

RESIDENCY: PROCEDURES FOR BCPS RESPONSE TO FAMILIES SEEKING A REASSIGNMENT OF CUSTODY FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY

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RESOURCE DOCUMENTS:

- Annual Memo to Board Attorney Regarding Notification to Circuit Court Judges, PS 524, M1
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- I. Annually, on or before July 1 of each year, the attorney for the Baltimore County Public Schools’ Board of Education will mail to each Baltimore County Circuit Court judge, with copies to their respective clerks, a letter presenting the school system’s position regarding change of custody petitions when the purpose appears to be only or predominantly for educational purposes. The letter will include concerns in the cases of both resident and nonresident students. The letter will also request notification from judges to the Board’s attorney upon the filing of any such petitions. The executive director of the Department of Student Support Services will send memo, PS 524, M1, to the Office of Law June 1 of each year to facilitate this process.
- II. Upon notification by a Circuit Court judge of a custody petition that appears to be for educational purposes, the Board of Education attorney will notify the executive director of Student Support Services and will submit to him/her a legal response on behalf of the Baltimore County Public Schools to the specific case. As necessary, the executive director of Student Support Services will designate staff to assist the Board’s attorney with correspondence with the judges, response to specific cases, and/or attendance in court.

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