

BLUEPRINT FOR MARYLAND'S FUTURE

CALVERT COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS UPDATE FEBRUARY 2026


Calvert County Public Schools (CCPS) is making sufficient progress in implementing the Blueprint for Maryland's Future. As of February 2026, the district has secured full funding authorization by meeting legislative requirements as well as rigorous academic and fiscal accountability standards.

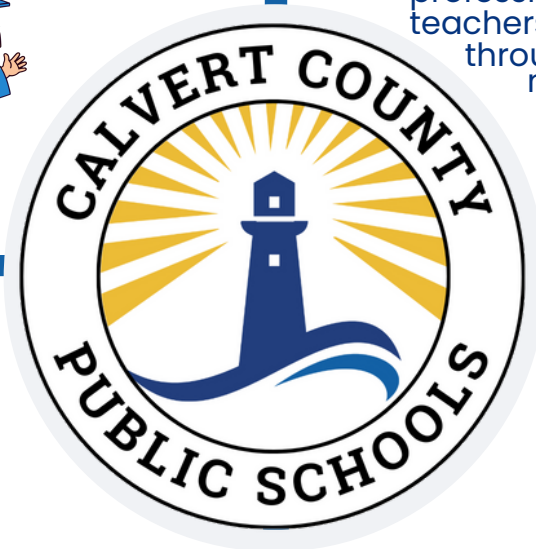
PILLAR 1 - EARLY CHILDHOOD

- **Expanding access, strengthening partnerships, ensuring every child thrives!**
- **PreK Capacity Quadrupled**
Expanded from 5 full-day classrooms to 22, serving over 300 eligible students.
- **Providing Access**
Every eligible family that applied for placement received access.
- **Maryland EXCELS Accreditation**
Four CCPS schools hold Maryland EXCELS quality rating of 4 out of 5. Eight additional schools have begun the 2-year process, positioning CCPS to meet benchmarks.



PILLAR 2 - HIGH QUALITY AND DIVERSE TEACHERS & LEADERS

- ✳ **Career Ladder Approved**
Established new professional pathways and pay structures to recruit and retain high-quality teachers. 
- ✳ **Support for National Board Certification**
Expanded NBC cohort model. Increase in NBC participation.
- ✳ **Professional Learning and Mentoring Support Systems**
CCPS provides robust professional learning. New teachers are supported through a formal 1:4 mentoring ratio, providing new teachers with sustained guidance.



PILLAR 3 - COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS

- ☞ **Elementary and Secondary Literacy Success**
3 consecutive years of placing first in the state on MCAP ELA 10! CCPS has strong literacy instructional practices aligned to the Science of Reading research.
- ☞ **Advanced Placement**
CCPS ranked 3rd in the state for AP passing rates in ELA and Math.
- ☞ **Expanded Opportunities**
CTE pathways are increasing. Industry partnerships have expanded opportunities. Early College Academy expanded enrollment. AP Placement offerings expanded.



PILLAR 4 - MORE RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS

- ▶ **ESOL Programming Strengthened**
Newcomer courses, SIOP integration in core classes, and regional site expansion.
- ▶ **Multi-Tiered System of Supports**
CCPS MTSS framework integrating academic, social-emotional, and behavioral supports is established.
- ▶ **Chronic Absenteeism**
CCPS attendance data remain high, with the district drastically reducing the amount of chronic absenteeism in schools.

PILLAR 5 - GOVERNANCE & ACCOUNTABILITY

Minimum School Funding (MSF)
CCPS is compliant with all MSF requirements and does not need to apply for a waiver.

Release of Funds
CCPS met all requirements for FY26, receiving AIB authorization for release of funds.



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