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## Weekly Update



## Issue Date

September 30, 2019

### INFORMATION FROM AROUND THE SYSTEM

#### **PRINCIPALS' PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT – OCTOBER 3, 2019**

The Agenda for the October 3, 2019, Principals' Leadership Development at Martin's West is attached.

#### **HIGH SCHOOLS ONLY: STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION STUDENT MEMBER OF THE BOARD**

Attached is information about the nomination process for high school students for the position of Student Member of the Board for the Maryland State Board of Education. Please share this information with appropriate staff and students.

#### **SCHOOL PROGRESS SUMMARY WEBPAGE LINK**

The following instructions have been sent by the BCPS Web Team to all school webmasters. The School Progress Summary link must be added to all school websites by September 30, 2019. Principals are asked to follow up with the appropriate staff.

*Webmasters,*

*We have received information for an additional Quick Link to be included on each school's website. Please view our intranet [page](#) that details the steps to add a 'School Progress Summary' Quick Link to your website. The Quick Link needs to be added to*

*your website by Monday, September 30, 2019. Each school's principal has been asked to complete a "Community School Progress Summary 2019-2020" document. Each webmaster should work with their principal to obtain the completed document for posting to this [Quick Link](#). As always, please reach out to the [webteam@bcps.org](mailto:webteam@bcps.org) for any questions regarding this process.*

## **TRAUMA TIPS FROM THE DIVISION OF SCHOOL CLIMATE AND SAFETY**

Children never, ever CHOOSE the meltdown, or any anxiety related behaviour, in the same way that YOU would never, ever choose to have a meltdown in front of your family, colleagues or friends! A meltdown is not a choice, its a byproduct of a brain that isn't coping with something. And that brain needs to be showered in love, compassion and safety. Not punishment, fear or shame.

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## **REMINDERS/CLARIFICATION**

### **UPCOMING PRINCIPAL AND ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DATES**

With professional development dates approaching, the attached "LD 2019-2020 Calendar" is being shared again as a reminder. The next principals' PD is scheduled for October 3, 2019, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at Martin's West. Registration for APPD has not opened yet, and an update will be shared via this newsletter when that opens in the coming weeks. Questions may be directed to Heather Lageman, Executive Director, Organizational Development.