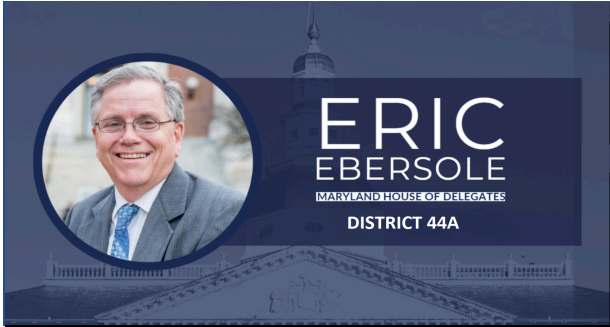


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What’s Happening in District 44A?

Big Bird and I have officially surpassed the halfway point of Maryland’s 446th Legislative Session. My office continues to work hard to advance legislation that improves our schools and increases the quality of life of my constituents. It remains a great honor to represent you in Annapolis.

In this newsletter, I have highlighted a number of events and happenings being put on by the fantastic team at Baltimore County Public Schools. Additionally, encompassed in this newsletter are details pertaining to a key piece of legislation that I thought relevant to share with you.

As always, do not hesitate to reach out to my office with questions, comments, or concerns. I highly value the input of my constituents and look forward to hearing from you.

Best,
Eric Ebersole



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Have relatives graduating high school? Looking to go to college, yourself? Join **Baltimore County Public Schools** and the **Community College of Baltimore County** for a special event that connects BCPS students with a wide range of colleges and universities from across the country. This will be at [CCBC Catonsville](#) on Tuesday, March 12, from 6:00pm to 8:00pm.

[Register for this free event here](#) – you can also show up at the door.

For any questions, comments, and concerns about this event, please email collegefair@ccbcmd.edu.

**BCPS Job Fair!**

Team BCPS is hiring! Join representatives from all 176 schools, and bring your resume. Come to the [Timonium Fairgrounds](#) on Tuesday, March 12, from 4:00pm to 7:00pm. From teachers to counselors to grounds workers, there are interviews available for many different positions.

View more information [here](#).

TEAM BCPS
We are hiring!
JOB FAIR
BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Come join our team!
All 176 BCPS schools will be represented.

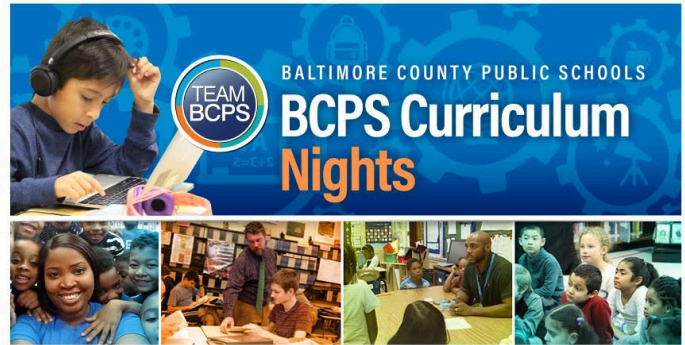
TUESDAY
MARCH 12, 2024

BCPS is hiring for the following positions:

- Teachers
- Paraprofessionals
- Additional Adult Support
- Nurses
- Related Services - SLPs, OTs, PTs
- School Psychologists and

Baltimore County Public Schools Curriculum Nights and Community Conversations

Join Team BCPS students, parents, caregivers, and stakeholders in one of their 2024 Curriculum Nights. Here, you can learn more about BCPS curriculum and system efforts to improve instruction across a wide range of subjects and disciplines. Attendees will have an opportunity to view curricular and instructional materials and ask questions, live. Also, and if you are unable to attend, you can watch each event on livestream [here](#).



Team BCPS students, parents, caregivers, and stakeholders are invited to participate in the 2024 BCPS Curriculum Nights. These events are a great opportunity for families to learn about BCPS curriculum and current system efforts to make improvements in English Language Arts (ELA), mathematics, early childhood education, English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) and special education.

BCPS staff will also discuss what families can expect to see their child(ren) learning in the academic priority areas and will provide tips and resources on how to support students at home. Attendees will have an opportunity to view curricular and instructional materials and ask questions.

CURRICULUM NIGHTS

Tuesday, March 12, 2024

Time: 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Location: Woodlawn High School, 1801 Woodlawn Drive, Gwynn Oak, MD 21207

Tuesday, April 30, 2024

Time: 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Location: Dulaney High School, 255 E Padonia Road, Timonium, MD 21093

Spanish interpretation will be provided at all sessions. Interpreting services for other languages are also available upon request at no cost to participants. Please contact 443-809-1250 as early as possible to request.

Engage. Empower. Excel.



BCPS Community Invited to Participate in Upcoming Community Conversations with Superintendent Rogers

In March and April, BCPS Superintendent Dr. Myriam Rogers will host a series of community meetings, inviting the Team BCPS community to discuss a variety of important school system-related topics. During the events, Dr. Rogers will share information about key priorities for BCPS, hear from members of the Team BCPS community and answer questions. All events will take place from 6-7 p.m.

The dates and locations of the meetings are as follows:

COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

Thursday, March 14, 2024

Time: 6-7 p.m.

Owings Mills High School, 124 S Tollgate Rd, Owings Mills, MD 21117

Wednesday, April 3, 2024

Time: 6-7 p.m.

Eastern Technical High School, 1100 Mace Ave., Essex, MD 21221

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

Time: 6-7 p.m.

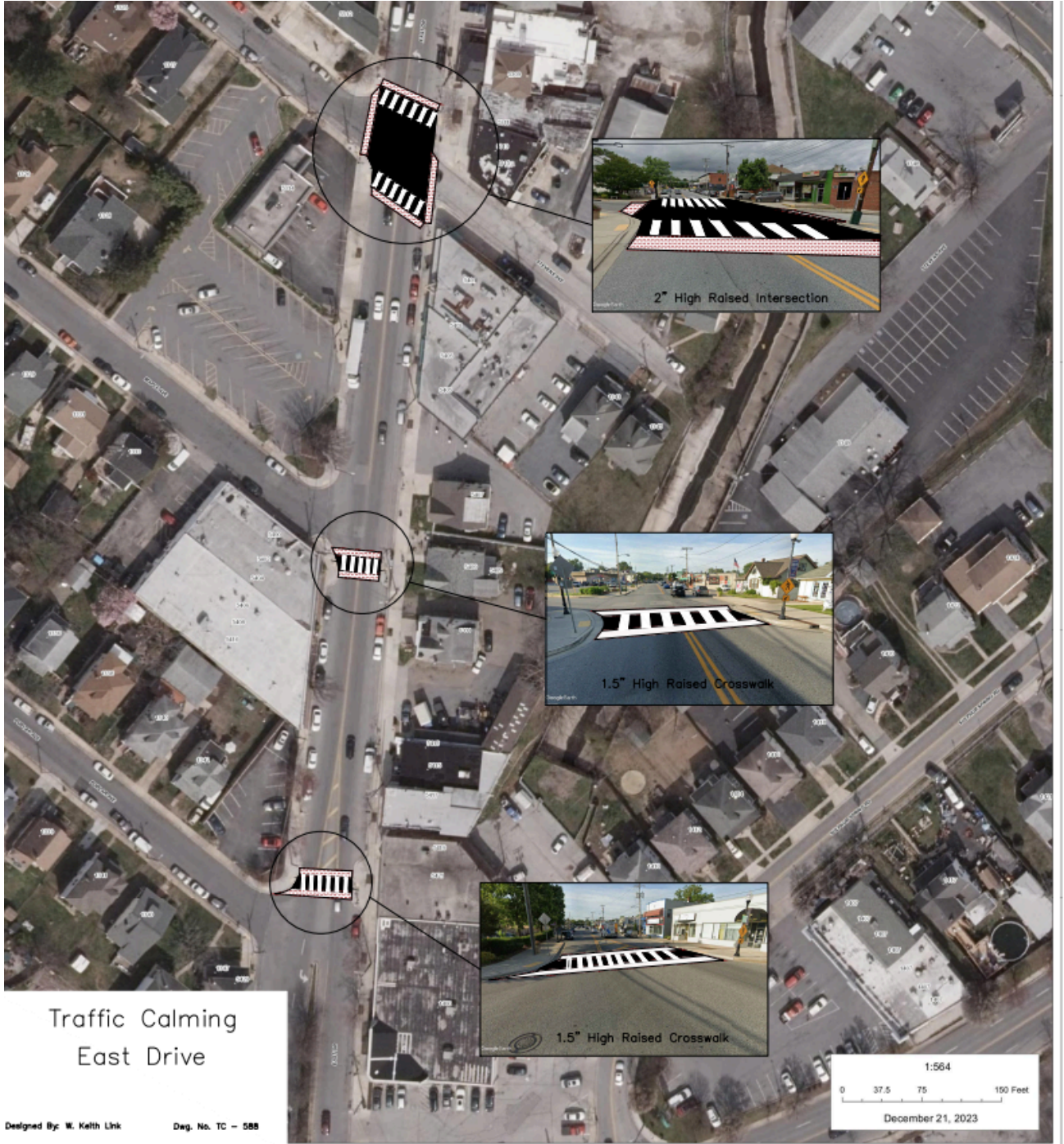
Loch Raven Technical Academy, 8101 Lasalle Rd., Towson, MD 21286

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Additionally, stay on the lookout for three upcoming **Community Conversations**. Join BCPS Superintendent *Dr. Myriam Rogers* for a series of community meetings. From the budget to curriculum priorities, this is a great opportunity to provide input.

Arbutus Traffic Calming Construction

As you may have already noticed, traffic calming installation began along East Drive Arbutus on February 22. There will now be a raised intersection and two raised crosswalks, and construction may already be finished by the time you are now reading this. My office expresses due thanks to the Baltimore County Department of Public Works for their efforts.



House Bill 814: Juvenile Law

Throughout this session, the many opinions voiced by Marylanders about juvenile justice reform have not fallen on deaf ears. The Speaker of the House has brought a juvenile reform bill that reflects the recommendations from the Department of Juvenile Services, the State’s Attorney’s Association, the Public Defender’s Office, the Chiefs and Sheriffs, and many other stakeholders. This is what it does:

First, the bill brings principals, superintendents, and service providers to the table; by adding them to a commission on Juvenile Justice, key roleplayers in the education of our youth become directly involved in this process. Additionally, the bill will require 10-12 year olds that commit crimes of violence, possess weapons, torture animals, or make sexual contact using violence to immediately come under Department of Juvenile Services (DJS) supervision. On top of this, DJS will be required to move faster, making an intake decision in two days or less. Simply, kids will be closer to services faster.

Regardless of whether DJS goes through with a case, they will also provide direct communication with victims and police officers while providing the case file to the State’s Attorney.

Juvenile Law has been “top of mind” for many legislators throughout the current session. To provide your input on this bill (or any others), please do not hesitate to reach out to my office. I value the opinions and perspectives of my constituents highly, and look forward to hearing from you.



Thank You!

Do reach out to my office for any comments, questions, or concerns. You will receive a prompt response.

Best,
Eric Ebersole

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Eric D. Ebersole". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped "E" and "S".

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