

**BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**DATE:** February 24, 2009  
**TO:** **BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**FROM:** Dr. Joe A. Hairston, Superintendent  
**SUBJECT:** **REPORT ON THE BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS'**  
**EDUCATION FOUNDATION**

**ORIGINATOR:** Donald Arnold, President, Education Foundation

**RESOURCE**  
**PERSON(S):**

**INFORMATION**

That the Board of Education receives an update on the Education Foundation.

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# Baltimore County Public Schools Education Foundation

## *Executive Summary* *February 24, 2009*

- √ “The mission of the Baltimore County Public Schools’ (BCPS) Education Foundation is to secure supplemental resources for projects that will assist Baltimore County Public Schools in providing a quality education for ALL students in its charge – one that develops the skills, abilities and attributes that will enable them to succeed now and in the future”.
- √ Organized on October 26, 1992, under Section 501 (c) (3).
- √ The purpose of the BCPS Education Foundation was to provide consistency in how funds are raised and maintained for specific purpose, projects, and other fund raising organizations and activities.
- √ Provides, under state laws, an appropriate method to solicit charitable contributions.
- √ The Foundation has provided funds for various “Seed Projects” and targeted projects for:
  - Home and Hospital
  - High School Robotics
  - Purchase of computers
  - Junior Achievement
  - Odyssey
- √ Currently the Foundation is working with over twenty-two schools raising funds for various activities.
- √ Projects include:
  - Thirteen Scholarships
  - Twenty-six Restricted Projects
  - Two unrestricted accounts
- √ There are nine board members, which includes two board members from the Baltimore County Public Schools’ Board of Education.
  - H. Edward Parker
  - David Uhlfelder
- √ Please check our web site on the BCPS web site, under Education Foundation. This site provides a listing of the foundation’s:
  - Accomplishments
  - Current Program Fundraising Initiatives
  - Current School Fundraising Initiatives
  - Organizations Supporting the Foundation and
  - How to Donate