

BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Re: BCPS One Parent Updates

Dear Parent/Guardian:

As part of Baltimore County Public Schools' (BCPS) continuous improvement process, security enhancements are being made to BCPS One (<https://bcpsone.bcps.org>) that will increase the protection of student information.

For the 2017-2018 school year, parents authorized to make educational decisions are required to have an e-mail address, first name, and last name in the Student Information System (SIS) that matches the e-mail address, first name, and last name used to establish their BCPS One account. When logging into BCPS One, parents whose accounts do not have matching information will see a message. In order to avoid an interruption in access to student information in BCPS One, corrections can be made by contacting school staff to update your information in the SIS or by updating your BCPS One account.

Also, as part of the continuous improvement of BCPS One, please note the following:

- Parents are now able to view daily attendance and student report cards through the student information tile in BCPS One.
- Between July 29, 2017, and August 6, 2017, BCPS One will undergo annual maintenance and will be intermittently unavailable.
- On Monday, August 7, 2017, BCPS One will be available to parents, students, and staff with 2017-2018 school year information and a refreshed look.
- Beginning Monday, August 7, 2017, parents will be able to electronically update *Student Privacy Options* through the student information tile in BCPS One (see enclosure).
- Beginning Monday, September 18, 2017, parents will be able to view student acknowledgement of BCPS' *Technology Acceptable Use Policy for Students* through the student information tile in BCPS One.
- Beginning Monday, November 6, 2017, parents of middle and high school students will be able to view attendance by class or period.

BCPS is committed to ensuring the safety and success of all students.

Sincerely,



Lloyd Brown, Executive Director
Department of Information Technology

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Enclosure: Student Privacy Options, Frequently Asked Questions (on reverse side or attached)