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Newark's Marion P. Thomas Charter School Dedicates Site for New School on Sussex Ave

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NEWARK, N.J., June 17 /PRNewswire/ -- Newark's Marion P. Thomas Charter School dedicates site for new school on Sussex Ave.

WHAT: On Monday, June 23, 2008, MPTCS will host a dedication ceremony at the future site of its new school on Sussex Ave and Newark Ave. The dedication program will follow Marion P. Thomas Charter School's 8th grade graduation ceremony to be held at New Hope Baptist Church. For more information call 973-621-0060. WHO: Invited Speakers Honorable Cory A. Booker Mayor, City of Newark Mildred C. Crump President, Newark City Council Dana Rone Councilmember, Central Ward Commissioner Lucille E. Davy New Jersey Department of Education Reverend Joe A. Carter Pastor, The New Hope Baptist Church Ernestine Watson President, Vision of Hope WHEN: On Monday, June 23, 2008, 12:00pm WHERE: Enter site on Newark Street and Sussex Ave, Newark, NJ 07102 (Directly across from 106 Sussex Ave) WHY: Marion P. Thomas Charter School is

expanding New Jersey's Charter School movement through its partnership with Vision of Hope Community Development Corporation of Newark, NJ and Friends of MPTCS, a philanthropic organization that supports the school. The partnership between Vision CDC and Friends of MPTCS represents one of New Jersey's largest construction projects undertaken by a CDC on behalf of a charter school. Friends of MPTCS will build the new facility on Sussex Ave on a site that Vision of Hope owns. The new school is set for completion in 2010. SOURCE Marion P. Thomas Charter School

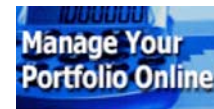
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