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PPS Magnet Registration Deadline December 11th

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PITTSBURGH December 7, 2015 – The Pittsburgh Public Schools Magnet Registration period for the 2016-17 school year is coming to a close. The 2016-17 General Magnet Application deadline is December 11, 2015, at 5:00 PM. Families are encouraged to explore the variety of programs available by reviewing the District's comprehensive Offerings & Options Guide available on its website at www.pps.k12.pa.us/magnet. The Guide to Offerings and Options includes descriptions of the choices in the Pittsburgh Public Schools for the 2016-17 school year.

Any applications received after December 11, 2015 will be considered “post registration” and will only be filled after the lotteries are conducted, on a first come, first served basis to eligible candidates. The weighted lottery will be conducted following the Registration Deadline, this month and General Magnet Result Letters will be mailed home the week of January 18, 2016.

Magnet schools and programs provide students opportunities to pursue special interests, talents or career goals. Magnet schools are not neighborhood specific—so students who reside anywhere in the Pittsburgh Public Schools can apply to attend. Students, who enroll in a magnet program, are expected to remain in the program for at least one school year and must maintain satisfactory attendance, citizenship and academic progress.

Copies of the District's Guide to Offerings and Options and magnet registration applications can be downloaded on the District's website at www.pps.k12.pa.us/magnet. Families may also request a copy by calling the Parent Hotline at (412) 529-HELP (4357).

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