



OLD BLACKSBURG MIDDLE SCHOOL DEMOLITION IS UNDER WAY

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Montgomery County, Virginia – The demolition of the Old Blacksburg Middle School (OBMS) is under way in downtown Blacksburg. There is a construction fence around the building and signs requiring onlookers to stay at least 25 feet away from the fence for safety reasons.



Sayers Construction Co. began removal of the heating system at the vocational education building late last week. The Pulaski-based firm has 90 days to substantially complete demolition of the old school, which will include removal of waste and debris. Site grading and seeding the site for future development is due to be complete in late September.

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.

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