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### IS IT SNOWING? FIND THE LATEST WEATHER UPDATES FROM PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

With a wintry weather forecast for tomorrow, Prince George's County Public Schools (PGCPS) makes it easy for parents, students, and employees to learn the operating status of the school system as soon as it is available. PGCPS unveiled a new subscription service in October 2008 available to anyone through the school system's Web site ([www.pgcps.org](http://www.pgcps.org)). By clicking "SUBSCRIBE NOW!" subscribers receive an instant email of all weather alerts, and they can choose to receive press releases, school lunch menus, and other information.

Listed at the top of the home page of the school system's Web site is the current operating schedule of all schools and administrative offices. Any change is immediately made available in that area. As an added resource, parents and/or community members can sign up for school alerts on [www.schoolsout.com](http://www.schoolsout.com).

Emergency weather codes for the school system include:

- **Code Green** – Schools are closed. All 12-month employees are to report on time.
- **Code Blue** – Schools are closed. Central and Zone offices open two hours late. All 12-month employees are expected to report. A liberal leave policy is in effect for non-emergency personnel.
- **Code Yellow** – Schools are closed. All offices are closed. Emergency personnel only must report to work.
- **Code Red** – The school system is closed for all personnel.

The school system's main information line can be reached at 301-952-6000, option #1 with updated school system information.