unfinished Hickman Mills High School opened after two years of planning and another two years of construction.

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