

Phyllis E. Williams Spanish Immersion Project Update Meeting | March 12, 2024 Questions & Answers

Can the private daycare information be shared? Some new parents are trying to make arrangements for the new year, and it would be great to know some of the options available.

As a rule, we do not advertise or share that. It is beyond our preview and must be researched to find out what special daycares can come to you.

Has a before and aftercare vendor been selected?

It will be the same vendor that was there previously. It has already been decided that it will be Alphabest and not the one we are currently using at Robert Goddard.

Please restate the timeline for the move.

The move will start and commence immediately after the end of the school year, with an expectation that all move activities will be completed no later than July 15th.

The timeline has us returning in the fall; however, the timeline has been moved numerous times, so you don't have the parents' confidence that this will happen. How sure are you that our children will be back in their original school in the fall?

Absolutely. There is no mistake about that, and there are no unknowns or unforeseen circumstances that will drag out the process of construction. We will be occupying that space for the start of the school year for the Phyllis E. Williams community.

Considering the impact on federal employees and their families, is PGCPSS reconsidering or reevaluating when a school day begins? 9:30 a.m. is a late start.

One reason PEWSI has a late start is the boundary it covers. We are looking at a boundary from 214 all the way up tomorrow, and we need that time to get the kids to school on time.

Will the kids' school bus time/ stop change as a result of returning to the original location?

Yes, there will be some adjustments to time based on the location. If you are closer to Robert Goddard and your time was shorter, you can expect to have a little longer time now because you're going back to your original locations. We're hoping to have that schedule out to you 2-3 weeks before school begins.

What is the earliest that students can be dropped off at school?

About 9:15 a.m. If it is before then, I can't release or have the children come off the bus since the teachers do not get on duty until 9:20 a.m.