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Sign up reopened for public comment at virtual public hearing on BCPS operating budget

TOWSON, MD - The Board of Education of Baltimore County will hold a virtual public hearing at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 18, 2022, to seek the community's input concerning the proposed fiscal year 2023 operating budget.

The Board will conduct the public hearing by allowing members of the public to call in by phone. Information regarding participation by the public and a link to the registration form may be found on the Board of Education's Participation by the Public website, as well as BoardDocs.

Due to technical issues yesterday with the BCPS website, **registration has reopened and will close at 1 p.m. today, Tuesday, January 18**. Before the hearing begins today, registered participants will receive a confirmation of their registration, along with the call-in number, passcode to join the meeting, and public comment guidelines and procedures. Comments are limited to three minutes per speaker. No speaker substitutions will be allowed.

The school system is committed to accessible communication with its stakeholders. Accordingly, the scheduled Board of Education public hearing will be broadcast through a <u>Microsoft Teams Live event</u> and on BCPS-TV (Comcast Xfinity channel 73, Verizon FiOS channel 34).

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