

BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

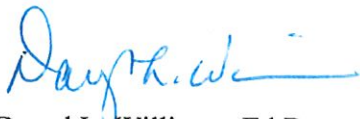
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Baltimore County Public Schools (BCPS) and the Teachers Association of Baltimore County (TABCO) are pleased to announce a settlement in the Work-to-Rule action, which begun on April 22, 2021, by TABCO members. Representatives from both parties met to share concerns and solutions. TABCO building representatives voted on Friday, May 7, 2021, to accept the settlement and end Work-to-Rule.

The area of biggest concern is the disruption of Internet connection and lack of access to Google Meet. These have affected educators' ability to reach and teach students. BCPS is working to upgrade firewalls and to give students in schools access to Google Meet. Full access and upgrades should be fully in place by Friday, May 14, 2021. To address ongoing and chronic tech concerns, BCPS and TABCO will create a collaborative workgroup to identify viable solutions in a timely manner.

This school year has brought many challenges; our students, educators, administrators, and all staff have been asked to pivot, adapt, and change numerous times. It has not been easy but through it all the focus has remained on our students and what is best for them. BCPS and TABCO are committed to working collaboratively to address the challenges and opportunities we encounter. Through these actions we will build trust, improve our communication, and work for the good of our students.



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