

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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*Participating in the ribbon cutting ceremony for the new multi-purpose facility at Northside Elementary School, from left to right, was Denham Springs Councilman Arthur Perkins, Denham Springs Councilman Rene Delahoussaye, Northside Elementary Assistant Principal Loretta DiLaura, Livingston Parish School Board Member Buddy Mincey, Jr., Northside Elementary Principal Sharon Anderson, Livingston Parish School Board Member Dr. Milton Hughes, Livingston Parish School Superintendent Bill Spear, School Board Member Louis “Loody” Carlisle, Denham Springs Mayor Jimmy Durbin, Denham Springs Councilwoman Lori Lamm Williams, and Livingston Parish Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Jack Stewart.*

## **Northside Elementary Holds Ribbon Cutting for New Multi-Purpose Facility**

DENHAM SPRINGS, La. – Livingston Parish school officials and local dignitaries held a ribbon cutting ceremony on Aug. 4 to celebrate the opening of a new multi-purpose building at Northside Elementary School in Denham Springs.

The facility is the first of five multi-purpose facilities scheduled for completion this school year in the Denham Springs and Walker areas. Multi-purpose buildings are also under construction at Lewis Vincent Elementary, North Corbin Elementary, Southside Elementary, and Gray’s Creek Elementary. Another school, Seventh Ward Elementary, dedicated a new multi-purpose facility last school year.

The new facility at Northside Elementary is approximately 6,300 square feet and was constructed for less than \$500,000. The facility will provide large meeting and indoor recreational space, as well as additional storage and restroom facilities for the campus.

Northside Elementary Principal Sharon Anderson said the new facility's first use was to house the school's open house session for parents and students, which was held at 5:30 p.m. the same day.

"This new facility will give us the space to do more activities with our students and our parents," Anderson said. "We're so glad we have this space to start the new school year."