School Delays and Closure Information Now Available at District’s Facebook Page

PITTSBURGH, December 13, 2010 – Winter weather is upon us and beginning Tuesday, December 14th, District parents and families will be able to get up to the minute school delay and closure information by becoming a fan of the District’s Facebook page. To become a fan, visit the District’s home page at www.pps.k12.ps.us and click the Facebook button located at the bottom of the page. As in the past, the District will continue to share this information with local radio and news outlets; KDKA Radio, KDKA TV, KQV, WPXI and WTAE.

The decision to delay schools will be based primarily on the condition of area roads or other weather conditions that would jeopardize the safety of students. School is canceled only during unusual circumstances such as extreme weather, facilities or equipment failure, an environmental hazard or a public crisis that causes a significant safety risk. For complete information on the District’s inclement weather procedures visit the District’s website and click the Winter Weather slide located on the homepage at www.pps.k12.pa.us.

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For information regarding accommodations, civil rights or grievance procedures, contact the Office of Employee Relations, Pittsburgh Public Schools, 341 S. Bellefield Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213-3516; Phone (412) 622-3691 (Voice/TTY/TDD); Fax (412) 622-7968.