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# **Engage PGCPS: Finish Strong! Second Quarter Ends Next Week**

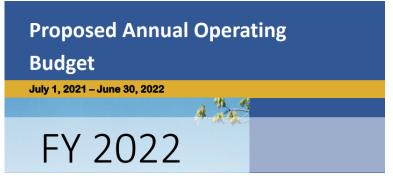
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Board of Education FY22 Budget Work Sessions and Public Hearings



The Prince George's County Board of Education invites you to share your comments on the proposed Fiscal Year 2022 Operating Budget. Budget Work Sessions will be held **Tuesday**, **Jan. 19** and **Tuesday**, **Feb. 2** at 5 p.m., followed by a public hearing at 7 p.m.

5 p.m. – 1/19 Budget Work Session | Zoom Virtual Meeting, passcode: 271288

7 p.m. - 1/19 Budget Public Hearing | Teleconference: 855-756-7520 ext. 70022#

Spanish translation services are available by calling 508-924-5155.

More Info

**New! Spanish Interpreting for Board of Education Meetings** 



Parents and community members attending Board of Education virtual meetings can now access Spanish simultaneous interpretation by clicking the globe at the bottom of the Zoom screen and selecting "Spanish." The Spanish simultaneous interpretation call-in line for Board of Education meetings is 508-924-5155. Consecutive interpreting services will continue to be available for Spanish-speaking parents and community members who sign up in advance to provide testimony.

#### Latino Town Hall: COVID-19 Vaccine



Prince George's County Executive Angela Alsobrooks will host a Latino Town Hall on Monday, Jan. 25 at 7 p.m. to provide an update on the County's vaccine distribution plan and answer questions or concerns from the community. Community members are invited to <u>submit</u> <u>questions</u> in advance and tune in to the <u>webinar</u>.

#### **Upcoming Program Deadlines + CTE Window Extended**



The K-8 Specialty Programs and Public Charter Schools lottery is open through Friday, Jan. 29. Applications for Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs will close the same day. Students having difficulty accessing or submitting a CTE application should complete this <u>form</u> or contact cte.programs@pgcps.org.

More Info



**Upcoming Calendar Reminders** 



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

View Calendar

### **Decision Process for Return to In-Person Learning**



As we plan for a safe return to in-person learning, PGCPS will consider implementation of small group instruction by identified grade levels and/or designated populations of students (i.e special education, English Language learners) based on several factors including: the percentage of positive COVID-19 cases in the County, number of new cases per day and average daily case rate based on population.

#### Learn More

## Webinar: Impact of COVID-19 on Children and Families



Hear from trusted health experts, including PGCPS Medical Advisor Dr. Joelle N. Simpson of Children's National Hospital, about how families can work together to keep healthy routines, manage emotions and behavior and build resilience amid the ongoing pandemic.

# Register

**Get Involved: Youth Sports Strategic Plan** 



The Department of Parks and Recreation wants your input on youth sports in the county as they plan to create new programs, strengthen existing ones and improve facilities for the next generation.

Learn 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

In the News

**#PGCPSProud: Alum Represented at Inauguration!** 



Eleanor Roosevelt High School Class of 2018 graduate and Howard University sophomore Paula L. Clarke is a part of the Showtime Marching Band that will escort Vice President-elect Kamala Harris to the White House after she is sworn in!

## Dr. Henry A. Wise HS Students Talk Social Justice



Dr. Henry A. Wise Jr. High School students sounded off on current events in a virtual discussion with the University of Maryland's Shirley Povich Center for Sports Journalism and Olympic gold medalist and activist Tommie Smith.

Read More

#### **PG13: Season Preview**



Our high school sports series *PG13* is following scholar-athletes during distance learning and documenting the unique challenges around recruiting during COVID-19. Check out this preview and stay tuned for new episodes beginning in February.

Watch

**Teachers Engage Students Around Current Events** 



In the wake of this month's events at the U.S. Capitol, CEO Dr. Monica Goldson shared a <u>letter</u> 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

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