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BOARD OF EDUCATION WELCOMES STUDENTS TO A NEW SCHOOL HOME

WHO: Prince George's County Board of Education
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Monica Goldson, Executive Director, High School Consortium
Lauretta Williams, Principal, Croom Vocational High School

WHAT: Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for a New Location

WHEN: Monday, February 2 • 10 a.m.

WHERE: Croom High School • Media Center
9400 Surratts Road • Cheltenham

BACKGROUND:

The Prince George’s County Board of Education will host a ribbon cutting ceremony for the new location of Croom High School. The school will be housed in the former Regional Institute for Children and Adolescents (RICA) facility.

Croom High School offers college-preparatory career and technical education programs, including carpentry, electrical, masonry, horticulture, computer graphics, prostart, and business management. Programs are divided into two areas, including the Alternative Academy for grades 9-10 and the Career Academy for grades 11-12.

Currently, the school has 104 students. The school officially moved to its new location on Monday, January 26, 2009.

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