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# **Ribbon Cutting at Andrew Langston Middle School**

## Who:

The family of Andrew Langston Students, families, and staff from Andrew Langston Middle School

## What:

Ribbon Cutting at Andrew Langston Middle School

## When:

Thursday, September 26, 2024, 5 p.m.

## Where:

Andrew Langston Middle School 1 Edgerton Park Rochester, NY 14608

## **Details:**

In February 2024, the Board of Education voted to name a new middle school in honor of Andrew Langston.

Andrew Langston, the Founder, Chairman, and CEO of Monroe County Broadcasting Company and WDKX-FM, dedicated six years to navigating the complexities of FCC regulations to secure FM frequency 103.9 for his radio station. WDKX finally commenced broadcasting on April 6, 1974, marking a significant milestone as one of the earliest black-owned radio stations in New York.

Andrew Langston Middle School fosters imagination, allowing students to step into a world of possibilities, explore passions, discover new skills, and form lasting friendships. The school is dedicated to its shared journey and prides itself on integrity, focusing on the growth of the whole person and striving for excellence.

The celebration will feature Andre Marcel, Langston's son and Andria Langston, Andrew's granddaughter. She will offer remarks on behalf of her family.