Blueprint for Maryland’s Future Update
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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
The Compass: Our Pathway to Excellence

- Learning, Accountability, and Results
- Safe and Supportive Environment
- High Performing Workforce and Alignment of Human Capital
- Community Engagement and Partnerships
- Operational Excellence
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:

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<th>Competitive Entry College Preparatory Programs</th>
<th>Early College or Dual Enrollment Programs</th>
<th>Career and Technical Education Programs</th>
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<td>• The International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program,</td>
<td>Students can earn</td>
<td>• A credit or noncredit certificate or license program, course, or sequence of courses that leads to an industry recognized occupational credential or postsecondary certificate</td>
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<td>• The Cambridge AICE Diploma Program, or</td>
<td>• An associate degree or</td>
<td>• A registered or youth apprenticeship program</td>
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<td>• A comparable program consisting of Advanced Placement courses</td>
<td>• At least 60 credits toward a bachelor’s degree</td>
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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.
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**

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<th>School</th>
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<td>Berkshire - East</td>
<td>2 half day</td>
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<td>Lansdowne - West</td>
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<td>New NE Elementary - East</td>
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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
Thank you