

Frequently Asked Questions: Middleton Valley Academy Closure

PARENT INFORMATION

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| When will Middleton Valley close? | The last day of the 2020-2021 school year (June 30, 2021). |
| Will anything change for my child between now and the last day of the 2020-2021 school year? | Middleton Valley Academy students will continue to receive a high level of instruction. |
| What must I do about my child's academic program for the remainder of the year? | Ensure that your child is attending school as required by law; be prepared for school each day; fully engage and participate in all classes, and complete assignments as required. If your child is struggling academically or emotionally, reach out to your child's teacher, professional school counselor or the principal. |
| What options does PGCPs offer for my child for the 2021-2022 school year? | Parents may enroll their child in the neighborhood boundary school, the Lottery for Charter Schools and Specialty Schools and Programs , or seek approval for a special transfer outside of the boundary school. Virtual Open Houses and Information Sessions are offered to help parents determine the best option for their child. |
| Do I get preference to enroll in another charter school? | There is no preference for enrollment at other charter schools. Charter school enrollment is based on lottery placement. |
| When is the Lottery open for the 2021-2022 school? | Parents may apply for the Public Charter And Specialty School Lottery from November 2, 2020 through January 29, 2021. Entering a lottery does not guarantee placement. |
| What happens if I do not enter into a lottery for placement in a charter or specialty school; where will my child attend school next year? | If you do not enter the lottery and receive an offer of a seat for enrollment, your child will be automatically enrolled in the neighborhood boundary school. |
| Sibling/Family Preference - is it guaranteed if I receive a seat from the lottery? | You may request or apply for sibling or family preference but placement is never guaranteed. |
| Where can I find information on my neighborhood boundary school? | The PGCPs online school finder is available at gis.pgcps.org/schoolfinder/findschool2.asp . |
| What is required for enrollment in PGCPs? | PGCPs requires evidence of residency, birth certificate and proof of appropriate immunizations for enrollment. |
| How can I get a copy of my child's school records? | Academic records will be forwarded by Middleton Valley Academy to the neighborhood boundary school unless parents request otherwise. Parents must complete the student records transfer card. For more information, visit: www.pgcps.org/Student-Records-and-Transfers/cards/How-to-Request-a-Student-Record |
| What happens if I have not chosen a new school by the last day of the 2020-2021 school year? | Student records will automatically be transferred to the neighborhood boundary school. |
| If my child is entitled to special services at Middleton Valley, do they transfer to the new school during the next school year? | If your child is entitled to Special Education Services, English Language Services or 504 services, those services will continue at the next school. If your child is receiving free meals, those services will continue until deemed eligible for the next school year. Records will transfer with your child if they are enrolled in another Prince George's County School. |
| What about transportation? | If you attend your neighborhood boundary school, transportation is provided in accordance with the Administrative Procedure 3541. For middle and high school students, transportation is provided if they reside two or more miles from the school. For elementary students, transportation is provided if they reside one and one-half miles from the school. TRANSPORTATION IS NOT PROVIDED TO CHARTER SCHOOLS. |