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**BADGER MIDDLE SCHOOL TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE**



MILWAUKEE - The West Bend Joint School District will debut the new Badger Middle School to the general public on Saturday, Feb. 26, 2011. A community open house, including a short program and building tours, will be held from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Eppstein Uhen Architects designed a new addition for the school, which opened on January 3, 2011.

The addition replaces all of the facility's former academic classrooms with 125,171 square feet of new space. A three-story academic wing supports grades 6 through 8 and is designed to utilize a "house" concept. The academic houses contain general academic and science classrooms that are surrounded by a large multi-purpose space along with teacher and student support spaces. The new construction also includes a cafeteria, library and school offices.

During the summer of 2011, 127,405 square feet of the existing building will be raised, while the remaining portions of the building will be renovated with new lighting, mechanical systems and finishes. When completed, the school will have a student capacity of 900.

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