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SNOW DELAYS MSA TESTING

MSA Reading Exam Rescheduled Due to Missed School Days

Prince George's County Public Schools (PGCPS) has scheduled new dates – **Thursday, March 3 and Friday, March 4** – to administer the reading portion of the Maryland School Assessment (MSA). PGCPS students and teachers have now missed three school days due to snow. As a result, Dr. André J. Hornsby, Chief Executive Officer, has rescheduled the MSA reading test date to allow all elementary and middle schools to adequately prepare for an optimal testing environment.

“The MSA testing schedule has been adjusted to avoid presenting students with such a challenging situation immediately after an extended break from school,” said Dr. Hornsby. “This will also give teachers and staff the opportunity to make any final preparations regarding the testing environment.”

The Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) has granted approval for the school system to adjust the testing schedule. For additional information about the MSA and tips for parents on preparing students for the test, visit www.pgcps.org.

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