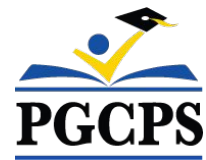




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# COLIN L. POWELL ACADEMY

PROJECT UPDATE MEETING | SEPTEMBER 14, 2023, 6:30 PM



PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY  
EDUCATION & COMMUNITY PARTNERS

## SERVICIOS DE INTERPRETACIÓN *INTERPRETING SERVICES*

La interpretación simultánea  
está disponible en español.  
*Simultaneous interpretation is  
available in Spanish.*



# SERVICIOS DE INTERPRETACIÓN

## *INTERPRETING SERVICES*



**On a computer**-- At the bottom of the screen will be an interpretation globe. Click that globe and then select *Spanish*.

**En una computadora**-- En la parte baja de la pantalla habrá un globo de interpretación. Haga clic en ese globo y seleccione "Spanish."

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**On a mobile device**-- At the bottom of the screen, tap the ellipses icon on the bottom right (...).

- Tap *Language Interpretation*.
- Tap *Spanish*.

**En un dispositivo móvil**-- En la parte baja de la pantalla, toca el icono de elipses en la parte baja derecha (...).

- Toque *Language Interpretation*.
- Toque *Spanish*.



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## **Our Commitment**

PGCPS is moving swiftly to deliver safe, state-of-the-art, and sustainable learning environments for our students, teachers, and communities.



## Agenda

- Team Introductions
- Construction Update
- School Program and Operations Update
- Transportation Update
- Traffic and Community Impact
- Safety and Security Update
- School Building and Move Update
- Q&A



# Team Introductions

## Blueprint Schools

- **Jason Washington**, *Director*
- **Jose Lopez**, *Project Manager*

## Office of Safety and Security Services

- **Gary Cunningham**, *Director*
- **Joseph Harris**, *Field Operations Supervisor*

## Office of Transportation

- **Keba Baldwin**, *Director*

## PGCPS

- **Dr. K. Fossett**, *Instructional Director*

## Department of Public Works & Transportation

- **Jahid Russel**, *Chief, Traffic Studies Section, Traffic Engineering and Safety Division*
- **Sean Lewis**, *Lead, Crossing Guard Unit*

## County Office of Community Relations

- **Euniesha Davis**, *Director*

## Prince George's County Police Department

- **Captain K. Benson**, *Assistant Operations Commander*
- **Major Jeffrey Mitchell**, *Fort Washington Division*
- **Captain David Martini**, *Fort Washington Division*



# Team Introductions

## Colin L. Powell Academy



**Nina Lattimore**  
*Principal*



**Laneka Allison**  
*Assistant Principal*  
*K-5*



**Dr. Reina Guartico**  
*Assistant Principal*  
*6th Grade*



**Aaron Pankey**  
*Assistant Principal*  
*7th Grade*



**Keith Creek**  
*Student Advocate*

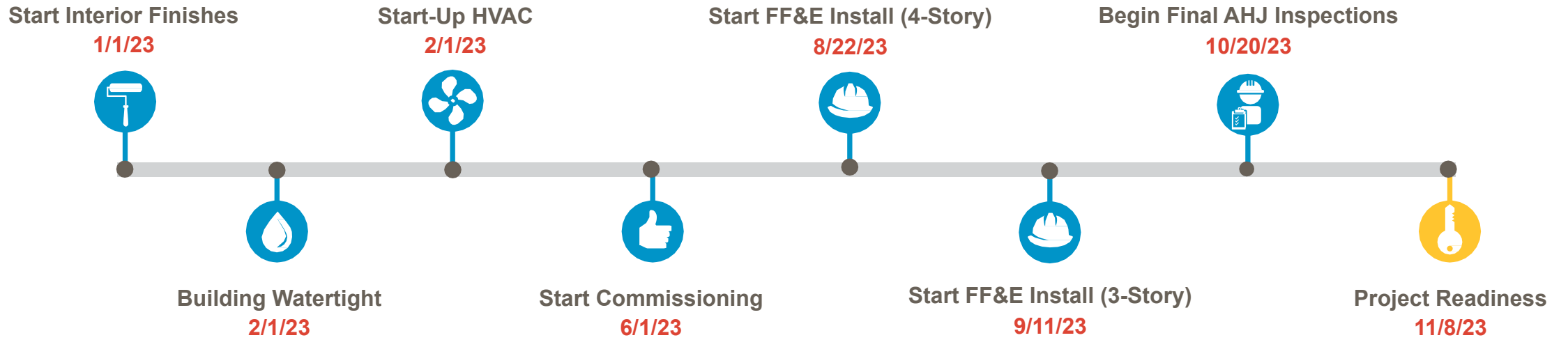


**John Moore**  
*Assistant Principal*  
*8th Grade*





# Construction Update





# Construction Update

Completed Work	Work in Progress	Next Steps
Pouring of sidewalks at Fort Washington Road.	Base and final paving at the basketball court.	Final Paving on Fort Washington Road, Swan Creek Road, and Asbury Drive.
Laying of sod at Swan Creek Road and Fort Washington Road.	Installation of window sills and wall protection.	Ceiling installation on level 1 of the 4-story tower and in the music and band rooms.
Sidewalks, curb and gutters, and base paving preparations for loading dock and east access road.	Installation of casework in levels 1, 2, and 3.	Final cleaning on level 1 and levels 2 and 3 of the 3-story tower.
Startup of the rooftop units (RTUs).	Final paint on levels 2 and 3.	FF&E installation on level 1 and levels 2 and 3 of the 3-story tower.
Installation of window sills at the 4-Story tower.	Ceiling installation in the kitchen and kitchen equipment final connection.	Kitchen Fire Suppression System and DOH Inspections.
Overhead MEPs, ceilings, and second coat of paint in the dining and media commons.	Final cleaning and floor waxing at the elementary school portion of the building (3-story tower).	Wood flooring installation at the dance studio.
Ceiling installation on levels 2, 3, and 4 and at the level 1 corridors.	Installation of bathroom partitions and toilet accessories.	Final paving at the parking lots.
Locker installation on levels 2 and 3.	FF&E installation on levels 2, 3, and 4 of the middle school (4-story tower).	
Exterior paint	Wood flooring and finishes in the gyms, stage, and at learning stairs.	



# Construction Update



Lockers



Kitchen



# Construction Update



Main Gym



Ceiling at the Learning Stairs - West Wing



# School Program and Operations

## School Program

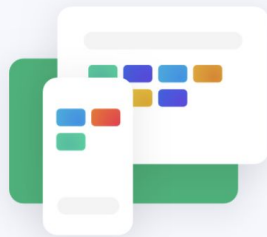
- **Current Enrollment:** 984
- **School Hours:** 8:00am-2:40pm (Students Enter 7:45am)
- **Find Weekly School Information:** Facebook, Instagram, & Twitter (The Call Newsletter)
- **Student Teacher Ratio:** 26:1 (Support of Paraprofessionals & Specialists)
- **Upcoming Back To School Nights:**
  - Thurs. Sept. 21- 6:00 pm CPA @ Potomac Landing (Third- Sixth)
  - Wed. Sept. 27- 6:00 pm CPA @ Potomac Landing (PreK-Second Grade)
  - Thurs. Sept. 28- 6:00pm CPA @ Isaac Gourdine (Sixth-Eighth Grade)

## School Operations

- **Lower Level Students** classes as well as Specialists (Art, Music, P.E. Media Band, etc,) are on the first floor. Lower level students (PK-6 PLES) will have no interaction and/or movement to second-fourth floors.
- **6th grade-** second floor, **7th-** third floor, and **8th-** fourth floor– **All Core Content classes are held on each respective floor.**



# School Program and Operations: Smart Pass



**SmartPass** >>

## Hall Monitor

<b>Nurse</b> 4:16 Remaining R. Flanders	<b>Locker</b> 3:45 Remaining M. Van Houten	<b>Guidance</b> 1:22 Remaining J. Jones
<b>Bathroom 3C</b> 0:27 Remaining M. Prince		

✓ See Who's in the Hallway

✓ Block Pass Creation

✓ Check-in Students as Safe

✓ Blast Message to Staff

✓ No GPS Location Tracking



# Transportation Update

## Bell Schedule

- 8:00 a.m. - 2:40 p.m.

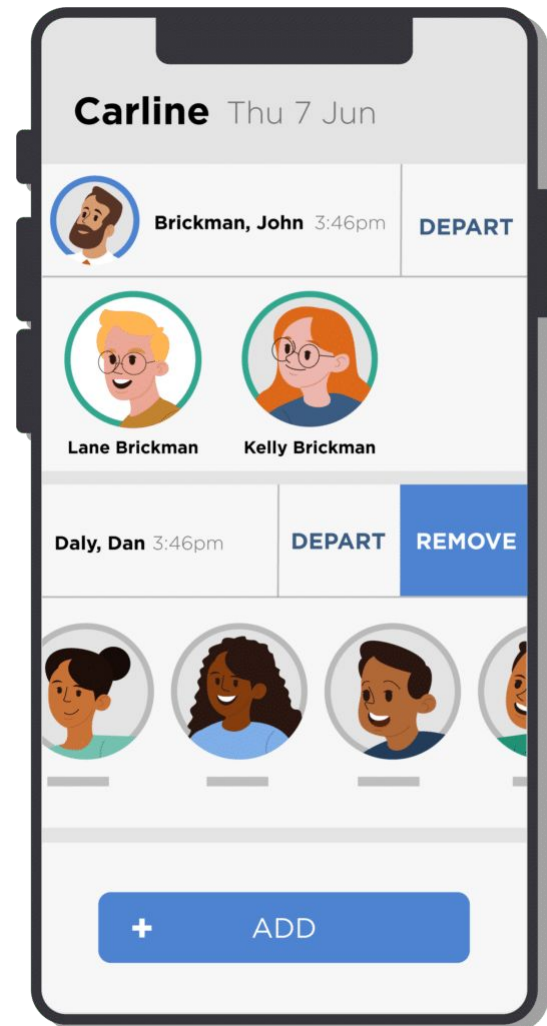
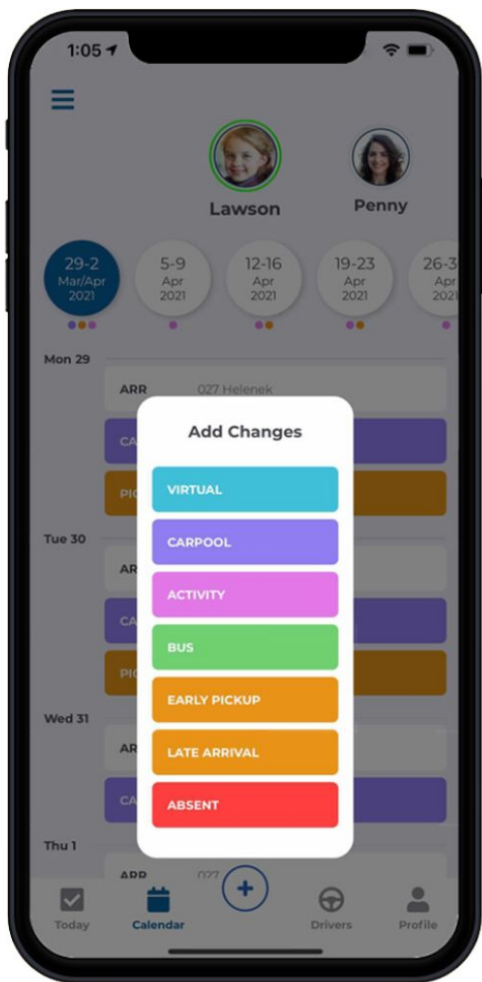
## Buses

- 21 buses assigned to the campus
- Bus routes are already operating on the Colin Powell routes
- Electrification: PGCPS has ordered 20 electric buses and will continue the transition to an all electric bus fleet.



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Carline Automation



Real-time Dismissal Plans



Parent Dismissal Change  
App



Driver Authorization



Student Carpool  
Management



Roundabout

**NO PARKING**

Fort Washington Road

**NO PARKING**  
E. Swan Creek Road

**NO PARKING**  
E. Swan Creek Road

Colin Powell Academy

Overflow Parking



# No Parking Zones





Roundabout

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**Fort Washington Road**

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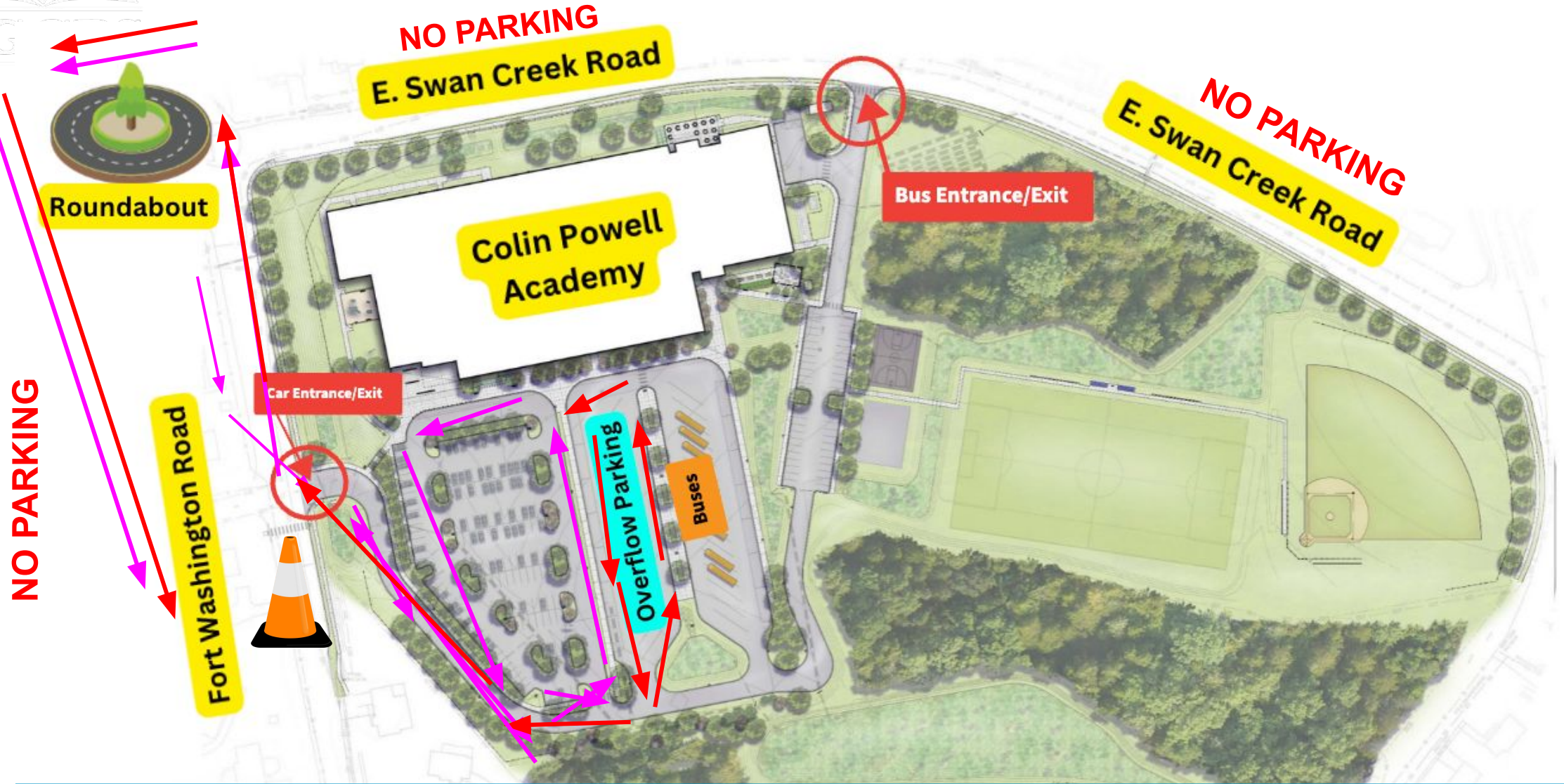
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Cars will not be allowed to turn left as they exit. Cars will have to go through the roundabout to turn left on Fort Washington Road



Roundabout

NO PARKING

Fort Washington Road

Car Entrance/Exit

PreK to 1st Bus Rider Entrance  
Car Rider Entrance

Overflow Parking

Buses

6th to 8th Grade  
Bus Rider Entrance

EAST ENTRANCE  
2nd to 5th Grade  
Bus Rider Entrance

Bus Entrance/Exit

NO PARKING

E. Swan Creek Road

NO PARKING

E. Swan Creek Road

NO PARKING

Colin Powell  
Academy



# Safety and Security Update

## School Resources Officers & Staffing

- There is currently no School Resource Officer(SRO) assigned to this school, but the area SRO and School Safety Overtime Officer will make visits.
- We have requested two Safety and Security Assistants for this school and will monitor service requests to determine any additional needs.
- Currently, we have assigned at least two safety and security staff members to select middle and K-8.
- We are planning to add staff to all new middle schools as they come online.
- All high schools have safety and security staff assigned.

## Security Cameras

- The Office of Safety and Security monitors all PGCPS property and school alarms.
- We have real time access to all camera feeds and direct access to Public Safety Communications.
- Generally, maintenance for cameras and alarm systems are handled by the Office of Safety and Security. (This is a special circumstance)



# Safety and Security Update

## Drills & Exercises

- The state of Maryland School Safety Act requires the below listed drills each quarter. Drills 1 through 4 are components of the active shooter drills. Although we do not require active shooter drills for students, Safety and security personnel partner with law enforcement agencies to practice and ensure we are current with local, state and federal best practices.
- Required Drills
  - Evacuation;
  - Shelter in place;
  - Reverse evacuation;
  - Lock down;
  - Drop, cover, and hold; and
  - Severe weather

## Enhanced Safety Devices

- As we evaluate the safety and security equipment, we will determine the next steps and additional schools to receive enhancements.



# School Building & Move Update

## Public Spaces & Fields

- All fields are open to the public and available for use during non-school hours.
- None of the fields have lights.
- Public groups and/or organized activities will not be able to reserve school facilities until **May**.

## Community Health Center

- To date, there is no identified vendor to operate the Community Health Center.
- The vendor will enter into an MOU/Agreement with County Department of Health when selected.

## Move Management

- Preparations have begun with department leadership and will soon begin with existing staff at Potomac Landing Elementary School and Isaac Gourdine Middle School.
- Non-essential instructional materials will start being delivered in early November with the bulk of the move occurring the 3 days preceding Thanksgiving.



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