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Mount Pleasant schoolhouse built in 1830 receives State of Delaware historical marker

- *Historical marker dedication ceremony at Bellevue State Park; Delaware public school system celebrates 177 years with Mount Pleasant Schools --*

WILMINGTON – Delaware State Senator Harris B. McDowell, III of District 1 in the 144th General Assembly will be a special guest at the Mount Pleasant School historical marker dedication ceremony. Senator McDowell, sponsor of the marker, will be joined by other dignitaries of the State of Delaware and local school system. Mount Pleasant High School teachers, students, and alumni will be represented at this historic event. The school JROTC, music program, International Baccalaureate students, and Student Council will participate in this grand celebration.

The dedication ceremony will be held in front of the original Mount Pleasant schoolhouse built in 1830 residing at Bellevue State Park (800 Carr Road in Wilmington). The ceremony will begin at 1:00 PM on **Friday, May 18, 2007**. Members of the media are encouraged to arrive via the Philadelphia Pike entrance at Bellevue State Park by 12:50 PM.

For additional event information, please visit our historical society online at www.mphsknights.com/activities/historicalsociety. The history of the Mount Pleasant schools and community may be found at www.mphsknights.com/history. This is a not for profit event in cooperation with the Mount Pleasant Historical Society, Brandywine School District, Delaware Public Archives and the Historic Markers Program, and the Delaware Division of Parks and Recreation in association with the Cultural and Recreational Services.

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