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## **BCPS is gathering family interest in Virtual Learning Program for 2021-2022**

*Interested families asked to complete online form by May 7 at 5 p.m.*

TOWSON, MD – Baltimore County Public Schools is planning to offer the Virtual Learning Program for any student in Kindergarten through Grade 12 for the 2021-2022 school year. The BCPS Virtual Learning Program will provide full-time virtual instruction from BCPS staff, including live (synchronous) instruction and anytime (asynchronous) learning. Families will be asked to commit for the school year.

In addition, BCPS will provide full-time, in-person instruction, five days a week, for any student for the 2021-2022 school year, pending the latest health and safety guidelines.

To assist with planning the Virtual Learning Program, BCPS is asking interested families to complete a quick [online form](#) by May 7 at 5 p.m. Families choosing full-time, in-person learning do not need to do anything.

In coming weeks, families will be invited to enroll in the Virtual Learning Program. More program details will be provided at that time, including a list of courses that will not be available through the BCPS Virtual Learning Program.

Students enrolling in the BCPS Virtual Learning Program will also remain enrolled in their BCPS school. As a BCPS student, they may participate in meals, sports, extracurricular activities, and other opportunities.

Plans for the BCPS Virtual Learning Program will be based on approval and funding.

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