



OLD BLACKSBURG MIDDLE SCHOOL DEMOLITION SCHEDULED TO BEGIN

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Montgomery County, Virginia – Montgomery County awarded a \$278,000 contract to Sayers Construction Co. of Pulaski to begin demolition of Old Blacksburg Middle School (OBMS) within the next two weeks.

The demolition will include removal of waste and debris and grading and seeding the site for future development. The removal of asbestos in the building has already been completed. The total cost for asbestos removal and demolition is less than \$450,000.

Montgomery County and Town of Blacksburg officials are currently working on a master plan for future development and rezoning of the 20 acre site. Modea has agreed to purchase 6.1 acres of the property to expand its operations with an investment totaling \$10 million. The digital technology firm expects to hire an additional 200 workers over the next five years.

Demolition of the 1950s era school is scheduled to be completed by late September. Modea will start construction of its corporate headquarters in spring 2012.

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