June 5, 2017

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. Effective July 3, 2017, only parents identified in the BCPS Student Information System (SIS) as a contact authorized to make educational decisions for the student will be allowed access to their student's information in BCPS One. This will reduce the risk of exposing student information to individuals who do not have an educational right to know.

This security enhancement will require parents authorized to make educational decisions to have an e-mail address, first name, and last name in the SIS that matches the e-mail address used to establish their BCPS One account. Parents who currently do not have an e-mail address, first name and/or last name in the SIS that matches their BCPS One account, are asked to update this information by contacting school staff in order to avoid an interruption in access to student information in BCPS One.

Also as part of the continuous improvement of BCPS One, please note the following:
- Beginning June 21, 2017, parents will be able to view 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 August 7, 2017, BCPS One will be available to parents, students, and staff with 2017-2018 school year information and a refreshed look.
- Beginning August 7, 2017, parents will be able to electronically update *Student Privacy Options* through the student information tile in BCPS One.
- Beginning 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.

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

Sincerely,

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