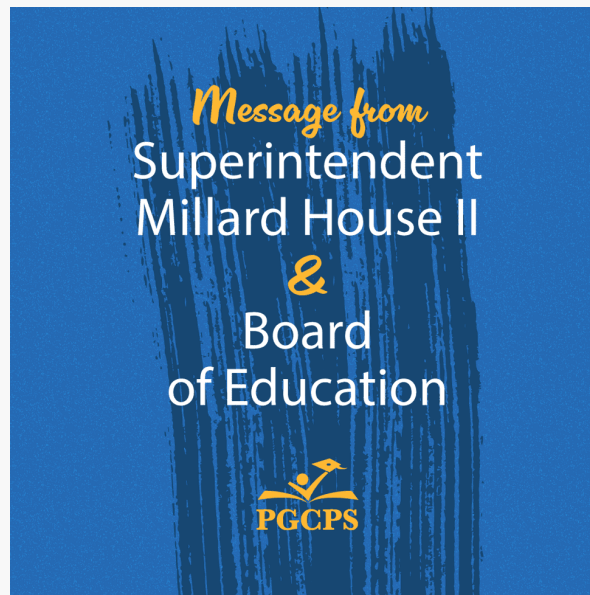




## Top News

### Standing with the Riverdale Elementary School Community



With heavy hearts we extend our deepest condolences following the tragic pedestrian accident that claimed the lives of two Riverdale Elementary School students. Our thoughts are with the families and loved ones affected by this unimaginable loss during Thanksgiving week.

[Read More](#)

### Focus on Family Engagement

**For National Family Engagement Month**, join us in thanking our more than 80 Parent Engagement Assistants (PEAs) for their work creating open and welcoming environments for families. Hear from three PEAs on why family engagement is important!

**Mirna Flores, Rosa Parks Elementary School**



**Carlos Pugh, Greenbelt Middle School**



**Matilde Monzon, Glassmanor Elementary School**





**Happy Thanksgiving #TeamPGCPS**



Schools and offices will be closed Wednesday, November 22 - Friday, November 24 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

**Save the Date: Staff Town Hall**



Superintendent Millard House II wants to hear from you on the future of PGCPS! Join us for an in-person [all-staff town hall](#) on Wednesday, December 13 at Dr. Henry A. Wise High School from 6 to 8 p.m.

Employees unable to attend in-person will be able to view the event and interact live via Google Meet using their PGCPS email address. Questions for the Superintendent will be [accepted in advance](#), in-person at the event and via the live stream. Free childcare will be available.

## Announcements and Professional Development

### Deadline Extended: 2024-25 Principal Application Open

Qualified candidates can now apply through Dec. 1, via iRecruitment. Visit [PGCPS Careers](#) for more information and to review job announcements.

### Help Spread the Word: Teacher Recruitment Event



Do you know someone who is interested in becoming a teacher for PGCP? Tell them about our upcoming [recruitment event](#) on Saturday, Dec. 2 to meet current teachers and learn about the application process.

### Espacios de Libertad

The Office of Equity, Diversity and Belonging will host a workshop, "Freedom Spaces," on Dec. 7 and 13. Conducted entirely in Spanish, the event aims to offer educators a rich cultural immersion experience while fostering empowerment, high morale and a sense of inclusion in a safe environment. Translation assistance will be provided.

Sign up in **eDoctrina** under Course No. 61134, Sections 123306 and 123308.

## ICYMI: In Case You Missed It

### Staff Newsletter Update

*PGCPS Express* will be distributed twice a month as we work toward a rebrand to better serve you. During this transition, please visit the staff [portal](#) often for updates on professional development opportunities, news and teachers and staff spotlights. Announcements and good news can continue to be shared to [newsletters@pgcps.org](mailto:newsletters@pgcps.org).

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