



DCPS Partnerships

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DCPS Partnerships Newsletter

March 2025

Dear DC Public Schools (DCPS) Partners,

Happy March! As 2025 continues, we are looking forward to warmer temperatures and an exciting spring, filled with enrichment and opportunities to deepen our partnerships with you.

In this month's newsletter, please find the following important updates:

- Summer 2025 building use policies
- DCPS summer school enrollment
- 2025 Panorama survey
- OSSE childcare licensure information session recording
- Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 school budgets

Thank you for your continued partnership and please reach out if you have any questions!

Sincerely,

DCPS Partnerships Team

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Upcoming Dates

- **March 13:** Parent-Teacher Conference Day (no school for students)
- **March 14:** No school for students and teachers
- **April 7:** No school for students
- **April 14-18:** DCPS Spring Break
- **April 16:** DC Emancipation Day (DCPS closed)

Reminder: Summer 2025 Building Use Policies

All non-DCPS providers, including School Program Providers (SPPs) and other DC government agencies, seeking to independently operate summer programming in a DCPS school must follow the process outlined [here](#).

As a reminder:

- All non-DCPS providers must submit a [DCPS Application to Use Facilities](#), signed by the principal, to the Department of General Services (DGS) Realty Office for processing **by FRIDAY, MAY 2** for Summer 2025.
- Programs operating in DCPS schools over the summer must begin no earlier than June 30, 2025 and conclude no later than August 1, 2025. All DCPS schools will be closed for programming July 4.
- To help plan your DCPS school search, visit dc.gov/node/1648701 for a list of offline and DCPS-run summer program sites for Summer 2025.

On February 19, the DCPS Partnerships Team hosted an information session about summer building use policies. You can watch the recording and review the slide deck [here](#).

Tell Your Families: DCPS 2025 Summer School Enrollment is Live

Registration for DCPS summer programming is OPEN! There is no cost to attend a DCPS summer program and breakfast and lunch are provided to students. Summer learning is available only for current DCPS students and will take place from late June through late July for full or half-days.

Families can learn more about the different program options and how to register [here](#).

In addition to its elementary programming, DCPS is offering several exciting programs for middle and high school students:

DCPS SUMMER LEARNING

GRADE 6-12 PROGRAMS



2025

- Math Acceleration ●
- Outdoor Pursuits ●
- Top Chef Junior ●
- Mastering Robotics ●
- Original Credit ●
- Credit Recovery ●

JUNE 24 - JULY 31, 2025

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PROGRAMAS DE 6°-12° GRADO

● Aceleración de Matemáticas

● Actividades al aire libre

● *Top Chef Junior*

● Dominio de la robótica

● Crédito original

● Recuperación de créditos

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Tell Your Families! The 2025 Panorama Survey is Live

DCPS has launched the 2025 Panorama Family Survey! This is a key opportunity to hear directly from DCPS families and use their feedback to support our students' success. [Hear from Chancellor Ferebee](#) about the importance of completing the survey.

Please remind families to take a few minutes to complete the survey today!

[Take the survey here!](#)

In Case You Missed It: OSSE Licensure Information

Session Recording and Slides

On February 20, the DCPS Partnerships Team and OSSE's Early Learning Team hosted a virtual information session about OSSE's childcare licensing process. **You can watch the recording and review the slide deck [here](#).**

Once licensed, providers can accept OSSE childcare subsidies from qualifying families. This is a great strategy for increasing access to programming and ensuring no family is turned away due to cost.

DCPS Releases Initial School Budgets for Fiscal Year 2026 (FY26)

Mayor Muriel Bowser and DCPS have released initial school budgets for Fiscal Year 2026. Budgets for each of DCPS' 117 schools are now available on dcpsbudget.com. We encourage you to read the [Chancellor's Letter](#), which details DCPS' priorities for the next fiscal year.

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