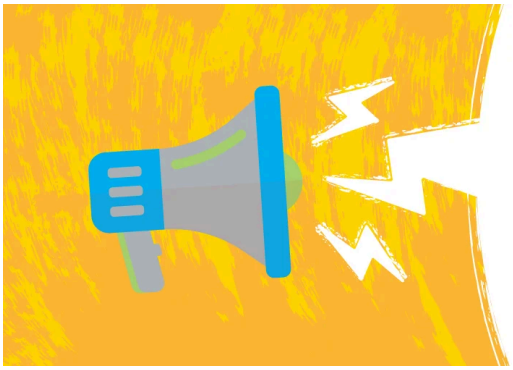
ENGAGE PGCPS: Calendar Updates You Need to Know! 📆 (03/17/26)



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Calendar Updates You Need to Know

Due to winter closures and delays, PGCPS must make up lost time to meet Maryland instructional day and learning hour requirements.

Upcoming Calendar Changes

Friday, March 20, is now a school day. It was converted from a professional development day to an inclement weather make-up day.

Friday, March 27, will also now be a full day of school for all students. This day was previously scheduled as an early release day, but it will now be a full instructional day.

Read More about Upcoming Calendar Changes

Advocating for Public Education: Our Legislative Priorities

Advocacy Day english
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Watch: Student leaders from Bowie, Fairmont Heights, and DuVal High Schools visited the State House in Annapolis for the district's annual Advocacy Day.

The Maryland General Assembly's legislative session is underway! Visit our new bill tracker to see the legislation we're monitoring that could impact our district, review the 2026 Legislative Platform to see our official positions, and learn how you can advocate!

Latino Summit: Learn, Share, Connect!



Latino Education Summit

Advancing Equity and Cultural Responsiveness in PGCPS

Saturday, April 25, 2026 | 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Ellen Ochoa Middle School

Join us on April 25 at Ellen Ochoa Middle School for the Latino Education Summit, a day dedicated to growth, connection, and community. Whether you are a parent, student, or staff member, this summit is designed for you.

Why Attend?

- **Gain Tools**: Learn practical ways to support equity in our schools.
- **Be Heard**: Share your insights and listen to the lived experiences of our Latino families.
- **Build Community**: Connect with partners and neighbors to align strategies together.

What Will You Experience?

- Specialized workshops
- Free child care for families (first-come, first-served)
- Live entertainment
- Cultural refreshments
- Pop-up pantry

Come ready to learn, share, connect and make a difference in our schools and community!

Register for the Latino Education Summit

Blueprint Schools Project Updates

Join the PGCPS Blueprint Schools Phase 2 team this week for the two remaining virtual informational town halls on Templeton Elementary and New James Duckworth Elementary construction projects.

During the meetings, the project team will provide updates on the design, current and upcoming construction activities, timelines, and opportunities for community engagement.

Templeton Project Update Town Hall

March 17 | 6:30 p.m.

Register | Download Flyer

New James Duckworth Project Update Town Hall

March 19 | 6 p.m.

Register | Download Flyer

4th Annual Autism Summit



Department of Special Education | Family Support Center

1400 Nailey Terrace, Landover, Maryland 20785

4th Annual Autism Summit

Informed | Engaged | Empowered

A Summit & Resource Fair for Parents Navigating Autism

Knowledge builds confidence, and community builds strength. The Autism Summit brings together speakers, resources, and families to support parents at every stage of the journey.

Topics:

- Community Connection
- Autism-focused Resource Fair
- Local supports & services
- Multiple speakers & topics

Saturday, April 18 | 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

John Carroll Administration Building

1400 Nalley Terrace, Landover

301-431-5675

Download Flyer & Register for the Annual Autism Summit

Dollars & Decisions Newsletter

View Weekly Transportation Updates

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This Week's Events

March 10 - Family Institute: Transportation Updates

March 10 - Blueprint Schools Q1 Steering Committee Meeting

March 10 - BOE Policy & Governance Committee Meeting

March 14 - Momentum Youth Conference

March 14 - Bilingual Recruitment Fair

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