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BCPS ESOL Welcome Center to offer language screenings at various schools in August

For new students who speak a language other than English at home

What: Parents: Will your child be a new Baltimore County Public Schools student for the 2021-2022 school year? Do they speak a language other than English at home?

Parents/caregivers who answer yes to both questions are encouraged to call the ESOL Welcome Center at 443.809.6752 to schedule a screening appointment if necessary. The screenings will take place throughout August at schools around the county and will determine whether or not the child qualifies for ESOL services.

When &

Where: **For students entering Kindergarten**

Monday, Aug. 9, from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Baltimore Highlands Elementary School
4200 Annapolis Rd., 21227

Tuesday, Aug. 10, from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Colgate Elementary School
7735 Gough St., 21224

Wednesday, Aug. 11, from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Owings Mills Elementary School
10824 Reisterstown Rd., 21117

Thursday, Aug. 12, from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Padonia International Elementary School

9834 Greenside Dr., 21030

Thursday, Aug. 19, from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Chadwick Elementary School
1918 Winder Rd., 21244

For students entering Grades 1 – 12

Friday, Aug. 13, from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Padonia International Elementary School
9834 Greenside Dr., 21030

Monday, Aug. 16, from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Owings Mills High School
124 S. Tollgate Rd., 21117

Tuesday, Aug. 17, from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Dundalk High School
1901 Delvale Ave., 21222

Wednesday, Aug. 18, from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Lansdowne High School
3800 Hollins Ferry Rd., 21227

Background: Throughout August, through its Back2BCPS campaign, the school system will be sharing information about school registration, immunizations, COVID-19 vaccinations, English language screenings, fall athletics, and new academic programs and initiatives.

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