



Baltimore County Public Schools

Blueprint for Maryland's Future Update

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Blueprint

Kirwan Commission Report- Policy Areas

Early Childhood
Education

High-quality and
Diverse Teachers and
Leaders

College and Career
Readiness Pathways

- Including Career and
Technical Education (CTE)

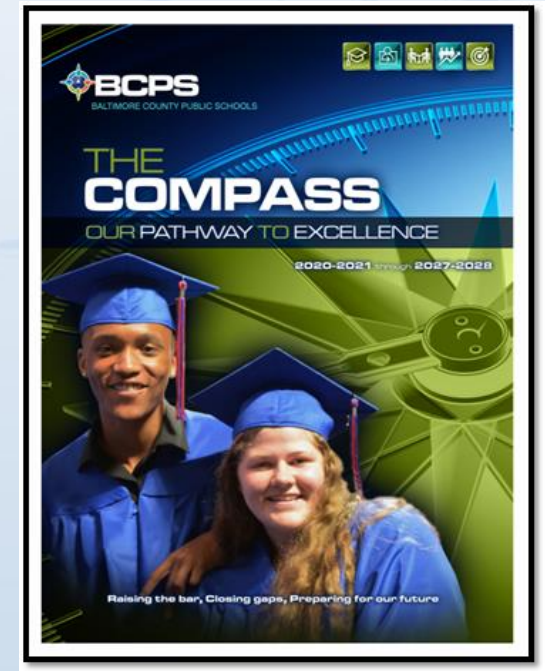
More Resources to
Ensure All Students
are Successful

Governance and
Accountability



Strategic Plan Alignment

The Compass: Our Pathway to Excellence





College and Career Readiness

Blueprint for Maryland's Future Establishes Post College and Career Readiness Pathways



Beginning in the 2023-2024 school year, school systems shall provide all students who meet College and Career Ready Standards access to the following post college and career readiness pathways at no cost to students

Competitive Entry College Preparatory Programs	Early College or Dual Enrollment Programs	Career and Technical Education Programs
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program,• The Cambridge AICE Diploma Program, or• A comparable program consisting of Advanced Placement courses	<p>Students can earn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• An associate degree or• At least 60 credits toward a bachelor's degree	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A credit or noncredit certificate or license program, course, or sequence of courses that leads to an industry recognized occupational credential or postsecondary certificate• A registered or youth apprenticeship program



Career and Technical Education

Northwest CTE Center

- Evaluate and ensure student access for CTE programs in the Northwest area.
- Validate program offerings identified by task force.
- Review existing buildings for appropriate location for program.
- Explore alternate sites in the Northwest area, if needed.
- Prepare educational specifications for Northwest CTE program facilities.



Preschool and Prekindergarten Expansion

A Multi-year Plan

Purpose: Create a multi-year plan for expansion of Preschool and Prekindergarten programs in order to build full day programs in all Baltimore County Public Schools' buildings over time in alignment to the requirements of the *Blueprint for Maryland's Future*:

“Expansion of full-day prekindergarten will first be focused on making full-day prekindergarten available for all four-year-olds from low-income families as half-day slots are being converted into full-day slots and new slots are coming online. This will occur at the same time as full-day prekindergarten is expanded gradually for three-year-olds from low-income families.”



Year One: 2021-2022

- Convene preschool and prekindergarten expansion workgroup.
- Analyze schools that are underutilized for space.
- Investigate under enrolled prekindergarten programs and matching special education programs in the same building.
- Analyze specific schools for deficits in the educational specifications.
- Investigate a potential new curriculum for prekindergarten.



Recommendation for 2022-2023

School	Current Sessions	2022-2023
Berkshire - East	2 half day	2 full day
Lansdowne - West	3 half day	3 full day
New NE Elementary - East		1 full day



Future Expansion of Full Day

Elementary School Projects



Bedford Elementary



Deer Park Elementary

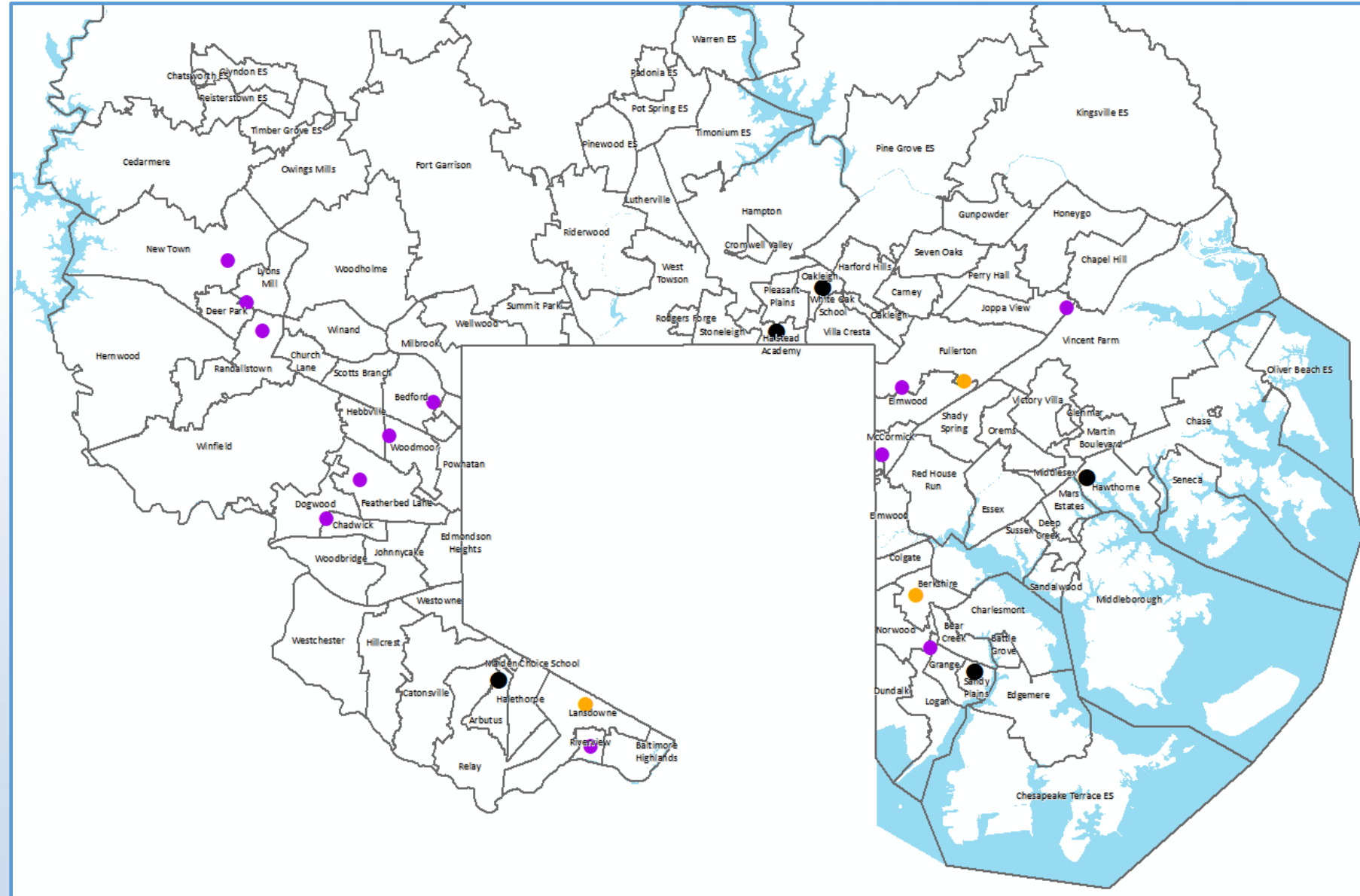


Summit Park Elementary



Eligible Prekindergarten Providers

- Existing- Full-day PK
- 2022 Proposed Full-day PK
- Private Providers



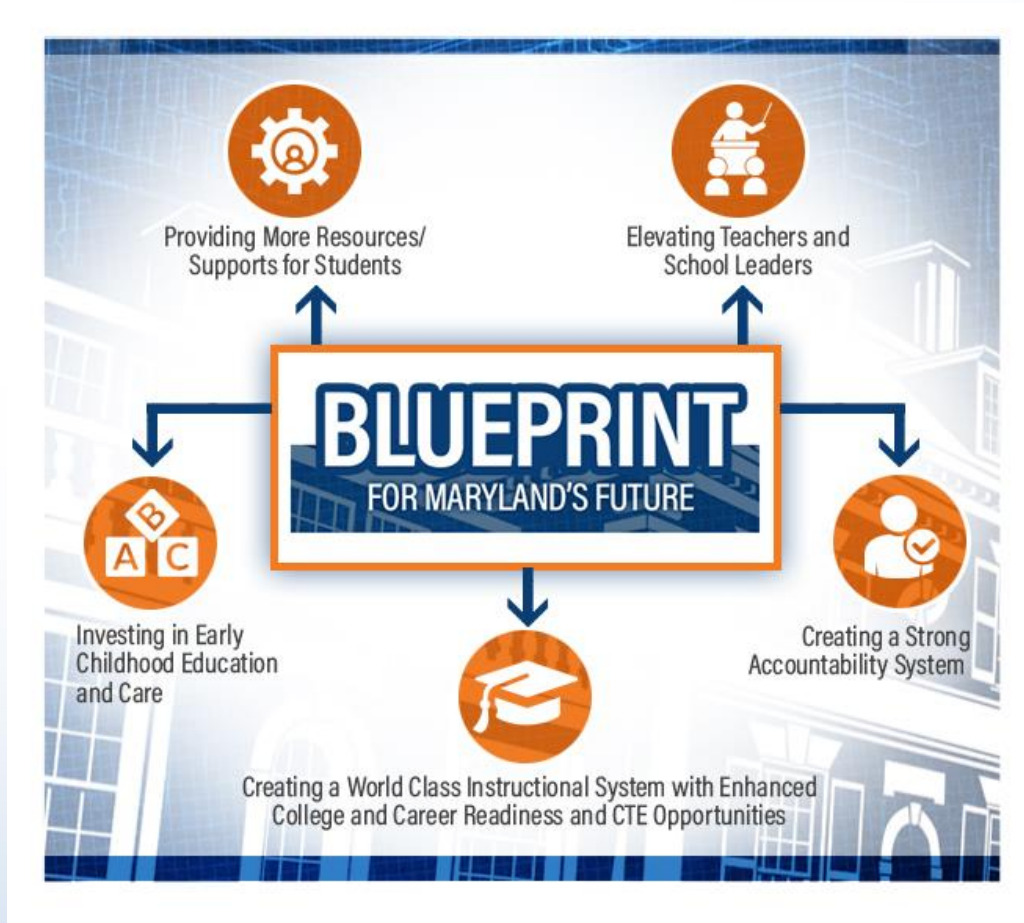


Collaboration

- Internal BCPS Blueprint Workgroups
 - Cross divisional workgroup to collaborate on implementation plans
 - Blueprint Review Team- Operational Efficiency Report
- External LEA Sessions
 - Blueprint coordinators collaborate on implementation plans
- Baltimore County Government Partners
 - Discussions on implementation of BCPS' plan and coordination of resources
- Maryland State Department of Education meetings
 - LEAs requirements for implementation of Blueprint for Maryland's Future



Blueprint Webpage



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The Blueprint for Maryland's Future, also known as the *Blueprint*, establishes in law the policies and accountability recommendations of the Commission on Innovation and Excellence in Education. The Blueprint is a multi-billion dollar investment in Maryland schools and seeks to "transform Maryland's early childhood, primary, and secondary education systems to the levels of high-performing systems around the world. The Bill took effect on July 1, 2020, and has five major policy areas: Early Childhood Education, High-Quality and Diverse Teachers and Leaders, College and Career Readiness (CCR) Pathways – including Career and Technical Education, More Resources to Ensure All Students are Successful, and Governance and Accountability.

BCPS is developing an implementation plan for the items in the Blueprint and is collaborating with county government partners and other Local Education Agencies (LEAs) throughout the state to ensure that students, staff and families can take advantage of the most current information regarding the implementation of Blueprint.

BCPS Presentations

- [BCPS' Blueprint Presentation Executive Summary](#)
- [December 21, 2021, Presentation to the Board of Education](#)
- [Blueprint for Maryland's Future - December 21, 2021 Video Presentation to the Board of Education](#)
- [November 23, 2021 Career and Technical Education Update](#)

Blueprint Resources and Information

- [MSDE's webpage on the Blueprint: Overview \(marylandpublicschools.org\)](#)
- [Accountability and Implementation Board: Accountability & Implementation Board, Maryland](#)



Thank you



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