SEISMIC SHIFTS

in Baltimore County

communities, families, and public schools
Variables That Influence Public Education in America

Executive
President
Secretary of Education

Judicial
Federal Courts

Global Society

Public Confidence

Courts

National Defense

Legislative
Congress

Higher Education

Community
Local Economy

Local Government
Local School Board
Superintendent
Central Office
Principals
Schools

Special Interest

Future Work Force

Business Support

Economic Forecast

State Economy

Social Trends

Employment Needs

International Market

National

State

Community

Local School Board
County Population

From
A total County population of 692,134 in 1990

To
A total County population of 763,181 in 2004 (estimate) (An increase of 10.3%)

Source: US Census American Community Survey 2004
County Minority Population

From

Minorities comprised 15% of the population in 1990

To

Minorities comprised 29.7% of the population in 2004 (estimate)

Source: US Census American Community Survey 2004
Occupied Household Units

From

Occupied household units of 281,553 in 1990

To

Occupied household units of 308,631 in 2004 (estimate)
(An increase of 9.6%)

Source: US Census American Community Survey 2004
Median Household Income

From

A median household income of $44,502 in 1990

To

A median household income of $51,534 in 2004 (estimate)
(An increase of 18.8%)

Source: US Census American Community Survey 2004
Public Schools in Baltimore County

From
146 schools in Baltimore County in 1990

To
163 schools in Baltimore County in 2005
Student Enrollment

From

A student enrollment of 86,841 in 1990

To

A student enrollment of 107,386 in 2005-06
(An increase of 24%)
September 30 Enrollment

- '05-06: 107,386
- '04-05: 108,015
- '03-04: 108,792
- '02-03: 108,604
- '01-02: 107,332
- '00-01: 107,133
- '99-00: 106,723
- '98-99: 106,300
- '97-98: 105,520
- '96-97: 104,468
- '95-96: 101,734
- '94-95: 99,349

Enrollment ranges from 99,349 to 108,792 students.
Free/ Reduced Priced Meals

From
12.6% of students receiving free/reduced priced meals in 1990

To
31.8% of students receiving free/reduced priced meals in 2005
Free/ Reduced Priced Meals

Elementary
Middle
High

Free/Reduced Priced Meals
From

A minority enrollment of 18,069 in 1990

To

A minority enrollment of 51,362 in 2005-06
(An increase of 184%)
ESOL Enrollment

From
An ESOL enrollment of 873 students in 1990

To
An ESOL enrollment of 2,470 students in 2005
(An increase of 183%)
Teachers

From
A total of 5,300 full time equivalent teachers in 1990

To
A total of 7,167 full time equivalent teachers in 2005
(An increase of 35%)
Despite seismic shifts in county and school populations – and the world – Baltimore County Public Schools has achieved what all school systems strive for – consistent progress in raising student achievement.
Our foundation is our Blueprint for Progress.