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### **GWINNETT IS BUYING LAND FOR MOUNTAIN VIEW PARK SITE**

(Lawrenceville, Ga., May 23, 2007) – Gwinnett County has agreed to buy just over 90 acres in the Dacula area to serve the new Mountain View High School being built on Sunny Hill Road and the accompanying Twin Rivers Middle School. It will be used as an active park serving the new school cluster.

“This additional park space will help provide better recreation opportunities for residents in this growing area,” said District 3 Commissioner Mike Beaudreau. “It’s very exciting that we will have this new park ideally situated across from an elementary school.”

The county will purchase the land for \$16,260,000 from Sydney Investments, LLC, using parks funding from the 2005 SPLOST program. Like all County parks, citizens will help develop a master plan for the park before any construction begins.

“With the two new schools going in nearby, this park is going to really benefit kids in the community,” said District 4 Commissioner Kevin Kenerly. The new school cluster will provide relief for the Dacula/Collins Hill/Mill Creek schools.

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