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**SHELBY COUNTY GOVERNMENT AND MEMPHIS-SHELBY COUNTY SCHOOLS'  
SUPERINTENDENT TONI WILLIAMS TO ANNOUNCE FUNDING PARTNERSHIP FOR  
ANOTHER NEW SHELBY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL**

*Mayor Lee Harris, Commissioners Charlie Caswell and Mick Wright, and MSCS Superintendent Toni Williams identify funding pathway for a second new high school in the county's five-year budget plan.*

**WHO:** Shelby County Mayor Lee Harris, Commissioner Charlie Caswell, Commissioner Mick Wright, and MSCS Superintendent Toni Williams  
**WHAT:** An announcement about school investment at the Frayser Exchange Club  
**WHEN:** Thursday, April 20, 2023, at 12:00 p.m.  
**WHERE:** Ed Rice Community Center, 2935 N. Watkins Rd., Memphis, TN 38127

**Shelby County, TN** – On Thursday, April 20, 2023, Mayor Lee Harris and MSCS Superintendent Toni Williams will announce funding for yet another new high school in our community. This announcement by Shelby County Government and Superintendent Williams shows continued collaborative success between local government and our schools and builds on the partnership that secured funding for a new high school in Cordova late last year.

It's been more than a decade since a new high school was built in the Memphis-Shelby County Schools district. The district faces hundreds of millions of dollars in deferred maintenance at schools, some of which are over 100 years old. More than 30 district schools were built in 1950 or before. Mayor Harris plans to do everything in his power to ensure world-class learning environments for the next generation.

This announcement will take place during the Frayser Exchange Club's weekly meeting.