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KINDERGARTEN EARLY REGISTRATION IN PROGRESS

Prince George's County Public Schools (PGCPS) is currently offering early registration opportunities at all elementary schools for kindergarten students for the 2007-2008 school year. While new students may be registered anytime, the school system is encouraging families to make a special effort to register **now through April 27**.

Maryland law mandates that children registering for kindergarten for the next school year must be five years old by **September 1, 2007**. Only parents or court-appointed guardians may register a student. At the time of registration, parents or guardians must provide proof of residency and birth verification for each student. The Maryland State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene also requires that students complete a series of immunizations, a physical examination, and lead screening prior to attending school.

Early prekindergarten opportunities are also available at schools offering this program. Contact your neighborhood school for more information. For detailed information on registration requirements for both prekindergarten and kindergarten, contact your neighborhood school, or log on the school system's website at www.pgcps.org.

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