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OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PROGRESS UPDATES

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Brick by Brick
Mind by Mind



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DEMOLITION

The Education Foundation of Palm Beach County received funding, totaling \$569,709.00, through the Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County's Blighted and Distressed Property Clean-up and Beautification Grant.

This generous grant contribution was designated for the demolition costs of the existing structures which is a major step toward the successful completion of the Education Foundation of Palm Beach County's new Center for Educational Excellence, which will become a shining light in an economically distressed neighborhood.



DEMOLITION

The site is comprised of (4) parcels of land. Grant funding from the Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County's team was used in the demolition of the vacated properties located at 1509, 1511, 1515, and 1421 Barton Road. These four parcels are now united under one title.

1515 Barton Road, Lake Worth Beach, 33460



Aerial photo was taken in April 2022

DEMOLITION

DEMOLITION TIMELINE

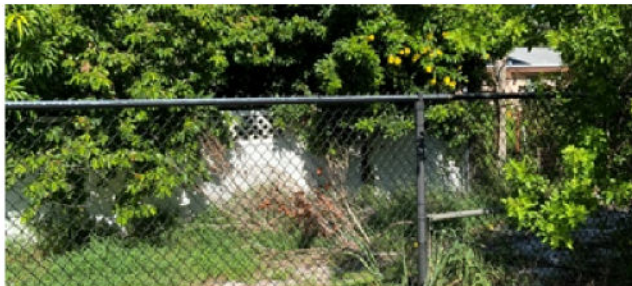
Start date: 10/17/2023

- Demolition activities of the existing site, included the demolition of the existing main Concrete Masonry Unit (CMU) structure, (18) portables, (1) metal shed structure, and all existing asphalt parking lots and driveways, began on October 17, 2023.
- Following demolition, the activities site was leveled out, and provided with new fill and sod, as required, followed by the installation of new fencing throughout the perimeter of the property.
- The total time frame for the demolition phase took approximately (10) months from the development of demolition construction documentation.



DEMOLITION

SITE PHOTOGRAPHS PRIOR TO DEMOLITION





DEMOLITION

SITE PHOTOGRAPHS DURING DEMOLITION





DEMOLITION

SITE PHOTOGRAPHS AFTER DEMOLITION



GROUNDBREAKING

The Education Foundation of Palm Beach County held a ceremonial groundbreaking on the construction site of its new education innovation hub at 1515 Barton Road in Lake Worth Beach on Tuesday, December 5, 2023. Surrounded by campaign and community supporters, local officials, teachers and students, leadership announced progress on the “Brick by Brick, Mind by Mind” campaign as shovels broke ground on the future home of The Education Foundation. The new building is expected to be completed in December 2024.



L-R: James Gavrilos, Jorge Fuentes, Nancy Webb, Kate Cotner, Juliet Roulhac, Lisa Park, Meredith Trim, Superintendent Mike Burke, Ken Kahn, David Nicholson, Michael Thomas, Teresa West



GROUNDBREAKING



“Everyone here today has turned hope into impact, ambition into action, creativity into innovation, and most importantly, turned learners into leaders,”

James Gavrilos
CEO/President
Education Foundation of Palm Beach County



Scan for a Highlight Video
of the Groundbreaking
Ceremony

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The Education Foundation Breaks Ground On New Innovation Hub In LWB

"Brick by Brick, Mind by Mind" Campaign Has a Bright Future with Increased Goal of \$20 Million



Education Foundation Board members were the first to arrive to launch the construction to the new Innovation Hub in Lake Worth Beach.



Lake Worth Beach Mayor Betty Beach welcomed the Education Council to Lake Worth Beach during groundbreaking ceremonies at 1113 Eastwood Road.



Scan for highlights that
CBS 12 News captured





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Scan for the Article and
Pictures from the Event



The Foundation's momentum is greater than ever, and with your support, our potential is unlimited. Community collaboration transforms education in Palm Beach County, *Brick by Brick, Mind by Mind*.



Thank you for your support of our mission, ensuring high-quality public education and improved educational access and equity for students and teachers in Palm Beach County.



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