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Open House Scheduled at Kingsley Montgomery *Newly Constructed and Renovated Facility Showcased*

August 3, 2010 Waterford, Mich. – Kingsley Montgomery School will open its doors to the newly renovated facility on Thursday, August 12, 1-3 p.m., 4265 Halkirk, Waterford, during an official open house and ribbon cutting ceremony. The new construction and renovations were made possible through the Oakland Schools Special Education PA-18 Capital Needs Awards.

Kingsley Montgomery School, with support from Oakland Intermediate School District, provides a center based program for students in Oakland County who need a severe cognitive impaired or severe multiply impaired program, are impaired and need support in a post-secondary setting, or are in need of educationally therapeutic setting because of emotional impairment. The school is serviced by Waterford School District administrators, teachers, social workers, psychologists, occupational therapists, physical therapists, speech and language therapists, nurses and other support staff.

Some of the new construction and renovations include:

- SEI and SCI classrooms include new computer workstations, instructional station, quiet rooms, lighting, and flooring
- SXI classroom is 1800 sq. ft with assistant lifts and self-contained kitchens and bed facilities
- Therapy room houses a soft surface floor, new therapy equipment, and ceiling mounted supports for suspended equipment
- New resource room with 20+ computer stations
- Renovated cafeteria with new ceilings, hall windows, lighting, and flooring

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- Hydrotherapy pool provides up to 10mph current for therapeutic exercise that include motorized ceiling track to lift and transfer students
- Renovated gymnasium complete with new scoreboard, baskets, synthetic floor. Stage and reverse seating bleachers allow viewing of athletic events or performances
- Soft surface playground area with new walking track encompassing the entire playground
- Completely covered student bus drop off area with heated sidewalks
- New surveillance camera system which includes 19 cameras, public address system, and alarm system
- New meeting rooms for parent conferences and counseling
- Geothermal climate control system providing even temperatures throughout the building
- Completely new reception area with door security controls

The open house is open to the public. For more information please call 248.623.9660.

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