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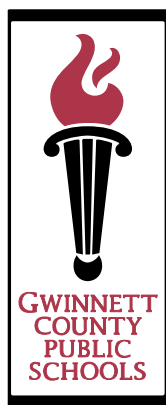
## **Gwinnett County Board of Education and community to celebrate dedication of McClure Health Science High School**

On Sunday, September 29, at 2 p.m., the Gwinnett County Board of Education and CEO/Superintendent J. Alvin Wilbanks will join students, faculty, and community members as they officially dedicate **McClure Health Science High School**. Gwinnett's newest "theme" school, which opened in August, is a unique place where students learn a rigorous, college-preparatory curriculum through the lens of health science, combining coursework with practical experiences in a myriad of health science fields. The school is named after **Dr. Robert McClure**, a longtime Gwinnett County Board of Education member and local physician. Dr. McClure, who did not seek re-election in 2018, served District IV and the Gwinnett community for 24 years.

The formal program begins at 2 p.m., followed by a reception and tours of the school. In addition to remarks from **Principal Nicole Mosley**, the program includes **District V Gwinnett County Board of Education Member Louise Radloff**, who also serves as the Board's 2019 vice chairman; **City of Lilburn Mayor Johnny Crist**; **Dr. Robert McClure**; and **CEO/Superintendent J. Alvin Wilbanks**. A clusterwide celebration, the dedication ceremony incorporates students from nearby schools with the presentation of colors by the **Radloff Middle Junior**

**Leadership Corps** and the singing of the national anthem by **Dr. Jimmie McKinley**, assistant principal at McClure Health Science High School. In addition, the day will feature a performance from the school's **Pulse Dance Company**, directed by Christina Kurinzi.

McClure Health Science High School is located at **3921 Club Drive in Duluth**. Students at the school have the opportunity to explore four key areas: Patient Care, Allied Health, Health Informatics, and Advanced Medicine. The four-year program begins with seminar courses and culminates with capstone projects and internships.



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