

## **MEDIA ALERT**

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## Press box installation on Carroll's home bleachers

The 45,000-pound press box spans 92 feet across

WHAT: Carroll High School invites media to watch the installation of its press box atop

the home bleachers that cap the expanded capacity of Carroll's stadium of nearly 4,800 seats on the home side and 2,000 seats on the visitor side. Besides the stadium, other site improvement project include upgrades to soccer fields, marching band practice fields, and new parking lots, new practice soccer fields, new locker rooms for outdoor athletics, concessions, restrooms to support the marching band, football, track and other outdoor activities, along with campus

traffic flow improvements.

WHO: Carroll High School and Northwest Allen County Schools staff;

Dant Clayton; Weigand Construction

WHEN: 9:15 a.m., Tuesday, March 16, 2021 – get safety gear and find safe position to

see install (the wind is a factor for this install, so if it exceeds 15 MPH, we will

have to delay again)

9:30-10 a.m. - crane lifting press box into place

WHERE: Carroll High School – construction entrance off Baird road

Look for Weigand trailers next to Hickory Center Elementary

3606 Baird Rd.

Fort Wayne, IN 46845

Construction safety precautions will be implemented for visitors including high visibility vests, hardhats and safety goggles. Attendees will need to wear close-toed shoes on the construction site. Masks must be worn if attendees are closer

than 6 feet apart.

WHY: As Carroll High School has expanded its facilities over the years to accommodate

growth within the district, improving the surrounding grounds and

athletic/activity fields, parking and access need upgraded, too. This project is replacing a stadium that is original to when the school was built which opened

in 1969.

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