



STUDENTS: STUDENTS

Students

I. Philosophy

The Board of Education of Baltimore County (Board) expects the Baltimore County Public Schools (BCPS) to provide a quality education that develops the content knowledge, skills, and attitudes that will enable all students to be college-, career-, or military-ready and to reach their maximum potential as responsible, life-long learners, and productive citizens.

II. Standard

- A. All students will reach high standards as established by BCPS and state performance level standards.
- B. All English language learners will become proficient in English and reach high academic standards.
- C. All students will be taught by highly qualified teachers.
- D. All students will be educated in school environments that are safe and conducive to learning.
- E. All students will graduate from high school.
- F. BCPS will engage parents/guardians, business, and community members in the educational process.
- G. BCPS will involve principals, teachers, staff, other stakeholders, and parents/guardians in the educational process.
- H. All students will receive a quality education through the efficient and effective use of resources and the delivery of business services.

Legal References: 20 U.S.C. § 1400, *Et Seq., Individuals With Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)*  
20 U.S.C. § 6301, *Et Seq., No Child Left Behind*  
29 U.S.C. § 794, *Section 504, Rehabilitation Act of 1973*

Related Policies: Board of Education Policy 5600, *Students' Responsibilities and Rights*

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