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August 7 Ribbon Cutting Ceremony will celebrate upcoming opening of 10th elementary school

WHAT: Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for Milpitas Unified School District's 10th elementary school, Mabel Mattos

WHERE: Mabel Mattos Elementary School, 1750 McCandless Drive

WHEN: 4-5:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 7

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ABOUT MABEL MATTOS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: Due to community support, Milpitas Unified School District's long-awaited dream of a new elementary school has become a reality. Mabel Mattos Elementary School, the District's 10th elementary school, will open its doors with the start of the new school year in August 2018.

"Mabel Mattos Elementary School is truly a reflection of the great work WE do as a community," said Superintendent Cheryl Jordan. "This will be a state of the art school employing cutting edge instructional strategies within grade level learning communities. Mattos is nestled within the neighborhood, and will be an essential place of inquiry and discovery for our students and parents living there. WE are thrilled to welcome the founding community of Mabel Mattos to our Ribbon Cutting event!"

The school will start by serving 238 students in kindergarten through second grade at the 6.7-acre site in south Milpitas at 1750 McCandless Drive. The Measure E 2012 bond provides funding for Phase I of the new elementary school, which consists of one administration building, a two-story building with eight classrooms, and all underground utilities for future phases. Additional funding is needed to complete the expansion Phases II and III, which could potentially open to students in August 2020 and 2022 respectively. Once all three phases are complete, the elementary school is anticipated to house more than 700 students.

For more information about Mabel Mattos Elementary School, visit <https://www.musd.org/new-elementary-school.html>