



ENGAGE PGCPS

TOP STORIES

Three Elementary Schools Honored for Healthy Initiatives



Three Prince George's County Public Schools (PGCPS) elementary schools have been recognized for their efforts to transform their sites into healthier places for students and staff.

The Alliance for a Healthier Generation, founded by the American Heart Association and the William J. Clinton Foundation, recently named Springhill Lake, Robert R. Gray and Bond Mill elementary schools as [America's Healthiest Schools](#) for the 2022-2023 school year.

[Read More](#)

Wednesday: Superintendent Town Hall Series

**LISTEN
LEARN
LEAD
TOWN HALL**

with Superintendent
Millard House II

*Meet Superintendent House and share your ideas on
the future of PGCPs.*

High Point High School September 27 6 - 8 pm	Charles H. Flowers High School October 18 6 - 8 pm
Oxon Hill High School October 10 6 - 8 pm	Virtual Town Hall Meeting October 25 6 - 7:30 pm

PGCPs

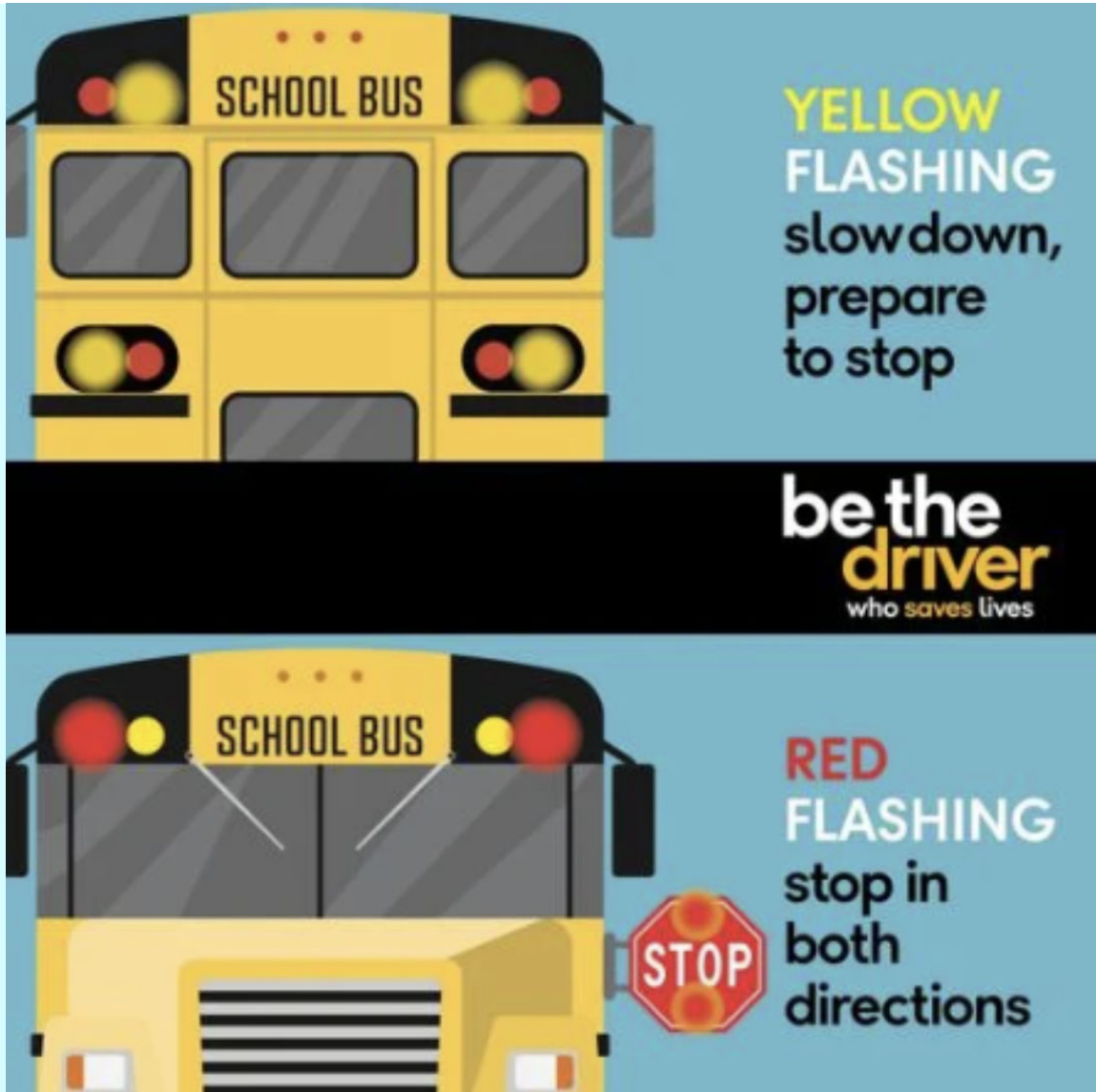
Did you know recent community town halls hosted by Superintendent Millard House II can be viewed on demand?

Share your ideas for the future of PGCPs with Superintendent House during an in-person town hall this Wednesday at Charles H. Flowers High School.

Can't attend in person? Watch live!

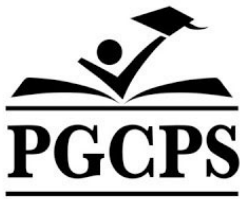
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All Aboard for School Bus Safety!



[National School Bus Safety Week](#) is a reminder that ensuring the safety of our more than 80,000 bus riders is a collective effort! Please slow down in school zones and stop for flashing red lights to keep students both on and off buses safe.

Bowie High School Virtual Reality Experience



PGCPS NEWSBREAK

*A Video Game
That Plays for Real*

Donning virtual reality goggles inside a US Navy trailer chock full of technology, Bowie High School students and Navy JRTOC students put their video game skills to the test as they tried to evade enemy fire while steering a gunboat down a river. Called the "Nimitz Virtual Reality Experience," the navy-sponsored simulation is meant to sharpen awareness of STEM subjects, technological careers and the availability of generous Navy scholarships.

Apply Now to Specialty Programs!

Apply now for IB, P-TECH, Academy of Health Sciences, 3D Scholars, Creative and Performing Arts, Online Campus and CTE programs. The deadline to apply is December 15.



[Apply Now](#)

Also, save the date for the Pre-K through 12 Specialty Programs Showcase on Nov. 2 at Charles H. Flowers High School.



[Register for the Showcase](#)

Your Voice Matters! Take the Culture & Climate Survey



Share your thoughts on your school and the PGCPs community! The PGCPs Culture & Climate Survey helps us gather stakeholder feedback that will guide us in setting priorities and strategic plans for the future.

Families, staff and students in grades 6-12 can take the 10-12 minute survey Oct. 2-31. Students will also have the opportunity to complete the survey during their Social Studies class.

We appreciate your feedback! Everyone who completes the survey can enter a drawing for a \$50 gift card.

[Take the Survey](#)

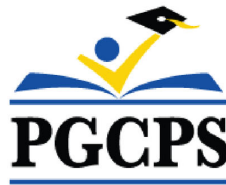
In-School Access to Hazel Health Is Expanding!



Coming Soon!



**Virtual physical and
mental healthcare
at-school services are
expanding to include
all elementary and
charter school students**



Virtual physical and mental healthcare at-school services are expanding to include all elementary and charter school students. Schools will notify families when it's available.

[About Hazel](#)

Help Local Youth Experiencing Homelessness

The McKinney Vento Program seeks community partners and trusted adults in schools to join the Ally Partners Program and become a trusted point of contact for students experiencing homelessness in Prince George's County. Workshop pay may be available for some staff.

Training will held at 4:30 p.m. on the following dates via Zoom:

Wednesday, Oct.25

Wednesday, Nov. 29

Wednesday, Jan. 31

Wednesday, Feb. 28

[Learn More](#)

FAMILY RESOURCES

Important Calendar Reminders



Friday, Oct. 20 – Professional Development for Teachers – Schools Closed for Students

Friday, Nov. 3 – Professional Development – ½-Day Asynchronous Learning for Students

The Board of Education recently approved changes to the school calendar that include converting in-person half-days at the end of the first three quarters to asynchronous learning days for students. Your child's school will provide detailed instructions, but please note that schools will now be closed for in-person learning on Nov. 3, Jan. 22 and Apr. 5.

[Learn More](#)

Support Your Student With PGCPS Apps!

VIRTUAL FAMILY INSTITUTE SESSIONS



BEST PRACTICES FOR SUPPORTING SCHOLARS WITH THE PGCPS APPS October 17 at 6 p.m.

*The session will also show parents how to navigate
to the Digital Learning Parent Resources.
Register at <https://tinyurl.com/yn323mhy>*



Learn how you can support your child's academic success through the PGCPS digital learning apps.

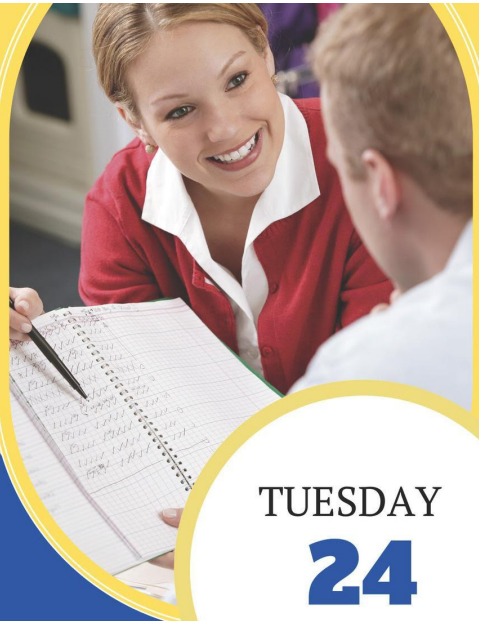
Tuesday, Oct. 17 | 6 p.m.

[View Details](#)

Transitioning Youth Resource Fair



TRANSITIONING YOUTH RESOURCE FAIR



TUESDAY
24
OCTOBER

Got Plans After High School?
It's Never Too Early To Start Planning
Register Today!



October 24, 2023
6:00 p.m. -8:00 pm
Largo High School
505 Largo Road
Upper Marlboro, MD



bit.ly/3PBNmY5

Middle and high school youth with disabilities and their families can explore resources for the future.

Tuesday, Oct. 24 | 6-8 p.m.
Largo High School

[Learn More](#)

Visit our new family resource page!

In case you missed something from a previous edition of Engage, you can catch up by

visiting our new family resources webpage.

[View All Family Resources](#)

BOARD OF EDUCATION NEWS

Boundary Public Hearings



Join the Board of Education for a virtual Boundary Public Hearing.

Thursday, Oct. 19 | 6 p.m.

[More Information:](#)

Tuesday, Oct. 24 | 6 p.m.

[More Information](#)

[More Information](#)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

October 17 – [Family Institute](#) – 6 p.m.

October 18 – [Community Town Hall with Superintendent Millard House II](#) – Charles Herbert Flowers HS – 6 p.m.

October 19 – [BOE Virtual Boundary Public Hearing](#) – 6 p.m.

October 20 – Professional Development Day – Schools Closed for Students

October 24 – [Transitioning Youth Resource Fair](#) – 6 p.m.

October 24 – [BOE Boundary Public Hearing](#) – 6 p.m.

October 25 – [Adelphi/Cool Spring Elementary Project Information Session](#) – 5:30 p.m.

October 25 – [Community Town Hall with Superintendent Millard House II \(Virtual Event\)](#) – 6 p.m.

October 25 – [Suitland High School Project Update Meeting](#) – 6:30 p.m.

October 30 – [James Madison Middle School Project Update Meeting](#) – 5:30 p.m.

October 30 – [William Wirt Middle School Project Update Meeting](#) – 6:30 p.m.

QUICK LINKS

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