



STUDENTS: Enrollment and Attendance

Admission

I. Policy Statement

The Board of Education of Baltimore County (Board) is committed to providing each student access to a quality education. In accordance with state law, all qualified school-aged children, who have an established bona fide domicile in Baltimore County, are to be admitted free of charge to Baltimore County Public Schools (BCPS).

II. Standards

- A. Any student seeking admission from a private, parochial, other public school system, or a nonpublic program certified by the Maryland State Department of Education shall be placed in the grade level to which they are certified by the sending school, provided the child is age-eligible.
- B. Proof of age shall be required for admission to a BCPS school. Enrollment shall be made in accordance with state requirements, Board Policy, and Superintendent's Rule 5150, *Resident and Nonresidents*.

III. Implementation

The Board directs the Superintendent to implement this policy.

Legal References: 42 U.S.C. §11431, *ET SEQ.*, McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Improvement Act  
*Annotated Code of Maryland*, Education Article §7-101, *Admission of Students; Location, Kindergarten*  
*Annotated Code of Maryland*, Education Article §7-301, *Compulsory Attendance*  
COMAR 13A.08.01.02 *Age for School Attendance*  
COMAR 13A.08.01.02-2 *Exemptions to Kindergarten Attendance Requirement*

POLICY 5110

Related Policies: Board of Education Policy 5100, *Compulsory Attendance*  
Board of Education Policy 5150, *Residents and Nonresidents*

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