

BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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TO: **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

FROM: Dr. Joe A. Hairston, Superintendent

SUBJECT: **TRANSITION CENTER NAME**

ORIGINATOR: Christine M. Johns, Deputy Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction

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INFORMATION

That the Transition Center be named Bridge Center

Nature of the Issue:

The mission of the Transition Center is to provide focused support for identified at-risk secondary students. The Center will provide short-term, temporary intervention whereby students can receive appropriate academic, behavioral, and therapeutic supports. A Transition Support Plan will be developed and utilized to launch a successful foundation for learning in home schools for these students. Itinerant staff will bridge the connection between the Center and the home school. The leadership team at the Center is suggesting that the Bridge Center be an appropriate name since the purpose of the Center is to bridge connections for the students.

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