

BALTIMORE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION NOMINATION PROCESS FACT SHEET

Background: Following the 2014 and 2017 Maryland General Assembly Sessions, the composition and selection of the Board of Education of Baltimore County changed. Beginning in 2018, rather than a 12-member fully appointed body, the Board includes both appointed and elected members. Seven nonpartisan members are elected, one from each councilmanic district, while four at-large members are appointed by the Governor from a list of candidates selected by the Baltimore County School Board Nominating Commission (BCSBNC). The 12th board member is an appointed Grade 11 or 12 student from Baltimore County Public Schools.

Applications for interested county residents who wish to be considered by BCSBNC for inclusion on the list sent to the Governor will be available as of January 2, 2020, and accepted through January 31, 2020. Applications, resumes, and two letters of recommendation can be mailed to the Baltimore County School Board Nominating Commission, c/o Tracy Gover, 6901 N. Charles Street, Towson, MD 21204.

Application and related information are available here:

- Visit the [BCPS Web Page](#)
- Find the “What’s Happening” section on the homepage
- Click on the “Baltimore County School Board Nominating Commission” link
- Find the “Application for Nomination” heading
- Direct link to [BCSBNC information and application](#)

Applicants accepted for consideration will be interviewed by a BCSBNC panel before a final determination is made. Candidate interviews will be held in Building E on the BCPS Greenwood Campus on the following dates beginning at 6 p.m.

February 18, 2020

February 24, 2020

Three public hearings have been scheduled in different councilmanic districts for community members to learn about the hybrid-model Board of Education and to provide input on the characteristics they desire in school board members.

West: Monday, January 6, 2020, 7-8 p.m., Deer Park Middle Magnet
Visual Arts Center, 9830 Winands Road, Randallstown, MD 21133
(Snow Date: January 8, 2020)

East: Monday, January 13, 2020, 7-8 p.m., Eastern Technical High School
Library, 1100 Mace Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21221
(Snow Date: January 15, 2020)

Central: Wednesday, January 29, 2020, 7-8 p.m., Greenwood Campus, Board Room 114
6901 N. Charles Street, Towson, MD 21204
(Snow Date: January 30, 2020)

Requirements for Board of Education Nominees:

- At least 21 years old
- Baltimore County resident for at least 2 years
- Not employed by Baltimore County Public Schools
- Cannot have filed a certificate of candidacy for election to the county school board
- Cannot be a candidate for or hold elected or appointed office for a political party or the local, state, or federal government

Nomination Process and Timeline:

- **Applicants apply by January 31, 2020**
- BCSBNC holds three public meetings in different councilmanic districts on nominee selection process before recommending to the Governor nominees for appointment to Board of Education (dates offered above)
- Applicants take part in interviews (dates offered above)
- BCSBNC presents at least two names for the vacant at-large seat to the Governor
- Board of Education member's terms begins after the Governor's official appointment to fill the remaining term vacated (December 2022).