

NEWS RELEASE

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CORRECTED news release – This is an updated version of a news release issued earlier today. It contains a corrected link to the list of schools moved to virtual learning.

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BCPS events for January 2022

Towson, MD – The following is a schedule of Baltimore County Public Schools' events, meetings, and other important dates for January 2022.

Throughout the school year

- Free meals available in all schools for all BCPS students.
- Free meals available for all <u>Virtual Learning Program students</u>. (Meals must be ordered in advance.)
- Latest information on schools moved to virtual learning because of COVID-19

Throughout January

- National Mentoring Month
- 2021 Communications Questionnaire

Parents and guardians, students, staff, and community members are encouraged to fill out a brief questionnaire about their communication preferences. Survey closes Friday, Jan. 21.

Dates to Remember

Student Member of the Board (SMOB) Town Hall

Thursday, January 6, at 5:30 p.m.

Topic: "Spotlight on BCPS Curriculum: What Would You Like to See?"

Google Meet Code: SMOBTOWNHALL

PTA Council Board of Directors' meeting

Thursday, January 6, from 7 – 9 p.m.

Meeting details

Bus Driver and Bus Attendant Hiring Event

Friday, January 7, from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Bus driver applicants are asked to bring with them a copy of their complete driving record (available from a Motor Vehicle Administration kiosk). Applicants for both positions are asked to bring with them a

driver's license or state identification card. Please <u>apply online</u> before the event. For more information, call the Office of Staffing at 443-809-7872.

Cockeysville Bus Lot, 105 Wight Ave., Cockeysville 21030

Deadline for 2022-2023 Student Member of the Board applications

Friday, January 7, by 11:59 p.m.

Application process details

Southwest Area Education Advisory Council meeting

Monday, January 10, at 7 p.m.

Topic: Parent Involvement

Meeting details

Northwest Area Education Advisory Council meeting

Monday, January 10, at 7 p.m. Topic: Parent Involvement

Meeting details

Central Area Education Advisory Council meeting

Monday, January 10, at 7 p.m. Topic: Parent Involvement

Meeting details

Northeast Area Education Advisory Council meeting

Monday, January 10, at 7 p.m.

Topic: School Board Elections and the Baltimore County School Board Nominating Commission

Meeting details

Board of Education meeting

Tuesday, January 11, at 6:30 p.m.

Team BCPS Day

Thursday, January 13

The entire Team BCPS community is invited to wear blue to participate in this annual celebration of the progress, promise, impact, and unity of the schools, students, staff, and supporters of BCPS. Participants are asked to post photos on social media using hashtag #BCPSblue.

Cafeteria Worker Virtual Hiring Event

Thursday, January 13, interviews as early as 12:30 p.m.; mandatory virtual information session at 3:15 p.m.

Please <u>apply online</u> before the event. Candidates will be contacted and scheduled for an interview. For more information, call the Office of Staffing at 442-809-7872.

The 6th Annual ESPBC/BCPS Professional Development Day

Friday, January 14, from 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. and Tuesday, January 18, from 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. through Microsoft Teams.

Participants may choose to attend either day. Multiple breakout sessions will be offered for all ESPBC-represented employees; health assistants, interpreters, technicians, paraeducators, and office

professionals, etc. <u>Registration</u> closes on January 12 (for the January 14 session) or January 13 (for the January 18 session).

Schools and offices closed for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Monday, January 17

FY 2023 Operating Budget Public Hearing

Tuesday, January 18, at 6:30 p.m. (Snow date: Wednesday, January 19)

Maintenance Appreciation Day

Wednesday, January 19

Parent University workshop: Using an Assertive Voice to Set Limits Respectfully

Thursday, January 20, at 12:30 p.m.

The session will explore strategies for how parents can set limits respectfully, advocate for themselves, and teach their children to do the same. <u>Registration</u> required.

Schools close 3 hours early for all students

Friday, January 21

Second marking period ends. Grade reporting and data analysis.

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Southeast Area Education Advisory Council meeting

Monday, January 24, at 7 p.m.

Topic: Magnet Programs

Charlesmont Elementary School library, 7800 W. Collingham Dr., Baltimore 21222

Cafeteria Worker Virtual Hiring Event

Tuesday, January 25, interviews as early as 12:30 p.m.; mandatory virtual information session at 3:15 p.m.

Please <u>apply online</u> before the event. Candidates will be contacted and scheduled for an interview. For more information, call the Office of Staffing at 442-809-7872.

FY 2023 Operating Budget Work Session

Tuesday, January 25, at 6:30 p.m. (Snow date: Wednesday, January 26)

Career and Technical Education Career Fair

Please apply online before the event.

Friday, January 28, from 5 - 7 p.m.

Loch Raven High School, 1212 Cowpens Ave., Towson 21286

Annual BCPS Stakeholder Survey to begin

Monday, January 31 – Friday, March 4

More details will be forthcoming about this brief online survey for students, parents, staff, and community members. Feedback from the survey guides BCPS in budget preparation, staff, and programs.

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