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## New Cane Bay ready for pupils

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MONCKS CORNER -- Berkeley County teachers start their school year today, and at the new Cane Bay Elementary, they'll be the first to occupy their classrooms.

Ann Williams, the Berkeley County School District's operations manager, told the school board Tuesday night that after a lot of work this weekend, Cane Bay Elementary is ready to open. Berkeley County public school students return to school Tuesday.

Everything is done at the school except the playground, which should be ready before students arrive, and landscaping, she said. The district is going to wait to landscape the site, Williams said, because it has been so hot and "we don't believe it will live right this minute."

All of the district's other schools also are ready for teachers and students, she said. The district did a lot of work this summer at Goose Creek High School and Westview elementary and middle schools, she said.

The district also is in the final phase of hiring two new principals.

The board discussed candidates for principal positions at Daniel Island and Marrington elementary schools. District leaders said they would release the names of the new school leaders today.

The district earlier hired new principals at Stratford High, Marrington Middle and the new Cane Bay Elementary schools.

In other board business:

- The district announced its first three "Legacy Legends," teachers who retired from the district after years of extraordinary service. They are Theola White Baylor, who taught at Berkeley Middle School from 1973 to 1993; Maude Bradwell Flood, who taught at Macedonia elementary and high schools from 1942 to 1983; and Patricia McAllister, who taught at Goose Creek High School from 1968 to 1997, then tutored elementary school students for 11 years.
- The board approved a partnership with the College of Charleston's School of Education, Health and Human Performance to improve the quality of education at Berkeley Alternative School.

- The board also approved a partnership with The Citadel to train district faculty members for principal and other leadership positions.

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