

Baltimore County Public Schools
BCPS One-card Identification System for Students and Parents

Blueprint 2.0: Our Way Forward

Goal 2: SAFETY AND SECURITY – Safe and secure teaching, learning, and working environments.

Every school and office will be safe and secure, promote individual well-being, and provide positive, respectful, and caring environments for teaching, learning, and working.

A. Develop and implement a comprehensive systemwide framework for safe schools and offices.

Key Action:

*3. Employ systemwide use of cameras, access control systems, and **one-card staff and student identification systems to enhance security.***

The BCPS Department of School Safety planned and developed a system for implementation of a one-card staff and student identification system during the 2013–2014 school year.

Implementation began in the spring of 2014 with the distribution of One-card badges to all BCPS employees. The implementation continued during the 2014–2015 school year with all students receiving their One-card badges. Students have experienced the additional functionality of the One-card including, but not limited to:

- Identifying students; and,
- Checking out library and media materials.



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THE FACTS ON THE ONE-CARD IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM

- All students will receive a One-card during the first week of school at no cost to the student.
- The card will be in a card holder and a safety lanyard will be provided.
- Kindergarten students will need to have photographs in September and will be given their One-card badges at that time.
- All students are to wear the One-card badge unless it is a safety issue. At that time it may be stored during the activity.
- The One-card badge must be visible and if stored during an activity, must be available if requested.
- The One-card badge has a bar code that will be used to check out library and media materials.
- There is a \$5 replacement cost for a new One-card badge.
- A paper temporary badge can be issued for a day at a cost of \$1.00.

**Board of Education Policy and Superintendent's Rule that apply to the
One-card Identification System**

[Board of Education Policy 3710, Safety and Security Equipment](#)

[Superintendent's Rule, 3710, Identification Badges.](#)

For additional information contact the Department of School at 443-809-4360.