Global Impact Academy

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**Timeline and Key Milestones**

*Timeline to be adjusted as circumstances dictate*

**OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2019**
Construction Contract awarded; Groundbreaking Celebration held

**DECEMBER 2019**
Dr. Anthony Newbold announced as principal

**JANUARY 2020**
Creation of FAQ for Admission, Transportation, Extra-Curricular Activities, etc.; Signature Academic Focus/Programming announced

**FEBRUARY 2020**
Global Impact Academy selected as official school name; Recruitment begins for Lead Teachers

**SUMMER 2020**
Additional School Identity Factors determined (school colors, logo, etc.); Signature Partners announced

**FALL 2020**
Information Meetings for potential students and families held

**OCTOBER TO DECEMBER 2020**
Application Window opens for students

**FEBRUARY 2021**
Acceptance Letters disseminated

**SUMMER 2021**
Ribbon-Cutting/Walk-Through held

**AUGUST 2021**
School Opens for students and staff

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