



## Magnet Program Letter of Interest New Baltimore County Residents 2009-2010 School Year

Parents/guardians of students who are new residents of Baltimore County after the November 26, 2008 magnet application deadline and before the start of the 2009-2010 school year (August 31, 2009) may submit this Letter of Interest for one (1) magnet program per school in up to three (3) schools. The completed Letter of Interest must be postmarked or hand-delivered to the Office of Magnet Programs by September 4, 2009. Students who are homeless are entitled to apply to a magnet program just as any other student (please refer to PS 512- [www.bcps.org/offices/sss/manuals.html](http://www.bcps.org/offices/sss/manuals.html).)

If space permits, new residents meeting the eligibility criteria for the program(s) in which they are interested will be selected in accordance with the procedures set forth in paragraph 4e and 4f of Superintendent's Rule 6400: *Magnet Schools Admission*.

<b>PLEASE PRINT</b>		Date Baltimore County residency established:	Entering Grade Level:	Today's Date:
Student's Name (Last, First, MI):		Date of Birth:	Current School:	Is applicant currently homeless? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Ethnicity: <input type="checkbox"/> Native American <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> African American <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Mutiracial		Does applicant have an active IEP/ELL/504. <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Home Phone:	Work Phone:	Cell Phone:		
<b>Current Address Information</b>				
Street Address:		City:	State:	Zip Code:
<b>Previous Address Information</b>				
Street Address:		City:	State:	Zip Code:
<b>Magnet Program Selection(s)</b>				
School	Magnet Program	Office Use Only		
1.				
2.				
3.				

**ATTACH Required Documentation:** (Must be submitted with this Letter of Interest.)

- Documentation showing establishment of residency (see Rule 5150: [www.bcps.org/system/policies\\_rules/rules/5000Series/RULE5150.pdf](http://www.bcps.org/system/policies_rules/rules/5000Series/RULE5150.pdf)) after the November 26, 2008 magnet application deadline and before the start of the 2009-2010 school year (August 31, 2009). Residency requirements do not apply to homeless students who are eligible for enrollment in Baltimore County Public Schools as determined by the Homeless Education Office Liaison.
- Copies of the final report card for the 2007-2008 academic year (showing four quarters/three trimesters of grades earned) and the most recent report card for the 2008-2009 academic year, showing all quarter/trimester grades earned. (Required for Middle and High School only.)

**Mail to:** New Resident Letter of Interest  
Office of Magnet Programs  
6901 Charles Street  
Towson, MD 21204

Letter of Interest Deadline:  
September 4, 2009

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- I understand that application and acceptance to a magnet program is limited to students eligible to attend Baltimore County Public Schools.
- I understand that BCPS transportation is not provided for students who reside outside of the established transportation zone of a magnet program.
- I understand that providing false or inaccurate information will result in the disqualification of the applicant.
- I understand that new residents are considered for placement in a magnet program only after any existing waiting list is exhausted and if space permits.
- I understand that new residents are only considered for programs for which they have expressed an interest and have qualified.
- I understand that new residents must meet the eligibility criteria for the program in which they are interested before a placement can be offered.
- I have obtained and have read BCPS Board Policy and Superintendent's Rule 6400: Magnet Schools Admission (available at [www.bcps.org/offices/omp](http://www.bcps.org/offices/omp)).

Signature(s) of Parent(s)/Guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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