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Imagine Schools, a New Alternative for Baltimore County Students K through 8

MacKenzie Commercial Real Estate Services is proud to announce Imagine Discovery Public Charter Schools (Imagine Schools, Nonprofit) has purchased 1726 Whitehead Road in Woodlawn, MD. Julio Purcell SIOR, Vice President at MacKenzie Commercial Real Estate Services, represented Imagine Schools in the sale.

The 37,873 square foot learning center is under construction and will open in August 2008. Extensive renovations are currently underway and when complete, will yield a 44,000 square foot school designed to serve students in grades Kindergarten through grade 8.

Imagine Schools, nonprofit, headquartered in Arlington, Virginia, offers a tuition-free alternative for Baltimore County students. Their rigorous academic program is centered on "Core Knowledge", a unique curriculum designed to equip students with the skills necessary to meet challenges in a competitive and diverse global market.

The innovative school, Baltimore County's first public charter school, offers hands-on instruction and smaller-class sizes that average 15 students per classroom for kindergarten and 22 students per classroom in grades first through fourth. Imagine Discovery will begin with students in Kindergarten through grade 4, and will add a grade each year until it serves students in grades K-8.

"Imagine's stimulating learning environment, aggressive curriculum, and small class-sizes are major attractions to the school," said Pat Crain, Maryland Regional Director for Imagine Schools. "This format allows students to excel quickly. Imagine School students averaged academic growth more than 1 and 1/4 grade levels in 2006-2007."

Imagine Schools operates 70 public charter schools in nine states and Washington D.C, including three in Maryland, and one tuition-based private school in Florida.

The innovative charter school is now enrolling for the 2008-2009 calendar year. To learn more parents can visit www.imaginediscovery.org and attend the following information sessions.

Tuesdays 6:30- 8:00pm

April 15, 2008
April 22, 2008
Randallstown Library
8604 Liberty Road
Randallstown, MD 21133

Thursdays 6:30 - 8:00pm

March 27, 2008
April 3, 2008
Days Inn – Route 40 West
5701 Baltimore Nat'l Pike
Baltimore, MD 21228

Saturdays 1:30 - 3:00pm

April 12, 2008
May 10, 2008
Woodlawn Library
1811 Woodlawn Drive
Woodlawn, MD 21207

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