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## **Indianapolis Met Celebrates the First Day of School at the New Charter High School**

The Indianapolis Metropolitan Career Academy (Indianapolis Met) will mark the opening of the new charter high school with a **First Day of School Celebration** at 9:30 a.m., Monday, Aug. 23. The event will be held in the Goodwill Industries of Central Indiana, Inc. headquarters parking lot at 1635 W. Michigan St., which is where the new school is housed. The school will open with 120 high school students entering the ninth grade.

Mayor Bart Peterson granted the charter to Goodwill Education Initiatives in February. Since that time, the school building has been remodeled, staff has been hired and students were enrolled. The tuition-free charter high school offers small classrooms, 15 students per teacher, internships and mentors. The Indianapolis Met focuses on individual learning plans for each student.

The Indianapolis Met is based on an educational model created by the Big Picture Company, which has other charter schools that boast outstanding attendance, graduation and college enrollment rates. As public schools, charter schools offers viable education options other than traditional schools. More information on the education model can be viewed at [www.bigpicture.org](http://www.bigpicture.org).

Additional information on the Indianapolis Met can be found on [www.IndianapolisMet.org](http://www.IndianapolisMet.org).

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