



MEDIA ADVISORY

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MSD of Lawrence Township to Dedicate Newly Constructed Transportation Center

INDIANAPOLIS – On March 24, 2022 at 10 AM, 18 months after the September 2020 ground breaking, the MSD of Lawrence Township will dedicate a new, \$15M Don Inskeep Transportation Facility at 10410 East 52nd Street. The Transportation Department moved its entire operation to this new facility over President’s weekend. Their former site was located at 5850 Thunderbird Road. That facility, built in 1992, was constructed to house and service approximately 100 buses.

The new site is accessible from 52nd and 56th Streets and accommodates over 200 buses, as well as the parking needs of staff and visitors. The facility has secure visitor/staff entry points, a dedicated bus driver entry, secure office space, a dedicated training area, a mechanics area, 11 bus bays, a wash bay, and room for parts/storage.

“We are excited to house a new, state-of-the art transportation facility in our district,” shares Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Shawn A. Smith. “New construction in K-12 education is rare, and we are proud to build a facility in the heart of the City of Lawrence. Many thanks to the City of Lawrence for their support of this project.”

This new construction took place with no increased taxation of district homeowners and was financed using bond money. Since 2015, the district has invested over \$174M in capital projects as part of the Blue Ribbon facilities plan. The Transportation Facility is not part of the ten 2019 referendum-funded capital projects.

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About the Metropolitan School District of Lawrence Township:

The ninth largest and one of the fastest growing school district in the state, the MSD of Lawrence Township serves over 16,000 students across four Early Learning Centers, eleven Elementary Schools, two Middle Schools, two High Schools, a Center for Innovation and Technology, and an alternative setting high school. Lawrence Township strives to be the district of destination, a reputation built over the years based on the district’s award-winning staff, accomplished administrators, high-achieving students, supportive community, and innovative educational programs. Visit our website at www.LTschools.org.



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