



City of Gaithersburg Press Release

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Elementary School Construction Begins at Kelley Park

Gaithersburg, Md. (March 16, 2021) As early as Wednesday, March 17, 2021, construction fencing will be erected as the first stage of the construction of Gaithersburg Elementary School #8 at [Kelley Park](#). Kelley Park is a 28-acre recreational amenity on the east side of Gaithersburg. A portion of the site was selected by Montgomery County Public Schools for a new elementary school in the Gaithersburg cluster, and the City has entered into a land transfer agreement with MCPS. The proposed plans include the construction of a new school building that is approximately 99,538 square feet, situated on 5.71 acres of land. The plan also includes shared facilities such as a tot playlot and synthetic field.

The new school is scheduled to open at the start of the 2022-2023 school year. MCPS has contracted with Skanska as the construction management team and has indicated that Skanska will provide regular construction updates on its [Construction webpage](#). MCPS also invites those interested in the project to visit the [MCPS Project webpage](#) and the [Boundary Study webpage](#).

A history of the project and updates can also be found on the City of Gaithersburg Project Page [here](#). For information about Kelley Park contact the City of Gaithersburg a cityhall@gaitthersburgmd.gov or call 301-258-6300.

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