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Mayor John E. McCormac and Woodbridge Township School **District Facilities Improvement Project to Commemorate** Official "Top-Off" at Ross Street School #11

WHAT: Woodbridge Mayor John E. McCormac and the Woodbridge Township School District Facilities Improvement Project will join Teachers and Students from Ross Street School #11 to commemorate the official "Top-Off" of steel construction at the new Ross Street School #11. The "Top-Off" - a construction industry tradition - marks the conclusion of steelwork construction on the new Ross Street Elementary School #11 project. The ceremony will include students from the 5th Grade Class signing the final steel beam before it is put in place.

Ross Street Elementary School: The new three-story, 87,000 sq. ft. school is centered around a large atrium courtyard providing natural light and a connection to nature. The courtyard houses a small amphitheater for outdoor lessons, several living/learning gardens and seating areas for reading and eating. The school promotes various break-out spaces and flexible learning environments for a variety of learning styles, while also equipped with photovoltaics combined with daylighting strategies to reduce overall energy consumption.

WHO: Mayor John E. McCormac

> Woodbridge Township Municipal Council Woodbridge Township Board of Education

Dr. Robert Zega, Superintendent, Woodbridge Township School District Administration

Tammy Giordano, Principal, Ross Street School #11 and Students Kenneth J. Pereira, Project Manager, Dobco, Inc. Construction

Members of Iron Workers Local #11 – New Jersey Members of the Woodbridge Township Administration

THURS., SEPT. 20, 2018 @ Noon WHEN:

WHERE: **Ross Street School #11**

Construction Area at Rear of Existing Ross Street School Building