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Propel Montour's New High School to Open for Fall 2017

—Accepting applications for 9th and 10th grade students —

Pittsburgh, Jan. 3, 2017 – Propel Schools announces that it has secured the location for its new Propel Montour High School to open in fall 2017.

“Expansion means greater opportunities for learning,” said Dr. Tina Chekan, CEO and superintendent, Propel Schools. “We are excited to welcome new students to the Propel Montour family and to provide continued education from kindergarten through graduation.”

The building, located at 5501 Steubenville Pike in McKees Rocks, is currently serving as Montour School District’s Burkett Elementary School that will be exiting the building at the end of the school year.

The existing Propel Montour K-8 school at 340 Bilmar Drive will contain grades K-5. Grades 6-8 students will move to the middle school wing of the new building. The high school wing will be used for grades 9-12.

“I am very excited that my daughter will be able to continue her education at Propel Montour High School,” said Susan Goob, parent. “At Propel, she has experienced high-quality public education with a focus on creative arts and technology since she joined in 5th grade.”

Propel Montour Elementary School on Bilmar Drive will be used for K-5 students with expansion planned to provide three classrooms at each grade level. The new Propel Montour High School is currently accepting applications for students in 9th and 10th grade.

Propel Schools received unanimous consent for expansion beginning during the 2017-2018 school year from Montour School District directors in December 2015.



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Propel Schools, based in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, is a not-for-profit organization whose mission is to catalyze the transformation of public education so that all children have access to high performing public schools. Propel has become one of the largest, fastest-expanding sets of charter schools in the state, with high levels of student achievement among Pennsylvania public school districts supporting undeserved communities. Propel is serving 3,700 students this year at 11 Allegheny County locations. Visit www.propelschools.org to learn more.

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