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BOARD OF EDUCATION INVITES COMMUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE PROJECTS

Volunteers to Make Improvements at Five Prince George's County Public Schools

The Prince George's County Board of Education is partnering with other county leaders to invite students, parents, community members, Boy Scouts, Girls Scouts, and service organizations to help with school beautification work in support of President-elect Barack Obama's call for a national day of service from **8:30 a.m. to noon on Monday, January 19**, a national holiday in remembrance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday.

"The Board encourages all county residents to make their contributions to our county and its future by contributing a few hours of volunteer work to improve the learning environments at several public schools," said Board Chair Verjeana M. Jacobs, Esq. "Your efforts can make a tremendous difference by improving the conditions for learning for teachers and students."

Five schools in the northern, central, and southern areas of the county were selected to allow citizens to participate in ongoing school beautification projects. The following is a list of the locations with contact numbers that volunteers should call to register to participate:

Clinton Grove ES • 9420 Temple Hill Road, Clinton • Zone 5 Office, 301-749-5238
Henry G. Ferguson ES • 14600 Berry Road, Accokeek • Zone 6 Office, 301-749-5238
Morningside ES • 6900 Ames Street, SE, Suitland • Zone 5 Office, 301-749-5238
Tulip Grove ES • 2909 Trainor Lane, Bowie • Autonomy Zone Office, 301-372-3431
William Paca ES • 7801 Sheriff Road, Landover • Zone 3 Office, 301-618-4540

The principals will be on-site at each school and volunteers will receive direction and assistance from school maintenance staff. Volunteers will help improve the learning environments at each school by painting doors, bathrooms, and trim work inside the schools, as well as completing outdoor landscaping projects if weather permits.