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## **District Debuts Improved Discover PPS Tool Providing More In-Depth Data about Schools**

PITTSBURGH, December 23, 2014– Continuing its commitment to improved transparency, the District activated more in-depth information about its 54 schools courtesy of an improved Discover PPS tool. Enhanced with a new modern design, improved Find My School address search, and more community resources, Discover 3.0 provides families the information they need to make informed decisions about schools. As promised in the District’s Whole Child, Whole Community plan, the public can now gain access to school-level budgets and allocations through Discover PPS.

“Thanks to the launch of our improved Discover tool it has never been easier to learn more about our schools,” said Chief Information Officer Scott Gutowski. “We are very pleased with the functionality of the new Discover PPS, in particularly the ability users now have to compare schools. Discover 3.0 also looks great on mobile devices. We are committed to ensuring we continue to develop the tool to meet the needs of our families and look forward to future enhancements.”

Parents can match a school to their child’s individual needs and unique passions. Discover PPS is located in the upper right hand of the District website [www.pps.k12.pa.us](http://www.pps.k12.pa.us) or at [www.discoverpps.org](http://www.discoverpps.org). Visitors can then select a school by selecting a grade configuration or school name. All 54 school pages provide information about school and state performance reports, school directories, financial information and community resources.

The new site is just one of the ways Pittsburgh Public Schools is reaching out to the public. People can also find up-to-date information and announcements on the District’s social media channels, such as Instagram (PPS News), Facebook (search Pittsburgh Public Schools) and Twitter (@PPSNews).

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