

WES PTA Post Card Campaign to support funding of BCPS Comprehensive Plan

WES PTA is holding a post card campaign this week. You will receive a post card in your child's take home folder (one per household). If you support the BCPS comprehensive school plan you just need to sign and stamp the card (save PTA \$) and then mail it. (Or if you choose you can send the post card back via your child's blue folder and the PTA will stamp and mail it for you.) *It is that simple!*

You can also send in your own letter to the other contacts as well. You can also copy the pre-written letter (see below or on our website) if you want to mail in more letters.

Also WES PTA encourages parents to attend the State Board of Public Works meeting to be held in Annapolis on Wednesday February 5th at 10:00 a.m. in the Governor's Reception Room, 2nd floor, State House, Annapolis. A photo ID is required to enter State buildings. See websites below for details and agenda on this meeting:

<http://bpw.maryland.gov/Pages/Meetings.aspx>

<http://bpw.maryland.gov/MeetingDocs/2014-Feb-5-Agenda.pdf>

Again, the BCPS SW area plan can be viewed at:

<http://deliberateexcellence.wordpress.com/2013/09/>

If you want to write additional letters please mail your post card/letters to one or all of the following this coming week:

Governor Martin O'Malley
100 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland
21401-1925

Comptroller of Maryland, Peter Franchot
80 Calvert Street
P.O. Box 466
Annapolis, MD 21404-0466

Maryland State Treasurer, Nancy K. Kopp
Goldstein Treasury Bldg.
80 Calvert St.
Annapolis, MD 21401

Text of post card:

Dear _____

I am a concerned parent at Westchester Elementary School in Catonsville, Md. which is in the SW district for Baltimore County public schools. I am writing you to let you know that I support the BCPS Comprehensive Public School Plan. I encourage you to fully fund this plan. When public schools are improved, communities improve and we all want to live in better communities. Catonsville is a wonderful place to live and we want to keep our community strong and growing. Improving and adding to our aging schools is one of the best ways to accomplish this. A strong Catonsville community means an even stronger Maryland!

Thank you for caring about our public schools,
