

# BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Parent or Guardian:

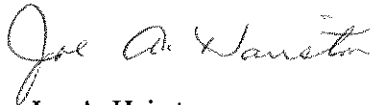
Under the *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001*, each local education agency must publicize and distribute the results of the state academic assessments to parents/guardians and the school community. In compliance with this mandate, we are providing two reports about your child's school to help you monitor school achievement:

- The *2008 Maryland School Performance Report* from the Maryland School Assessment test for your child's school, for Baltimore County Public Schools (BCPS), and for the state as a whole.
- A report showing the percentage of teachers holding state teaching certificates at your child's school and the attendance and/or graduation rate for your child's school.

Baltimore County Public Schools' vision for advancing student achievement is supported by our *Blueprint for Progress*, which is available online at [www.bcps.org](http://www.bcps.org). Additional information regarding the performance of each Baltimore County public school and all other Maryland public schools is available from your child's school or online at [www.mdreportcard.org](http://www.mdreportcard.org).

Thank you for your support of your child's education. Together we will reach even higher levels of achievement for all children.

Sincerely,



Joe A. Hairston  
Superintendent