



# NEWS RELEASE

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## BCPS events for January 2024

Towson, MD – The following is a schedule of Baltimore County Public Schools’ events, meetings, and other important dates for January 2024.

### *January observance*

- [National Mentoring Month](#)

### *January dates to remember*

#### **Winter break – Schools and offices closed**

Through Monday, January 1

#### **Schools and offices reopen**

Tuesday, January 2

#### **Family Support Wednesday**

Wednesday, January 3, at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Every Wednesday, the BCPS Department of Special Education welcomes families to participate in Family Support Wednesdays. These [Google Meet sessions](#) are an opportunity to find support, connection, and information designed for just parents of young children (birth to age 5) with developmental delays.

#### **Central Area Elementary School Capacity Relief Boundary Study committee meeting**

Thursday, January 4, from 6-8:30 p.m. (Snow date: Friday, January 5, from 6-8:30 p.m.)

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

[Study webpage](#)

#### **BCPS FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) Information Sessions**

Monday, January 8, through Thursday, January 11

- Monday, January 8, from 6-8 p.m., virtual
- Tuesday, January 9, from 6-8 p.m., New Town High School, 4931 New Town Blvd., Owings Mills 21117
- Wednesday, January 10, from 6-8 p.m., Parkville High School, 2600 Putty Hill Ave., Baltimore 21234

- Thursday, January 11, from 6-8 p.m., Dundalk High School, 1901 Delvale Ave., Dundalk 21222  
BCPS is partnering with the Community College of Baltimore County to offer four opportunities for families to get information and support on completing the 2024-2025 FAFSA. Please [RSVP online](#).

### **The Superintendent's FY 2025 Budget Proposal presentation**

Monday, January 8, at 9 a.m.

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

The presentation will be live-streamed on the [BCPS YouTube channel](#).

### **Summit Park Elementary School Farewell Tour**

Monday, January 8, from 4-6 p.m.

Summit Park Elementary School, 6920 Diana Rd., Baltimore 21209

Now that Summit Park Elementary School students and staff have moved into their new school building, the school invites the community to gather from 6 - 8 p.m. for a farewell tour of its original school building. With a contribution of \$20, community members can receive a commemorative brick after the building is demolished.

### **Northwest Area Education Advisory Council meeting**

Monday, January 8, at 6 p.m.

[Meeting details](#)

Topic: "A Community Partner Panel for Bilingual Families"

### **Southwest Area Education Advisory Council meeting**

Monday, January 8, at 7 p.m.

[Meeting details](#)

Topic: "Advanced Placement vs. Honors, SAT vs. CAT, Sports vs. Clubs"

### **Deadline for Student Member of the Board applications**

Monday, January 8, at 11:59 p.m.

[Applications](#) are due today for Grade 10 and Grade 11 students interested in serving on the Board of Education of Baltimore County for the 2024-2025 school year.

### **[Board of Education meeting](#)**

Tuesday, January 9, 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.

### **BCPS recruitment sessions for multiple positions**

Wednesday, January 10

Hunt Valley Workforce Development Center (inside the CCBC building), 11101 McCormick Rd., Suite 102  
Hunt Valley 21031

This recruitment session is for individuals interested in the following positions: building service workers, bus attendants, bus drivers, cafeteria workers, cafeteria worker transporters, and grounds workers II. BCPS encourages applicants to [apply online](#) prior to attending these sessions. Applicants must attend the presentation and the interview. The presentation will start shortly after the arrival time and then individual interviews will follow. For more information, please call 443-809-7872.

Schedule for the day:

- 9:30-10:30 a.m. for bus driver and bus attendant applicants
- 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. for building service worker applicants (on-site interviews)
- 12-1 p.m. for grounds worker II applicants (on-site interviews)
- 2-4 p.m. for cafeteria worker and cafeteria worker transporter applicants (on-site interviews)

### **Family Support Wednesday**

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### **Northwest Area Middle School session for prospective faculty and staff**

Wednesday, January 10, from 6-7 p.m.

Greenwood, Building E, Conference Room 114, 6901 N. Charles St., Towson 21204

Teachers who may be interested in transferring to the new northeast area middle school next school year are invited to join Principal Bryan Thanner to learn about the school, discuss the transfer process, and discuss the opportunities, commitment, and expectations associated with opening a new school. Additional sessions will be held on Tuesday, January 16, and Thursday, January 18.

### **Team BCPS Day**

Thursday, January 11

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 the hashtag #BCPSblue.

### **Lunch & Learn – Are the Parents Okay? Why Sharing Your Feelings with Your Children Helps Your Relationship and How to Do So In a Way That You Are Understood**

Friday, January 12, at 12:30 p.m.

In this virtual workshop offered by Mariposa Education, parents and caregivers will learn how to communicate their feelings in an authentic and non-judgmental manner, to feel understood and even more connected to their children. Please [register online](#).

### **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – Schools and offices closed**

Monday, January 15

### **Northwest Area Middle School session for prospective faculty and staff**

Tuesday, January 16, from 6-7 p.m.

The Exchangeree, 2034 F Lord Baltimore Dr., Windsor Mill 21244

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### **FY 2025 Operating Budget Public Hearing**

Tuesday, January 16, at 6:30 p.m.

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

(Snow date: Wednesday, January 17)

**Family Support Wednesday**

Wednesday, January 17, at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

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**Central Area Education Advisory Committee meeting**

Wednesday, January 17, at 7 p.m.

Topic: "Facilities Planning, MYIPAS, and other issues regarding repairing and updating our schools"

**Northwest Area Middle School session for prospective faculty and staff**

Thursday, January 18, from 6-7 p.m.

Golden Ring Middle School library, 6700 Kenwood Ave., Rosedale 21237

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**Second marking period ends – Schools close three hours early for students**

Friday, January 19

**Lunch & Learn - Music is More than Fun: The Importance of Music in Early Childhood Development**

Friday, January 19, at 12:30 p.m.

Virtual Presented by the Center for Family Success Center for Family Success is partnering with Parent University to offer monthly Lunch & Learn sessions on parent hacks, early learning, and health related topics. Please [register online](#).

**Southeast Area Education Advisory Committee**

Monday, January 22, at 7 p.m.

Bear Creek Elementary School library, 1601 Melbourne Rd., Dundalk 21222

Topic: "Special Education"

**FY 2025 Operating Budget Work Session**

Tuesday, January 23, at 6:30 p.m.

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

(Snow date: Wednesday, January 24)

**BCPS recruitment sessions for multiple positions**

Wednesday, January 24

Workforce Development Center at Liberty Center (inside the CCBC building), 3637 Offutt Rd., Randallstown 21133

This recruitment session is for individuals interested in the following positions: building service workers, bus attendants, bus drivers, cafeteria workers, cafeteria worker transporters, and grounds workers II. BCPS encourages applicants to [apply online](#) prior to attending these sessions. Applicants must attend the presentation and the interview. The presentation will start shortly after the arrival time and then individual interviews will follow. For more information, please call 443-809-7872.

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### **Central Area Elementary School Capacity Relief Boundary Study committee meeting**

Thursday, January 25, from 6-8:30 p.m. (Snow date: Friday, January 26)

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

[Study webpage](#)

### **The Education Foundation presents Designer Bag BINGO**

Thursday, January 25, from 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Tall Cedars of Lebanon of North America, 25 Putty Hill Ave., Parkville 21234

Funds raised from this event will support the foundation's educator resource centers (The Exchangeree: Gizmos and Gadgets Galore) in Rosedale/Golden Ring and Windsor Mill. Prizes will include new designer bags from Coach, Kate Spade, Madden, Michael Kors, Vera Bradley, and more. Tickets, [available online](#), are \$30 per person if purchased in advance.

### **Holocaust Remembrance Day**

Saturday, January 27

### **Report cards distributed**

Monday, January 29

### **Family Support Wednesday**

Wednesday, January 31, at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

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### **Family Support Wednesday: Special session**

Wednesday, January 31, from 2-2:45 p.m.

On the last Wednesday of each month, the BCPS Department of Special Education hosts a [Google Meet session](#) specifically for caregivers of micro-preemies and children with special health care needs. The session is an opportunity to find support, connection, and information.

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