

BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

During the extended closure of schools, students participated in the online instructional program of the school where the students were enrolled on October 1, 2020. While participating in on-line instruction, some students had a change in residence. However, as a component of the BCPS *Continuity of Learning* plan, students were able to access online classes while continuing their enrollment at schools for which they were no longer zoned.

As BCPS now begins implementation of its hybrid instructional program, students are required to access in-person learning in their zoned schools. Any parent/guardian who wishes for their student to remain enrolled in the current school throughout the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year must submit a request to the principal by the student's scheduled start date, which is specified in the BCPS re-entry plan.

With the request for continued enrollment at the current school, the parent/guardian assumes responsibility for transporting the student to and from school. Transportation provided by BCPS is not available for students attending out-of-zone schools. With the request for continued enrollment, the parent/guardian further acknowledges that enrollment in the out-of-zone school is valid only for the remainder of the 2020-2021.

BCPS administrators recognize that a return to school buildings constitutes a significant departure from virtual learning routines that have been well established. For some students, severing relationships with teachers and friends at this point in the school year would only serve to make this school year more challenging. The option for continuing students' enrollment in their current school is one way for mitigating stress for students and parents while acknowledging the importance of the social-emotional wellbeing of those served by BCPS.

School administrators, counselors, and pupil personnel workers are available to facilitate the request to have a student remain enrolled at the current school. Parents/guardians should reach out for support as students begin this new and exciting phase in the 20220-2021 school year.

Sincerely,



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