The District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS) announced today that Professional Development Day (PD) (March 16) will be moved to Monday, March 16. PD is a day for professional development for DCPS employees. DCPS is committed to providing a safe and healthy learning environment for all students and staff. The decision was made to ensure the health and safety of all DCPS employees and their families.

DCPS is following the guidance of the District of Columbia Health Department (DC Health) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in making this decision. DC Health has recommended that all non-essential public gatherings be canceled or postponed to prevent the spread of COVID-19. DCPS is working closely with DC Health and other health authorities to ensure the health and safety of all DCPS employees and their families.

DCPS is also providing additional resources and support to teachers and staff during this time. This includes providing access to online learning tools and resources, as well as providing additional support for students who may be facing challenges at home.

DCPS is committed to keeping all DCPS employees and their families informed about this situation and will continue to provide updates as necessary. In the meantime, please continue to follow the guidance of DC Health and other health authorities to protect yourself and your loved ones.

DCPS is dedicated to providing a safe and healthy learning environment for all students and staff. We appreciate your understanding and support during this time.