News Release: Public Hearing on Boundary, Grade, and Program Improvements

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UPPER MARLBORO, MD –Dr. Kevin M. Maxwell, Chief Executive Officer for Prince George's County Public Schools, has proposed changes to boundaries, grade structures and programs at several schools. A public hearing will be held to solicit public input prior to a vote by the Board of Education.

The proposed changes include:

School Closures/Boundary Changes

Close Thomas Claggett Elementary as an educational site and reassign students to John Bayne Elementary and District Heights Elementary; relocate the Parent-Infant Hearing program to Kingsford Elementary.

Cease operation of Kenmoor Elementary as a neighborhood school and reassign students to William Paca Elementary; establish an Early Childhood Center in Kenmoor Elementary School's building.

Grade Configuration Changes

Reassign William Paca Elementary sixth-grade students to middle school (Kenmoor Middle for neighborhood students).

Reassign Woodmore Elementary sixth-grade students to middle school (either Ernest Everett Just Middle or Benjamin Tasker Middle for neighborhood students).

Other Changes

Serve Potomac High ESOL students in place rather than sending to Oxon Hill High.

Members of the community are encouraged to attend the public hearing on Wednesday, January 28, at 7 p.m. in the Board Meeting Room of the Sasscer Administration Building, located at 14201 School Lane in Upper Marlboro. To register to speak, please call 301-952-6300 by 4 p.m. the day of the meeting. Written comments may be sent to board.comments@pgcps.org.