



Baltimore County Public Schools Principal of the Year Award 2018

The Baltimore County Public Schools' Principal of the Year will recognize visionary school leaders who transform teaching and learning to impact student achievement for every student in their schools. The selection criteria reflects the core values and goals of *Blueprint 2.0*, the ISLLC Standards, and the Maryland Instructional Leadership Framework. This year, a Principal of the Year will be announced at both the elementary and secondary level.

Selection Criteria

- Evidence of visionary leadership
- Focus on curricula and student learning through instruction that is accessible, research-based, rigorous, relevant, and engaging for all students
- Data-driven decision making that drives meaningful changes in teaching and professional learning to enable every student to achieve
- Evidence of community engagement
- Focus on empowering and promoting potential in others (staff, students, and parents)
- Presence of a positive school climate and environment that is safe and conducive to learning
- Partnership with professional organizations and continued professional learning to extend leadership

Eligibility

All Baltimore County Public Schools' principals from schools, centers, and programs are eligible for nomination.

Procedures

If a school community would like to nominate a principal for Principal of the Year, the following steps must be completed:

1. The school community creates a nomination committee comprised of at least one of each of the following:
 - a. Students
 - b. Teachers
 - c. Parents, colleagues, and/or community members
2. The school's nomination committee collectively completes the components of the online Nomination Application.

3. The school's nomination committee e-mails the completed nomination application.

Once nominations are submitted, the BCPS Principal of the Year Selection Committee will:

1. Review submitted nomination applications to ensure that they are complete.
2. Notify nominated principals and invite them to submit a principal's application for the award.
3. Review principals' applications and make a selection.

Questions regarding the nomination application or process may be directed to Heather Lageman, hlageman@bcps.org.

Timeline

February 2, 2018	Information about the nomination process is published in the Weekly Bulletin and posted on the BCPS Internet Web site.
March 9, 2018	Nomination applications are due.
March 12, 2018	Candidates are notified.
March 26, 2018	Completed principal applications are due.
April 6, 2018	Principal of the Year Award finalists are announced.
April 25, 2018	Recognition ceremony and Principal of the Year announced.



Baltimore County Public Schools 2018 Principal of the Year Award Nomination Application Due March 9, 2018

Any current Baltimore County Public Schools principal is eligible to be nominated for the Principal of the Year Award. Nominators are encouraged to collaborate to create one submission per principal. The lead nominator's contact information should be listed below.

This is an electronic application that does not allow for spell check. It is suggested that responses be created in a MS Word document and then copied and pasted into the application.

The file must be saved with the principal's e-mail ID—your last name—nomination (example: sample-smith-nomination). E-mail the completed form to principaloftheyear@bcps.org by **Friday, March 9, 2018**.

The Nomination Application is comprised of:

- Committee members (name, role)
- Committee chair's contact information (e-mail and phone number)
- Nominee's information (name, contact information)
- Student input; please submit **one essay** if multiple students participate in the committee
- Teacher input; please submit **one essay** if multiple teachers participate in the committee
- Parent/community member/colleague input; **please submit** one essay if multiple parents/community members/colleagues participate in the committee

Nomination Committee Members

Chair Name	E-Mail	Phone Number	Role

Name	Role

Nominee's Information

Title *First Name* *Middle Initial* *Last Name*

Name of School

Support of Nomination

Student Input

Consider how your principal is a visionary leader. From the perspective of the students, describe one of the nominee's transformational achievements that improved the quality of education in his/her school. Please limit your response to 300 words or less.

Teacher Input

Consider how your principal is a visionary leader. From the perspective of the teachers, describe one of the nominee's transformational achievements that improved the quality of education in his/her school. Please limit your response to 300 words or less.

Parent/Community Member/Colleague

Consider how your principal is a visionary leader. From the perspective of the parents, community members and/or colleagues, describe one of the nominee's transformational achievements that improved the quality of education in his/her school. Please limit your response to 300 words or less.