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Public information session and online survey scheduled to review, provide feedback on boundary options for Cromwell Valley, Hampton elementary schools

*September 28 meeting and online survey launch to support public
understanding and input.*

What: The committee charged with considering boundary change options for Cromwell Valley and Hampton elementary schools will host a public information session to share options for revised attendance boundaries. Those attending the meeting will learn about the boundary change process, review data used to develop the options, and speak directly to committee members. The options for revised attendance areas will also be shared online and all members of the public are invited to participate in an online survey.

Spanish interpreter services will be provided at the public information session. Interpreters in other languages including American Sign Language may be requested by contacting Cromwell Valley or Hampton elementary schools

When: Wednesday, September 28, 2016, from 7 – 8 p.m.

Where: Loch Raven High School

1212 Cowpens Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21286

Background: In 2015, Baltimore County Public Schools announced its goal to re-establish a magnet program at Cromwell Valley Elementary School that welcomes students from a limited neighborhood attendance area via the standard enrollment process, as well as from across the region via the magnet application process. Since September 1, 2016, a committee of parents, community members, school officials, and representatives of Cromwell Valley and Hampton elementary schools has reviewed a variety of boundary options. The committee will use input from the information session and from the online survey to help make a boundary change recommendation to the Board of Education on November 9, 2016.

The process for determining school boundaries is contained in Board of Education Policy and Rule 1280.

The online survey will begin on Wednesday, September 28, and end at midnight on Monday, October 10, 2016.

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