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# BISCOE BARK

## SCHOOL BREAKS GROUND ON NEW FACILITY



Tillery Charter Academy in Biscoe, NC held a groundbreaking ceremony at their new location on January 12, 2023. The new campus, on 34 acres, is set to open for the 2023-2024 school year in August. Tillery Charter Academy is a public charter school and will offer grades K-6th, eventually expanding and adding a grade level each year.

Teachers, students, parents, TCA Board members, and community members attended the ceremony at 170 Academy Street. Chrissy Fisher, Board Chair and Teresa Harrison, Principal, led the groundbreaking, highlighting the project and the journey that has led to this point.

The new facility will include a 30,000 square foot learning community fully equipped with a fire alarm system, intercom, and secured access on the 34 acre site; 20 spacious classrooms and 2 larger classrooms for Art, Music, and a Science lab, an average classroom space of 700 square feet, a 3,000 square foot multi-purpose room with adjacent concessions, teachers workroom and conference room, 65 parking spaces, to include 6 ADA spaces, and an extended parent drop-off and pick-up loop, separate from the bus lane.

These features will allow our students, faculty, and staff to continue to work to their fullest potential throughout the school day and year. The culture that we continue to strive for will be evident in the classrooms, the hallways, and all areas of Tillery Charter Academy. Courage, respect, and spirit of adventure—our 3 core values will surround this curriculum and our approach each and every day.

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