## News Release: PGCPS Adjusts School Calendar for April 2, 2015

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**UPPER MARLBORO, MD –** Prince George's County Public Schools (PGCPS) has decided to convert April 2, 2015 into an instructional day with a two-hour early dismissal for students. Spring break otherwise remains April 3-10 for students and teachers.

Seven days of school have been missed this year by PGCPS students due to inclement weather. The PGCPS school calendar for 2014-2015 includes plans for four inclement weather make-up days on June 18, 19, 22, and 23, 2015.

To address the additional inclement weather closures beyond the build and possible addition of three inclement weather make-up days, Chief Executive Officer Dr. Kevin M. Maxwell requested a two-day waiver for PGCPS from the Maryland State Board of Education. Once a decision is rendered a new update will be announced on the entire inclement weather calendar adjustment plan.

PGCPS understands school delays or closures greatly impact students, families, and staff. When making decisions to close or delay schools, the district's key focus is on the safety of students and staff. We appreciate your patience during this time.

To view the revised PGCPS 2014-15 school calendar online, please visit http://www1.pgcps.org/communications/index.aspx? id=190935

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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.