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Ontario-Montclair School District Hosts Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the new Wellness, Arts & Technology Center at Vernon Middle School

The Ontario-Montclair School District is proud to announce the opening of the newly constructed Wellness, Arts & Technology Center at Vernon Middle School with a special Ribbon Cutting ceremony to be held on Wednesday, August 28, 2019 at 5:30 p.m.

Standing at just over 18,000 square feet, this new facility will support 21st Century learning through a focus on student wellness, arts and technology supported through a performing arts stage, multi-media lab, vocational learning "maker space," and comprehensive gymnasium. Community engagement will be a focus through after-hours programs and events. At full seating capacity, the facility will accommodate over 1,300 people. Energy efficient equipment and sustainable building materials were used in support of the District's continual efforts to support the environment.

"This beautifully modern facility will ensure OMSD students will have equal access to competitive 21st Century learning," stated Board President Elvia M. Rivas, "On behalf of the Board of the Trustees, I want to extend a special thank you to our community for being a phenomenal partner and supporting Measure K to help make this a reality."