

BALTIMORE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION NOMINATION PROCESS FACT SHEET

Background: Following the 2014 and 2017 Maryland General Assembly Sessions, the composition and selection of the Board of Education of Baltimore County changed. Beginning in 2018, rather than the current 12-member fully appointed body, the Board will include both appointed and elected members. Seven nonpartisan members will be elected, one from each councilmatic district, while four at-large members will be appointed by the Governor from a list of candidates selected by the Baltimore County School Board Nominating Commission (BCSBNC). The 12th board member is an appointed 11th or 12th grade student from Baltimore County Public Schools.

Applications for interested county residents who wish to be considered by BCSBNC for inclusion on the list sent to the Governor will now be accepted *through May 1, 2018. This is a date change to allow for more citizen participation.* Applications and resumes can be mailed to the Baltimore County School Board Nominating Commission, c/o Debi Decker, 6901 N. Charles Street, Towson, MD 21204.

Application and related information are available here:

- Visit <http://bcps.org/>
- Find the “What’s Happening” section on the homepage
- Click on the “Baltimore County School Board Nominating Commission” link
- Find the “Application for Nomination” heading
- Direct link to BCSBNC information and application:
<http://bcps.org/board/bcsb-nominating-commission.html>

Applicants accepted for consideration will be interviewed by a BCSBNC panel before a final determination is made. Candidate interviews will be held in Building E on the BCPS Greenwood Campus on the following dates, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

May 15, 2018 May 17, 2018 May 21, 2018 June 11, 2018 (if necessary)

Three public hearings have been scheduled in different councilmanic districts for community members to learn about the new hybrid-model Board of Education and to provide input on the characteristics they desire in school board members.

Central: Thursday, March 22, 7-8 p.m., Cockeysville Middle School Open Space, 10401 Greenside Dr., Cockeysville 21030

East: Monday, March 26, 7-8 p.m., Stemmers Run Middle School Library, 201 Stemmers Run Rd., Baltimore 21221

West: Thursday, April 12, 7-8 p.m., Milford Mill Academy Library, 3800 Washington Ave., Baltimore 21244

Requirements for Board of Education Nominees:

- At least 21 years old
- Baltimore County resident for at least 2 years
- Not employed by Baltimore County Public Schools
- Cannot have filed a certificate of candidacy for election to the county school board
- Cannot be a candidate for or hold elected or appointed office for a political party or the local, State, or federal government

Nomination Process and Timeline:

- **Applicants apply by May 1st**
- BCSBNC holds three public meetings in different councilmanic districts on nominee selection process before recommending to the Governor nominees for appointment to Board of Education (dates offered above)
- Applicants take part in interviews (dates offered above)
- BCSBNC presents at least two names for each at-large seat (total of eight nominees) to the Governor by October 1, 2018
- Board of Education members' 4-year terms begin on December 3, 2018