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Rankin County School District Hosts Grand Opening for StoneBridge Elementary

Brandon, Miss.--- The Rankin County School District welcomed parents, students and members of the community to the Grand Opening for StoneBridge Elementary, RCSD's newest second and third grade elementary which opened on August 10.

Rankin County School District officials, state and local elected officials, sponsors, school faculty, parents and students were all present for the official ribbon cutting ceremony at the school.

"We are very proud and excited to have StoneBridge Elementary as an addition to the Rankin County School District," said RCSD Superintendent Dr. Lynn Weathersby. "StoneBridge Elementary is a state-of-the-art premier school. I appreciate everyone who worked so hard to make sure this project was constructed correctly and finished on schedule."

StoneBridge Elementary has over 77,000 square feet, and cost approximately \$11 million to build. The school has two outdoor playgrounds, a multi-functional cafetorium and a stage. Also, StoneBridge Elementary is an all laptop school and has specialized spaces for Special Education and self-contained classrooms.

The Rankin County School District would like to thank the following sponsors whose contributions aided in hosting the event:

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Brandon

Rouse Elementary (K-1)
StoneBridge Elementary (2-3)
Brandon Elementary (4-5)
Brandon Middle (6-8)
Brandon High (9-12)
Alternative (K-12)

Florence

Steen's Creek Elementary (K-2)
Florence Elementary (3-5)
Florence Middle (6-8)
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McLaurin

McLaurin Elementary (K-6)
McLaurin High (7-12)

Northwest Rankin

Floodwood Elementary (K-5)
Highland Bluff Elementary (K-5)
Northshore Elementary (K-5)
NWR Elementary (K-5)
Oakdale Elementary (K-5)
NWR Middle (6-8)
NWR High (9-12)

Pelahatchie

Pelahatchie Elementary (K-6)
Pelahatchie High (7-12)

Pisgah

Pisgah Elementary (K-6)
Pisgah High (7-12)

Puckett

Puckett (K-12)

Richland

Richland Elementary (K-2)
Richland Upper Elementary (3-6)
Richland High (7-12)



Pictured front row from left are Rep. John Moore, RCSD School Board Trustee Dr. Ruth Burgess, Rosa McIntyre, Rankin County Tax Collector Judy Fortenberry, Deputy Superintendent Dr. Suzanne French, Assistant Superintendent Dr. Christy Maulding, RCSD School Board President Ann Sturdivant, StoneBridge Elementary Assistant Principal Amanda Stocks, StoneBridge Elementary Assistant Principal Karen Schmidt, Madison/Rankin County District Attorney Michael Guest, StoneBridge Elementary Principal Dr. Sue Townsend, Rankin County Supervisor Greg Wilcox, RCSD Superintendent Dr. Lynn Weathersby, Edwin Sallis, RCSD School Board Trustee David Farmer, RCSD School Board Vice President Cecil McCrory, RCSD Assistant Superintendent Hugh Carr, RCSD Project Manager Gary LaRose, District 3 Justice Court Judge Joshua McCrory, Larry Simons Amy Walker, Kim Fortner and Rep. Mark Baker.

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