



NEWS RELEASE

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BCPS events for October 2023

Towson, MD – The following is a schedule of Baltimore County Public Schools' events, meetings, and other important dates for October 2023.

October observances

- [Learning Disabilities Awareness Month](#)
- [National Hispanic Heritage Month](#) (through October 15)
- [National Bullying Prevention Month](#)
- [National Principals Month](#)

October dates to remember

National Custodian Day

Monday, October 2

Special Education Citizens Advisory Committee meeting

Monday, October 2, from 7-8:30 p.m.

Topic: "BCPS Department of Special Education Updates & SECAC Stakeholder Feedback and Goal Setting"

[Google Meets](#)

International Walk & Roll to School Day

Wednesday, October 4

Magnet Showcase Events begin at schools

Wednesday, October 4

Throughout October, schools with magnet programs host [showcase events](#) for students and families interested in applying to the programs for the 2024-2025 school year.

Citizens Advisory Committee for Gifted and Talented Education meeting

Wednesday, October 4, at 7 p.m.

[Meeting details](#)

National School Lunch Week

Monday, October 9 – Friday, October 13

Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples's Day

Monday, October 9

Northwest Area Education Advisory Council meeting

Monday, October 9, at 6 p.m.

[Meeting details](#)

Topic: "Budget – Operating and Capital"

Southwest Area Education Advisory Council meeting

Monday, October 9, at 7 p.m.

[Meeting details](#)

Topic: "Pre-Budget Hearing for Operating/Capital Budgets – Facilities and Enrollment"

Board of Education meeting

Tuesday, October 10, at 6:30 p.m.

BCPS headquarters/Greenwood – Building E, 6901 N. Charles St., Towson 21204

Information about attending and making public comments at meetings can be found on the Board's website.

Northwest Elementary School Boundary Study #1 meeting

Wednesday, October 11, from 6-8 p.m.

Pikesville Middle School cafeteria, 7701 Seven Mile Ln., Pikesville 21208

Participating Schools: Bedford, Fort Garrison, Milbrook, Scotts Branch, Summit Park and Wellwood elementary schools and the Campfield Early Learning Center

Central Area Elementary School Capacity Relief Boundary Study meeting

Thursday, October 12, from 6-8:30 p.m.

George Washington Carver Center for Arts and Technology cafeteria, 938 York Rd., Towson 21204

Participating schools: Carroll Manor, Cromwell Valley Regional Magnet, Halstead Academy, Hampton, Jacksonville, Lutherville, Mays Chapel, Oakleigh, Padonia International, Pine Grove, Pinewood, Pleasant Plains, Pot Spring, Rodgers Forge, Riderwood, Stoneleigh, Timonium, Warren, and West Towson elementary schools

Budget Conversation

Thursday, October 12, from 6-7 p.m.

Sparrows Point High School cafeteria, 7400 North Point Road, Baltimore 21219

BCPS Superintendent Dr. Myriam Rogers (Yarbrough) will host five "Community Conversations" regarding the development of the BCPS Fiscal Year 2025 Operating Budget. Community members are invited to share their ideas on budget priorities. Spanish interpretation will be provided at each meeting. To request interpreting services for other languages, please call 443-809-1250 as soon as possible.

In addition to the budget forums, Team BCPS staff, parents, students, and community members are encouraged to complete the [FY 25 Budget Priorities Stakeholder Survey](#).

The Education Foundation's Tee Off for Team BCPS Annual Golf Classic

Friday, October 13, from 8:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Greystone Golf Course, 2115 White Hall Road, White Hall 21161

Funds raised from this annual daylong event will be used to develop and manage grants for schools, scholarships, and special initiatives that advance education outcomes for BCPS students.

Seventh Annual BCPS Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) College Fair

Saturday, October 14, from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

New Town High School, 4931 New Town Blvd., Owings Mills 21117

[Registration through StriveScan](#) is open to all BCPS high school students and their families. Participants are also strongly encouraged to complete the [Common Black College Application](#) prior to the event. School counselors and college counselors are available to help with registration and application. (Those who register who need assistance in traveling to the event are asked to complete a [transportation request survey](#).)

At the fair, students can meet college admissions representatives from more than 25 HBCUs and participate in workshops related to the college selection process, college admissions, financial aid, and college life. Drop-in support for college application essay writing will be offered throughout the day.

America's Safe Schools Week

Sunday, October 15 – Saturday, October 21

Color for Character Week

Monday, October 16 – Friday, October 20

National School Bus Safety Week

Monday, October 16 – Friday, October 20

Southeast Area Education Advisory Council meeting

Monday, October 16, at 7 p.m.

Norwood Elementary School library, 1700 Delvale Ave., Baltimore 21222

Topic: "Pre-Budget Operating and Capital/Facilities and Enrollment"

Budget Conversation

Tuesday, October 17, from 6-7 p.m.

Pikesville High School cafeteria, 7621 Labyrinth Rd., Pikesville 21208

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BCPS Transportation Appreciation Day

Wednesday, October 18

Central Area Education Advisory Council meeting

Wednesday, October 18, at 7 p.m.

[Meeting details](#)

Topic: "FY 2025 Capital and Operating Budget Hearing"

"Falling for Civics: A How-to Guide for Voter Registration"

Thursday, October 19, at 7 p.m.

Students, parents/caregivers, and educators are invited to a webinar to learn more about how to register to vote, the importance of helping young people register and vote, and how to set up voter registration drives in schools or communities. The webinar is hosted by the Maryland Association of Student Councils in partnership with the League of Women Voters of Maryland and the Maryland Civic Education Coalition. [Register online](#) using personal (not BCPS) email accounts.

Schools closed for teachers and students (Maryland State Education Association convention)

Friday, October 20

Parent University Lunch & Learn: "The Power of Play: Fun Activities for Parents and Children"

Friday, October 20, at 12:30 p.m.

Virtual. Presented by the Center for Family Success. Please [register online](#).

Board of Education meeting

Tuesday, October 24, at 6:30 p.m.

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Northwest Elementary School Boundary Study #1 meeting

Wednesday, October 25, from 6-8 p.m.

Pikesville Middle School cafeteria, 7701 Seven Mile Ln., Pikesville 21208

Participating Schools: Bedford, Fort Garrison, Milbrook, Scotts Branch, Summit Park and Wellwood Elementary Schools and the Campfield Early Learning Center

Budget Conversation

Wednesday, October 25, from 6-7 p.m.

Loch Raven High School cafeteria, 1212 Cowpens Ave., Baltimore 21286

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Coming in November

First marking period ends

Friday, November 3

Budget Conversation

Thursday, November 9, from 6-7 p.m.

Parkville High School cafeteria, 2600 Putty Hill Ave., Baltimore 21234

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American Education Week

Monday, November 13 – Friday, November 17

Budget Conversation

Tuesday, November 14, from 6-7 p.m.

Western School of Technology and Environmental Science cafeteria, 100 Kenwood Ave., Catonsville 21228

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