

**B**altimore County Public Schools believes that improved student achievement requires families and communities to be partners in the educational process.



### **Parent Support Services**

is a resource program to assist families, schools, and community organizations in promoting student achievement.

This program is designed to focus on the following goal as identified in the Baltimore County Public Schools *Blueprint for Progress*:

“Engage parents/guardians, business, and community members in the educational process.”

To support this goal, Parent Support Services:

- Develops and disseminates materials to support and promote parental involvement.
- Provides learning opportunities for parents/guardians and community members.
- Offers professional development opportunities for school staff.

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### **PARENT SUPPORT SERVICES**

**410-887-6395**

<http://www.bcps.org/offices/dpd/pss.html>

### **The BCPS Parentmobile**

**410-887-0365**

[http://www.bcps.org/offices/dpd/parentmobile\\_school\\_request.asp](http://www.bcps.org/offices/dpd/parentmobile_school_request.asp)

### **Resource Centers for Families and Schools**

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SE	Dundalk Middle	410-887-7147
SW	Maiden Choice	410-887-3646
NE	Middlesex	410-887-0321
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## Web Site Resources

Additional resources to support parental involvement are available through the Baltimore County Public Schools' Web site under Parent Support Services.

Log on to [www.bcps.org](http://www.bcps.org).  
Select the "PARENTS/FAMILIES" tab.  
Select the link to Parent Support Services.  
[www.bcps.org/offices/dpd/pss.html](http://www.bcps.org/offices/dpd/pss.html)

Locate information about the following topics under Parent Information on the Parent Support Services web page.

- Community Resources
- Homework Help
- Learning at Home Resources
- Locating Information in Baltimore County Public Schools
- Monthly Learning Calendar for Families
- Parent/Family Websites
- Parent Leadership & Volunteer Opportunities
- Parent/Teacher Conferences and Communications
- Programs for Parenting
- Student Support Services Resources
- Summer Learning Resources
- Tutoring Information
- Parent Support Services

## Parentmobile

This nationally award-winning vehicle serves as an educational resource center that travels to schools, community events, neighborhoods, and businesses. Parent Services Representatives assist parents and community members in accessing information about Baltimore County Public Schools in order to support learning at home.

### While on the Parentmobile, visitors can...

- Learn about Baltimore County Public Schools' curricula.
- Select resources to assist with learning at home.
- Visit the Baltimore County Public Schools' Web site.
- Learn about community resources that support education.
- Learn about resources that support families of students with special needs or limited English proficiency.



## Resource Centers for Families and Schools

**Goal:** Engage parents/guardians, business, and community members in the educational process.

Baltimore County Public Schools has five area facilities equipped with materials and staff to assist in the development of educational resources for teachers, parents, daycare providers, and community-based organizations. Resources can be ordered and produced at each center for a minimal cost. Visitors are welcome; please call to confirm hours of operation.

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**Populations Served:** All Baltimore County residents, school staff members, families/parents of Baltimore County students, and area child care providers can use the services of the Resource Centers without charge other than current replacement costs for consumable materials used while at the centers.

[www.bcps.org/offices/dpd/resource\\_ctrs.html](http://www.bcps.org/offices/dpd/resource_ctrs.html)