Statement: Statement on Arrest of Transportation Attendant

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UPPER MARLBORO, MD -- Prince George's County Public Schools (PGCPS) Chief Executive Officer Dr. Kevin M. Maxwell issued the following statement on the arrest of a transportation attendant:

Prince George's County Public Schools is aware of the arrest Tuesday of a transportation attendant. We are moving to immediately seek his termination.

I am horrified by the nature of these crimes, sickened and angry that this individual may have preyed upon our students. We will cooperate fully with our law enforcement partners to ensure that he is held accountable. Our focus remains on providing all children with a quality education in a safe learning environment.

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Prince George's County Public Schools (PGCPS), one of the nation's 20th largest school districts, has 201 schools and centers, more than 133,000 students and nearly 20,000 employees. The school system serves a diverse student population from urban, suburban and rural communities located in the Washington, DC suburbs. PGCPS is nationally recognized for college and career-readiness programs that provide students with unique learning opportunities, including dual enrollment and language immersion.