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## Eastern Technical High School Rising Senior to Be Sworn in as Student Member of the Board

**What:** Christian Thomas will be sworn in as student member of the Board of Education of Baltimore County.

**When:** Thursday, July 1, at 10 a.m.

**Where:** Outside, Circuit Court for Baltimore County  
401 N. Bosley Ave.  
Towson 21204

Pending weather, the ceremony will take place outside on the left side of the main courthouse building under the portico, facing Chesapeake Avenue and Patriot Plaza.

**Background:** Thomas was elected student member of the Board of Education of Baltimore County by 2,914 middle and high school students from across the county. All middle and high school students had the opportunity to vote. Thomas received 56.9 percent of the votes compared to 43.1 percent for the other candidate, Logan Dubel of Franklin High School. This is the first year, due to a change in Maryland law, that BCPS students directly selected the next student member of the Board without approval from the governor.

Thomas is president of the Eastern Tech Class of 2022, vice-president/co-founder of the Eastern Tech Red Cross Club, vice-chair/co-founder of Eastern Tech Democrats, an executive officer of Eastern Tech's student government association, treasurer of the National Honor Society, and member of the school's theatre club and Future Business Leaders of America. In addition to the National Honor Society, Thomas is a member of the

National English Honor Society and National Latin Honor Society. He represents Eastern Tech on the Baltimore County Student Councils Board of Selected Students. Outside of school, Thomas serves as co-chair/founder of The Domino Effect Initiative (a nonprofit that provides mentors and other supports for students in need), and special events secretary for the Red Cross North Capital & Greater Chesapeake Region Youth Advisory Board Executive Committee.

*(Editor's note: A photo of Thomas accompanies this release.)*

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