



In accordance with the BCPS *Blueprint 2.0*, our focus is to:

*“Expand parental involvement and engagement strategies to meet the unique needs of all families in the school communities.”*

## BCPS believes...

Baltimore County Public Schools believes a community-wide effort is required to create, sustain and develop lifelong learners through literacy that prepares all students to be globally-competitive upon graduation. Parents, families, and community stakeholders build partnerships that are critical to increasing achievement for all students and supporting BCPS in reaching this goal.

The BCPS Office of Family & Community Engagement was created to provide assistance to families, schools, and community organizations in promoting student achievement.

## Parent University will...

The BCPS Parent University will provide centralized access to resources that educate and empower families to prepare their children to become globally competitive graduates.

The Parent University will provide educational resources to families as they guide the learning of their children.

## Focus Areas

- **Academics**
- **Health and Wellness**
- **Personal Growth**
- **Birth through Pre-K Services**

## The Office of Family & Community Engagement:

- Develops and disseminates materials to support and promote parental involvement.
- Provides learning opportunities to support parents as teachers who guide the learning of their children and as learners who want to acquire skills to assist their children better.
- Coordinates student leadership initiatives.
- Coordinates the BCPS volunteer program.
- Offers professional development opportunities for school staff.
- Oversees implementation of system-wide Student Service Learning.



## Supporting Parents as Teachers

*BCPS Parent University was created to support parents as teachers who guide the learning of their children and as learners who want to acquire skills to better assist their children.*

View the Parent University show on BCPS-TV, Baltimore County Public School's own award-winning cable channel. You can watch on Comcast Channel 73 or Verizon Channel 34.



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