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Enrollment window extended for families interested in Virtual Learning Program for 2021-2022 school year

Towson, MD – Baltimore County Public Schools is extending its enrollment window for the <u>2021-2022</u> <u>Virtual Learning Program</u>. The enrollment window closes on July 2, 2021. New students enrolling in BCPS after July 2 will be considered after the window closes, as well as those with serious health concerns.

Interested parents/caregivers are encouraged to complete enrollment (online) as soon as possible to support planning and scheduling. Staff will review requests to ensure alignment with new Maryland State Department of Education enrollment guidance prior to confirming Virtual Learning Program placement. Families who register for the Virtual Learning Program will be asked to commit for the full school year.

The BCPS Virtual Learning Program will provide full-time virtual instruction for students in Kindergarten through Grade 12. BCPS staff will offer live (synchronous) instruction and anytime (asynchronous) learning. Students enrolling in the BCPS Virtual Learning Program will also remain enrolled in their BCPS school. As a BCPS student, they may participate in meals, sports, extracurricular activities, and other opportunities.

A video overview of the program, sample schedules, and a list of courses that will not be offered through the program is available online. Families can send questions to VLP@bcps.org at any time.

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