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Top News

PGCPs Secures Community Benefits with Blueprint Schools Initiative



BLUEPRINT SCHOOLS

Chief Executive Officer Dr. Monica Goldson and the Prince George's County Education & Community Partners (PGCECP) announced the creation of a \$1 million endowed fund to support students and educators, along with student internships, mentoring opportunities and apprenticeships valued at \$4.7 million, as part of the school system's [Alternative Construction Finance Program, formally known as the PGCPs Blueprint Schools program.](#)

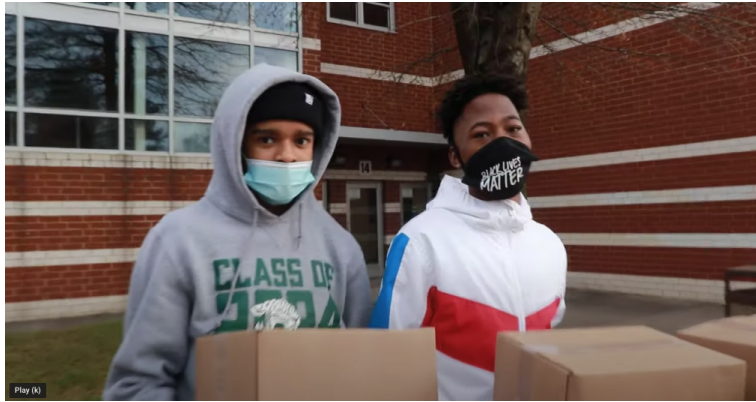
Teachers Engage Students Around Current Events



In the wake of recent events at the U.S. Capitol, CEO Dr. Monica Goldson shared a [letter](#) with the community emphasizing educators' responsibility to make room for discussions around students' questions, feelings, anxiety and concerns. Learn how educators like Capitol Heights Elementary School fifth-grade teacher Christina Wren are empowering students to think critically as budding historians and eyewitnesses to current events.

Washington Post Story

Students Reflect on Life and School During COVID-19



Charles H. Flowers High School students sound off on the world around them, challenges of being a teenager during a pandemic and how they are staying connected.

Watch

Boundary Community Conversations Continue This Week

Save the Dates!

PGCPS invites you to join our virtual community meetings in January 2021 on the Comprehensive Boundary Initiative to plan for the growth of our system, including new and expanded school facilities.

Click here to **REGISTER**

www.pgcps.org/boundary



Community Conversation DATES

01/07 THURSDAY South County 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	01/09 SATURDAY Conversaciones Comunitarias (en español) 10 AM - NOON	01/12 TUESDAY Central County 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	01/13 WEDNESDAY North County 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
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Join us this week to learn about the Comprehensive School Boundary Initiative to plan for the growth of our system, including new and expanded school facilities.

Central County: Tuesday, Jan. 12

North County: Wednesday, Jan. 13

Join meetings [here](#): Meeting ID: 861 6511 4561 Passcode: 321743

Learn More/Register

Upcoming Specialty Program Deadlines



Applications for Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs close Friday, Jan.15. The K-8 Specialty Programs and Public Charter Schools lottery is open through Friday, Jan. 29.

[More Info](#)

New Board of Education Leadership Appointed



Prince George’s County Executive Angela D. Alsobrooks named Dr. Juanita Miller, a former state delegate, to succeed Alvin Thornton as Board of Education Chair. Board of Education Member Sonya Williams was appointed Vice Chair.

[Read More](#)

Announcements

Upcoming Calendar Reminders



January 18: Schools and Offices Closed — Martin Luther King Jr. Day

January 19: Operating Budget Work Session and Public Hearing

January 27: End of Second Quarter

January 28: 2-Hr. Early Dismissal for Students — Teacher Professional Day

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County COVID-19 Vaccine Updates



Visit the County's COVID-19 [vaccine webpage](#) for updates on the phased distribution plan, the vaccine data dashboard, initial information on how residents in future phases will be able to sign up for vaccines and more.

Take the Federal Impact Aid Survey



The annual Federal Impact Aid survey which helps PGCPs secure federal grant funds to support our schools has gone digital!

[Complete Survey](#)

Virtual STEM Activity Series



Check out the Prince George's County Memorial Library System weekly STEM at Home series for hands-on experiments using common household items!

[STEM at Home](#)

2021 Princeton Summer Journalism Program



High school juniors interested in journalism are encouraged to apply for the free 2021 Princeton Summer Journalism Program.

[Learn More](#)

Strategic Plan Climate Survey

PGCPs is in the process of developing an equity-focused strategic plan to guide the direction of our school system. As a part of this process, we need your input on our culture and climate. Your feedback is crucial to the creation of our system's plan to move forward!

[Take Survey](#)

In the News

Top Seniors Awarded Full-Ride Scholarships!



Thirteen high school seniors have been awarded four-year, full-tuition college scholarships as Posse Foundation Scholars!

[Learn More](#)

PG13: Virtual College Signing Days



Our high school sports series PG13 is following scholar-athletes during distance learning and documenting the unique challenges around recruiting during COVID-19. Take a peek at the virtual College Signing Day at Dr. Henry A. Wise Jr. High School and stay tuned for new episodes beginning in February!

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