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IF YOU WANT TO KNOW ABOUT SCHOOLS, ASK STUDENTS

Student Voice Discussed on PGCPSTV96, "Children Come First with Dr. Deasy"

Finding out about education or what is happening in schools is as easy as asking students. Superintendent John Deasy visited Potomac High School in Oxon Hill recently to participate in the Region I Student Coalition's quarterly meeting.

Watch PGCPSTV, Channel 96 (Comcast subscribers) at **10 a.m. Saturday and Sunday** to see student leaders in action and listen to an important discussion of "Student Voice." **Leslie Hall**, current student member of the Prince George's County Board of Education, **Renford Freemantle** (High Point HS), the student representative on the Maryland State Board of Education for next school year, and **Haywood Perry** (Oxon Hill HS), runner-up for the State Board, join the conversation on the next episode of the school system's monthly television show, ***Children Come First with Dr. Deasy***.

Richard Moody, Supervisor of Student Affairs and the Safe and Drug-Free Schools Program, meets with Dr. Deasy to explain how students can become involved in leadership programs and what questions parents should ask, beginning with "does my school have a student government organization and how can my child get involved?"

Other topics include:

- Prince George's Regional Association of Student Governments (PGRAS);
- Student Councils and Student Government Associations in middle and high schools;
- The Generating Outstanding Leadership Development (GOLD) programs in elementary schools; and
- Other questions that students and parents should ask.

Prince George's County Public Schools produces and broadcasts this monthly television program entitled ***Children Come First with Dr. Deasy*** to provide more information to parents and insight into critical educational issues for all stakeholders. To check the television programming schedule, log on to www.pgcps.org.