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Pittsburgh Public Schools to Hold Financial Aid Nights

PITTSBURGH December 8, 2006 – Pittsburgh Public Schools will host Financial Aid Nights across the District throughout the months of December and January. Parents and students of the School District of Pittsburgh will have an opportunity to learn about the types of federal and state aid available for college.

U.S. Secretary of Education, Margaret Spelling recently announced that funds for college are at a historic high. Financial Aid Nights will assist students and parents with questions they may have regarding applying for federal and state aid. Representatives from the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA) and colleges will be on hand to speak about the various types of financial aid available to students including: grants, loans and work study.

There are important deadlines for financial aid and some vary depending on the college or university a student plans to attend. Beginning January 1, 2007, seniors can start completing their Free Application for Federal Aid (FAFSA).

Pittsburgh Public Schools parents and students may attend any of the Financial Aid Nights listed below.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Location</u>
December 11, 2006	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Allderdice	2409 Shady Avenue
December 12, 2006	6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Langley	2940 Sheraden Boulevard
December 18, 2006	6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Schenley	4101 Bigelow Boulevard
January 8, 2007	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Peabody	515 N. Highland Avenue
January 9, 2007	7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Oliver	2323 Brighton Road
January 10, 2007	6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Allderdice	2409 Shady Avenue
January 11, 2007	7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Carrick	125 Parkfield Street
January 16, 2007	7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	CAPA	111 Ninth Street
January 16, 2007	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Westinghouse	1101 Murtland Avenue
January 24, 2007	6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Perry	3875 Perrysville Avenue

For a listing of dates and times for Financial Aid Nights throughout the Pittsburgh Public Schools please visit <http://pps.k12.pa.us> or call the Parent Hotline at (412) 622-7920.