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Councilmember Muriel Bowser announces tour of Ward 4 schools to focus on school readiness

(Washington, DC) – In anticipation of the start of school on Monday, August 25th 2008, Councilmember Muriel Bowser announced today that she will tour Ward 4 schools tomorrow beginning at 9 AM to assess their facility and education readiness.

Councilmember Bowser will tour the following schools and will plan to arrive at each on the hour:

- LaSalle Elementary School, 501 Riggs Road, NE
- Whittier Elementary School, 6201 5th Street, NW
- Shepherd Elementary School, 7800 14th Street, NW
- Truesdell Elementary School, 800 Ingraham Street, NW
- Roosevelt Senior High School, 4301 –13th Street, NW
- Lafayette Elementary School, 5701 Broad Branch Road, NW

“Our school facility readiness, Pre-Kindergarten through 8th grade modernization, and books and staffing are my biggest concern this week. Our teachers, principals, parents, and students depend on the schools being prepared for student arrival on August 25th,” said Councilmember Bowser. The Ward 4 Education Compact members are invited to attend the tour.

To join Councilmember Bowser during the school tour tomorrow, please call Kristen Barden at 202-724-8052.

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