

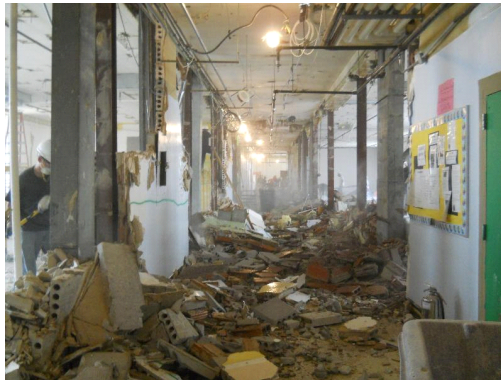


Education Advocate

Join Us! Tuesday, June 14, 2011 at 12:30pm

Benjamin Franklin High School Celebrates "Turn Around" Plan and Groundbreaking for New Science Labs and Library

Advocates Call on Elected Leaders for Citywide School Modernization Plan



Benjamin Franklin HS at Masonville Cove, tucked away in south Baltimore's Brooklyn/Curtis Bay communities, has just begun a major transformation. Benjamin Franklin's "turnaround" plan includes reforms to the curriculum as well as renovations to the facility.

The original building built in 1926, which has been bricked up and inaccessible for years, will soon be converted into two high-tech environmental science labs and a modern library/media center! These are significant developments for a proud school community that has been advocating for a renovation for decades. The facility upgrades are necessary to support the innovative curriculum changes coming to Benjamin Franklin High School in the upcoming school year.

Join us tomorrow, June 14th, to support the Benjamin Franklin community at a "brick-breaking" ceremony (1201 Cambria Street) at 12:30pm. Principal Rosa Carmon will report on "turnaround" efforts and members of the school community will speak about the importance of the new science labs, library, and media center.

Frank Patinella of the ACLU and the Baltimore Education Coalition will stress the need for a comprehensive school renovation and modernization plan for the whole city.

If you are able to attend, please contact:

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