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### **Ribbon Cutting at Padilla High School at the Franklin Campus**

**Who:**

The Padillas

Students, families, and staff from Padilla High School at the Franklin Campus

**What:**

Ribbon Cutting at Padilla High School at the Franklin Campus

**When:**

Thursday, October 17, 2024, 5 p.m.

**Where:**

Padilla High School at the Franklin Campus

950 Norton Street

Rochester, NY 14621

**Details:**

In February 2024, the Board of Education voted to name a new high school in honor of the Padilla family. One of the earliest migrants to reach Rochester was the Padilla Family, led by patriarch Ramon. He began his new life in Rochester working for American Home Foods, a major employer of Puerto Ricans. The Padilla family included Mr. and Mrs. Padilla and their ten children, several of whom have held positions within the District and are pillars of the Rochester community. The celebration, tied to an open house, will feature music with a Hispanic Heritage Month flavor with performances by the Borinquen Dance Theater and Tony Padilla.