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The Honorable Guy Guzzone  
Senate Budget and Taxation Committee  
3 West  
Miller State Office Building  
Annapolis, MD 21401

The Honorable Maggie McIntosh  
House Appropriation Committee  
121 House Office Building  
Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: 2021\_p184\_MSDE\_Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today (BOOST)

Dear Chairman Guzzone and Chairman McIntosh:

This letter is submitted in accordance with the requirements on Page 184 of the Fiscal 2022 Joint Chairmen's Report (JCR) to provide information on the Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today (BOOST) program.

### **2021-2022 Program**

The appropriation for the program was increased in fiscal year 2022 to \$10 million. The annual budget bill, which governs the program, allows the Department to retain funds remaining in the prior fiscal year to support scholarships in the current fiscal year. The actual FY 2022 program funding is \$10.7 million. As a result of the increased appropriation, the BOOST Advisory Board, based on research provide by MSDE Staff, adjusted the base scholarship awards for the first time since the program's inception in 2017. The Board continues to prioritize students eligible for free meals and students currently attending public school followed by students eligible for reduced-price meals and students currently attending a nonpublic school. The inflation adjustments to the base scholarship awards reflect the Board's priorities. Additionally, the Board increased the adjustment provided to high school students to account for the significantly higher tuition for high school students. Finally, scholarship awards for students receiving special education services are equal to two times the base award.

### **Required Report Elements**

The fiscal year 2021 JCR requires that the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) submit information on:

- the number of students receiving BOOST Program scholarships;
- the amount of the BOOST Program scholarships received;
- the number of certified and noncertified teachers in core subject areas for each nonpublic school participating in the BOOST Program;
- the assessments being administered in accordance with federal and State law by nonpublic schools participating in the BOOST Program, and the results of these assessments. MSDE shall report these assessment results reported by nonpublic schools to the budget committees in an aggregate manner that does not violate student data privacy;

- in the aggregate, for each BOOST Program scholarship awarded:
  - the nonpublic school and grade level attended by the student;
  - the school attended in the 2021-2022 school year by the student; and
  - if the student attended the same nonpublic school in the 2020-2021 school year, whether, what type, and how much nonpublic scholarship aid the student received in the 2020-2021 school year and will receive in the 2021-2022 school year;
- the average household income of students receiving BOOST Program scholarships;
- the racial breakdown of students receiving BOOST Program scholarships;
- the number of students designated as English language learners receiving BOOST Program scholarships;
- the number of special education students receiving BOOST Program scholarships;
- the county in which students receiving BOOST Program scholarships reside;
- the number of students who were offered BOOST Program scholarships but declined them, as well as their reasons for declining the scholarships and the breakdown of students attending public and nonpublic schools for students who declined scholarships;
- the number of students who received BOOST Program scholarships for the 2019-2020 school year who are attending public school for the 2020-2021 school year, as well as their reasons for returning to public schools; and,
- the number of students who received BOOST Program scholarships for the 2020-2021 school year who withdrew or were expelled from the nonpublic schools they were attending; the reasons for which they withdrew or were expelled; the schools they withdrew or were expelled from; and the length of time students receiving BOOST Program scholarships were enrolled at a nonpublic school before withdrawing or being expelled.

The attached pages include all the required information except assessment results. Local school systems administered the required annual assessment in fall 2021 rather than in spring 2021. Nonpublic schools participating in the BOOST program were afforded the same opportunity. As a result, the assessment data has just been reported to MSDE in mid-January 2022. The MSDE will provide the nonpublic school assessment data in a supplement to this JCR report in February 2022.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Ary Amerikaner, Chief of Staff, at 410-767-0090 or [ary.amerikaner@maryland.gov](mailto:ary.amerikaner@maryland.gov).

Sincerely,



Mohammed Choudhury

## Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today (BOOST) 2021-2022 Scholarship Award Summary

As of 12/27/2021

<b>BOOST Scholarships Awarded</b>	<b>Number of Students</b>	<b>Scholarship Amount for this Category</b>	<b>Total Value of Awards</b>
Qualified for Free Meals, Attended Public School	772	\$ 4,750	\$ 3,667,000
Qualified for Reduced Meals, Attended Public School	404	\$ 3,750	\$ 1,515,000
Qualified for Free Meals, Attended Private School	1,531	\$ 1,600	\$ 2,449,600
Qualified for Reduced Meals, Attended Private School	849	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,018,800
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>3,556</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>\$ 8,650,400</b>
Adjusted Award - Special Education	246	--	\$ 901,450
Adjusted Award - High School	870	\$ 3,000	\$ 2,610,000
<b>Total Scholarship Value</b>			<b>\$ 12,161,850</b>

### Notes:

Per House Bill 588 and decisions of the BOOST Advisory Board, priority was given to renewal students, students who previously attended public schools, and students who qualify for Free Meals (versus Reduced Meals). Students with the lowest incomes are served first. Special Education Students identified by the nonpublic school receive an additional award equal to the amount of the award. High school students receive an additional \$3,000 award.

A student's total award may be reduced in cases where the BOOST scholarship plus non-BOOST Aid exceeds tuition. Schools may not use BOOST funds as a substitute for other financial aid.

## Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today (BOOST) 2021-2022

### Scholarship Award Detail

as of December 27, 2021

Applications Received (with Duplicates and Drafts Eliminated): 6,077  
 Income-Eligible Applicants: 3,556

<b>RENEWALS - Awarded and Accepted</b> <i>Including award adjustments</i>	<b>Number of Students</b>	<b>Scholarship Amount for this Category</b>	<b>Total Value of Renewals</b>
Qualified for Free Meals, Attended Public School	415	\$ 4,750	\$ 2,365,238
Qualified for Reduced Meals, Attended Public School	243	\$ 3,750	\$ 1,205,053
Qualified for Free Meals, Attended Private School	721	\$ 1,600	\$ 1,716,343
Qualified for Reduced Meals, Attended Private School	319	\$ 1,200	\$ 651,399
<b>Subtotal Renewals</b>	<b>1,698</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>\$ 5,938,033</b>

<b>NEW APPLICANTS - Awarded and Accepted</b> <i>Including award adjustments</i>	<b>Number of Students</b>	<b>Scholarship Amount for this Category</b>	<b>Total Value of New Awards</b>
Qualified for Free Meals, Attended Public School	245	\$ 4,750	\$ 1,297,907
Qualified for Reduced Meals, Attended Public School	111	\$ 3,750	\$ 494,340
Qualified for Free Meals, Attended Private School	726	\$ 1,600	\$ 1,611,813
Qualified for Reduced Meals, Attended Private School	488	\$ 1,200	\$ 900,632
<b>Subtotal New</b>	<b>1,570</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>\$ 4,304,692</b>

Total Awards Offered <i>including</i> award adjustments	<b>3,556</b>		<b>\$ 12,161,850</b>
Declined Renewal Awards*	(79)		\$ (362,950)
Declined New Awards*	(209)		\$ (908,500)
Award adjustments based on tuition	--		\$ (647,675)

**Total Awards Offered and Accepted as of December 30, 2021**      **3,268**      **\$ 10,242,725**

Appropriation for 2020-2021      10,000,000  
 Balance Remaining from 2019-2020 that was Carried Forward      701,026  
 Total Available for 2020-2021      \$ 10,701,026

**Remaining Balance**      **\$ 458,301**

\* Applicants either formally declined the award, chose to stay enrolled in a non-participating school or are not currently enrolled in the selected BOOST participating school.

#### Notes:

Per House Bill 588 and decisions of the BOOST Advisory Board, priority was given to renewal students, students who previously attended public schools, and students who qualify for Free Meals (versus Reduced Meals). Students with the lowest incomes are served first.

Renewal applicants who are still income eligible received an award based on their Free or Reduced Meal income status as determined in the 2021-2022 application. The Public or Private designation for Renewal applicants is kept the same as it was in the year first the student applied for the BOOST scholarship.

Total Award Amount includes adjustments for special education students, high school students, and reductions in cases where the BOOST aid plus non-BOOST aid exceeded tuition. Schools may not use BOOST funds as a substitute for other financial aid.

**Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today (BOOST) 2021-2022  
Preliminary Data on Certified and NonCertified Teachers by Subject**

As of 12/27/2021

<b>Certification Area</b>	<b>Number of Certified Teachers</b>	<b>Percentage of Certified Teachers</b>	<b>Number of Noncertified Teachers</b>	<b>Percentage of Noncertified Teachers</b>	<b>Total Certified and Noncertified Teachers</b>
Early Childhood	264	49%	272	51%	536
Elementary	779	60%	530	40%	1,309
English	383	57%	292	43%	675
Mathematics	436	56%	348	44%	784
Reading - Language Arts	363	63%	210	37%	573
Science	366	56%	282	44%	648
Social Studies	381	59%	266	41%	647
The Arts	180	62%	111	38%	291
World Languages	112	32%	238	68%	350
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,264</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>2,549</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>5,813</b>

Notes:

Teachers are not required to be certified to teach at nonpublic schools.

Survey responses were received from 163 schools.

## **Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today (BOOST) 2021-2022**

The BOOST Program, authorized in budget bill language, requires participating schools to administer certain assessments in the same manner as those issued to public school students. As a result of the COVID-19 Pandemic and the subsequent closure of schools, the State Board of Education required public schools to administer the Maryland Assessment Program assessment in the fall of 2021 rather than in the spring of 2021. Nonpublic schools participating in the BOOST program were afforded the same opportunity. As a result, schools will submit assessment data in January 2022. MSDE will provide the assessment report once that data has been reported and tabulated.

## Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today (BOOST) 2021-2022

### Scholarships Awarded and Accepted by School County Location and School Name

As of 12/27/2021

School County	School Name (per Enrollment Confirmation by the Schools)	Number of Students	Actual Value of Awards	Percent of Total Award
Allegany	Bishop Walsh School - Cumberland	12	31,790	
	Calvary Christian Academy - Cresaptown	18	40,509	
<b>Allegany Total</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>72,299</b>	<b>0.92%</b>
Anne Arundel	Archbishop Spalding High School - Severn	14	81,250	
	Arundel Christian School - Hanover	16	77,760	
	Elvaton Christian Academy - Millersville	2	2,800	
	Monsignor Slade Catholic School - Glen Burnie	8	14,750	
	School of the Incarnation - Gambrills	12	29,850	
	St. John the Evangelist School - Severna Park	2	6,350	
	St. Mary's Elementary School - Annapolis	2	2,400	
	St. Mary's High School - Annapolis	2	11,950	
	St. Paul's Lutheran School - Glen Burnie	12	30,600	
	St. Philip Neri School - Linthicum	36	113,250	
<b>Anne Arundel Total</b>		<b>106</b>	<b>370,960</b>	<b>3.24%</b>
Baltimore City	Archbishop Borders School - Baltimore	43	95,850	
	Archbishop Curley High School - Baltimore	41	227,600	
	Baltimore Torah School - Baltimore	2	8,800	
	Bnos Yisroel of Baltimore, Inc - Baltimore	125	333,700	
	Cathedral Christian Academy - Baltimore	73	405,000	
	Catholic High School of Baltimore, The - Baltimore	11	67,717	
	Cheder Chabad, Inc. - Baltimore	130	210,443	
	Community School, The - BALTIMORE	7	32,200	
	Cristo Rey Jesuit High School - Baltimore	66	391,900	
	Greater Grace Christian Academy - Baltimore	24	76,357	
	Greater Youth Academy, The - Baltimore	17	29,950	
	H.O.P.E. Academy - Baltimore	9	15,900	
	Mercy High School - Baltimore	25	128,780	
	Mother Mary Lange School - Baltimore	111	301,400	
	Mount St. Joseph High School - Baltimore	26	142,750	
	Ohr Chadash Academy - Baltimore	6	9,200	
	Saint Frances Academy - Baltimore	62	379,725	
	School of the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen - Baltimore	3	12,850	
	St. Casimir School - Baltimore	7	23,800	
	St. Francis of Assisi School - Baltimore	10	29,950	
<b>Baltimore City Total</b>		<b>798</b>	<b>2,923,871</b>	<b>24.42%</b>
Baltimore County	Al-Rahmah School - Baltimore	39	126,600	
	Bais Hamedrash and Mesivta of Baltimore - Baltimore	23	103,800	
	Bais Yaakov School for Girls - Owings Mills	318	756,604	
	Baltimore Junior Academy - Baltimore	15	18,948	
	Baltimore School of Independent Learners - Owings Mills	9	48,850	
	Calvert Hall College High School - Baltimore	40	245,875	

School County Location School Name (per Enrollment Confirmation by the Schools)	Number of Students	Actual Value of Awards	Percent of Total Award
Cambridge School - Baltimore	7	20,250	
Cardinal Shehan School - Baltimore	97	258,750	
Cheder D'Kahal Chassidim - Baltimore	37	63,900	
Darchei Noam Montessori - Owings Mills	12	20,000	
Emmanuel Lutheran School - Baltimore	14	32,400	
Immaculate Conception School - Towson	4	6,000	
Immaculate Heart of Mary - Towson	19	63,400	
Israel Henry Beren High School - Baltimore	31	141,350	
JEWELS School - Baltimore	4	10,400	
Mesivta Kesser Torah of Baltimore - Baltimore	11	39,350	
Mesivta Neimus Hatorah - Baltimore	1	5,400	
Mount de Sales Academy - Catonsville	13	85,295	
Mt. Pleasant Christian School, The - Baltimore	4	10,200	
Notre Dame Preparatory School - Towson	2	12,500	
Our Lady of Hope/St. Luke School - Baltimore	11	18,550	
Our Lady of Mount Carmel School - Baltimore	62	258,080	
Pilgrim Christian Day School - Baltimore	6	27,500	
Sacred Heart School - Glyndon	18	48,050	
Sisters Academy of Baltimore, Inc. - Baltimore	26	106,400	
St. Agnes School - Baltimore	40	120,900	
St. John the Evangelist School - Hydes	4	16,030	
St. Joseph School - Cockeysville	3	10,700	
St. Joseph School - Fullerton	9	15,750	
St. Mark School - Catonsville	38	103,518	
St. Michael-St. Clement School - Baltimore	22	69,400	
St. Paul Lutheran School - Baltimore	7	17,100	
St. Peter's Elementary School - Baltimore	3	3,550	
St. Stephen School - Kingsville	3	6,000	
St. Ursula School - Parkville	19	44,025	
Talmudical Academy of Baltimore, Inc. - Baltimore	109	177,205	
Torah Institute of Baltimore - Owings Mills	194	357,730	
Willow Park Academy - Baltimore	2	6,350	
Yeshivas Toras Simcha - Baltimore	17	24,800	
<b>Baltimore County Total</b>	<b>1,293</b>	<b>3,501,509</b>	<b>39.57%</b>
Calvert			
Cardinal Hickey Academy - Owings	8	24,350	
Our Lady Star of the Sea School - Solomons	6	15,300	
<b>Calvert Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>39,650</b>	<b>0.43%</b>
Carroll			
Carroll Lutheran School - Westminster	3	4,400	
St. John School - Westminster	10	21,272	
<b>Carroll Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>25,672</b>	<b>0.40%</b>
Cecil			
Good Shepherd Catholic School - Perryville	3	8,023	
Mount Aviat Academy - Childs	5	10,350	
Tome School - North East	7	21,850	
<b>Cecil Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>40,223</b>	<b>0.46%</b>
Charles			
Grace Lutheran School - LaPlata	6	12,280	
St. Mary's School - Bryantown	2	2,800	
St. Peters School - Waldorf	4	9,550	
<b>Charles Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>24,630</b>	<b>0.37%</b>



School County Location	School Name (per Enrollment Confirmation by the Schools)	Number of Students	Actual Value of Awards	Percent of Total Award
Dorchester	Countryside Christian School - Cambridge	19	65,300	
<b>Dorchester Total</b>		<b>19</b>	<b>65,300</b>	<b>0.58%</b>
Frederick	Banner School, The - Frederick	2	6,350	
	Mother Seton School - Emmitsburg	20	51,530	
	St. John Regional Catholic School - Frederick	11	35,630	
	St. John's Catholic Preparatory School, Inc. - Buckeystown	9	58,500	
<b>Frederick Total</b>		<b>42</b>	<b>152,010</b>	<b>1.29%</b>
Harford	John Carroll School, Inc., The - Bel Air	8	50,150	
	St. Joan of Arc School - Aberdeen	4	12,700	
	St. Margaret School - Bel Air	6	17,250	
	Trinity Lutheran Christian School - Joppa	8	23,400	
<b>Harford Total</b>		<b>26</b>	<b>103,500</b>	<b>0.80%</b>
Howard	Columbia Academy - Columbia	1	3,750	
	Our Lady of Perpetual Help School - Ellicott City	3	8,700	
	Resurrection/St. Paul School - Ellicott City	4	12,700	
	St. Augustine School - Elkridge	6	14,300	
	Tarbiyah Academy - Elkridge	1	4,750	
<b>Howard Total</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>44,200</b>	<b>0.46%</b>
Montgomery	Alim Academy, The - Potomac	6	18,200	
	Avalon School, The - Wheaton	8	29,450	
	Brookewood School - Kensington	4	9,050	
	Don Bosco Cristo Rey High School - Takoma Park	38	217,250	
	Holy Cross School - Garrett Park	5	16,761	
	Leo Bernstein Jewish Academy - Silver Spring	3	4,800	
	Mary of Nazareth Roman Catholic School - Darnestown	9	21,650	
	Melvin J Berman Hebrew Academy - Rockville	11	15,910	
	Mother of God School - Gaithersburg	11	37,600	
	Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School - Bethesda	2	2,400	
	St. Andrew Apostle School - Silver Spring	27	72,300	
	St. Bernadette School - Silver Spring	9	26,650	
	St. Elizabeth School - Rockville	2	2,400	
	St. Francis International School - Silver Spring	88	197,980	
	St. Jane de Chantal School - Bethesda	1	1,600	
	St. John the Baptist School - Silver Spring	14	41,800	
	St. John the Evangelist School - Silver Spring	5	12,900	
	St. Jude Catholic School - Rockville	46	159,410	
	St. Martin of Tours School - Gaithersburg	22	55,050	
	St. Mary's School - Rockville	9	14,000	
	St. Peter's School - Olney	3	13,880	
	St. Raphael School - Rockville	1	1,200	
	Torah School of Greater Washington - Silver Spring	41	74,550	
	Washington Christian Academy - Olney	8	28,600	
	Yeshiva of Greater Washington - Silver Spring	35	98,175	
<b>Montgomery Total</b>		<b>408</b>	<b>1,173,566</b>	<b>12.48%</b>
Prince George's	Academy of Saint Matthias the Apostle, The - Lanham	19	66,400	
	Bishop McNamara High School - Forestville	27	155,650	
	Christian Academy of Laurel - Laurel	7	26,700	
	DeMatha Catholic High School - Hyattsville	19	131,050	

School County Location School Name (per Enrollment Confirmation by the Schools)	Number of Students	Actual Value of Awards	Percent of Total Award
Elizabeth Seton High School - Bladensburg	25	143,950	
George E. Peters Seventh Day Adventist Elementary School - Hyattsville	2	9,500	
Highland Park Christian Academy - Landover	3	7,950	
Holy Redeemer Elementary School- College Park - College Park	12	42,734	
St. Ambrose School - Cheverly	11	32,550	
St. Columba - Oxon Hill	6	21,200	
St. Jerome's School - Hyattsville	15	29,700	
St. John the Evangelist School - Clinton	28	66,000	
St. Joseph Regional School - Beltsville	33	82,000	
St. Mary of the Assumption School - Upper Marlboro	6	9,600	
St. Mary of the Mills School - Laurel	20	69,660	
St. Mary's School - Landover Hills	18	52,955	
St. Mary's School of Piscataway - Clinton	10	12,802	
St. Philip the Apostle School - Camp Springs	3	11,100	
St. Pius X Regional School - Bowie	6	16,650	
St. Vincent Pallotti High School - Laurel	27	163,300	
<b>Prince George's Total</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>1,151,451</b>	<b>9.27%</b>
Queen Anne's Sweet Bay Magnolia Academy - Stevensville	2	6,400	
<b>Queen Anne's Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6,400</b>	<b>0.06%</b>
St. Mary's Father Andrew White, SJ School - Leonardtown	2	9,500	
King's Christian Academy, The - Callaway	13	38,930	
Leonard Hall junior Naval Academy - Leonardtown	4	28,551	
Little Flower School - Great Mills	6	15,900	
St. John's School - Hollywood	3	4,000	
St. Mary's Ryken High School - Leonardtown	8	44,850	
St. Michael's School - Ridge	30	59,400	
<b>St. Mary's Total</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>201,131</b>	<b>2.02%</b>
Talbot Chesapeake Christian School - Easton	6	18,550	
SS. Peter and Paul Elementary School - Easton	13	34,350	
SS. Peter and Paul High School - Easton	9	44,134	
<b>Talbot Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>97,034</b>	<b>0.86%</b>
Washington Broadfording Christian Academy - Hagerstown	17	55,000	
Ebenezer Christian School - Hagerstown	2	5,000	
Grace Academy - Hagerstown	11	37,429	
St. Maria Goretti High School - Hagerstown	10	64,250	
St. Mary School - Hagerstown	9	15,950	
Truth Christian Academy - Hagerstown	15	37,890	
<b>Washington Total</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>215,519</b>	<b>1.96%</b>
Wicomico St. Francis de Sales - Salisbury	6	11,950	
Wicomico Day School - Salisbury	7	17,100	

## Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today (BOOST) 2021-2022

### Scholarships Awarded and Accepted by School Name and Type of School Previously Attended

As of 12/27/2021

School County Location	School Name (per Enrollment Confirmation by the Schools)	Number of Students		
		Attended Private School	Attended Public School	Total
<b>Allegany</b>	Bishop Walsh School - Cumberland	10	2	12
	Calvary Christian Academy - Cresaptown	16	2	18
<b>Allegany Total</b>		<b>26</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Anne Arundel</b>	Archbishop Spalding High School - Severn	12	2	14
	Arundel Christian School - Hanover	5	11	16
	Elvaton Christian Academy - Millersville	2		2
	Monsignor Slade Catholic School - Glen Burnie	8		8
	School of the Incarnation - Gambrills	9	3	12
	St. John the Evangelist School - Severna Park	2		2
	St. Mary's Elementary School - Annapolis	2		2
	St. Mary's High School - Annapolis	2		2
	St. Paul's Lutheran School - Glen Burnie	8	4	12
St. Philip Neri School - Linthicum	34	2	36	
<b>Anne Arundel Total</b>		<b>84</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>106</b>
<b>Baltimore City</b>	Archbishop Borders School - Baltimore	42	1	43
	Archbishop Curley High School - Baltimore	34	7	41
	Baltimore Torah School - Baltimore	2		2
	Bnos Yisroel of Baltimore, Inc - Baltimore	125		125
	Cathedral Christian Academy - Baltimore	46	27	73
	Catholic High School of Baltimore, The - Baltimore	9	2	11
	Cheder Chabad, Inc. - Baltimore	128	2	130
	Community School, The - BALTIMORE	5	2	7
	Cristo Rey Jesuit High School - Baltimore	60	6	66
	Greater Grace Christian Academy - Baltimore	19	5	24
	Greater Youth Academy, The - Baltimore	17		17
	H.O.P.E. Academy - Baltimore	8	1	9
	Mercy High School - Baltimore	22	3	25
	Mother Mary Lange School - Baltimore	82	29	111
	Mount St. Joseph High School - Baltimore	22	4	26
	Ohr Chadash Academy - Baltimore	6		6
	Saint Frances Academy - Baltimore	53	9	62
	School of the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen - Baltimore	3		3
	St. Casimir School - Baltimore	4	3	7
St. Francis of Assisi School - Baltimore	8	2	10	
<b>Baltimore City Total</b>		<b>695</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>798</b>
<b>Baltimore County</b>	Al-Rahmah School - Baltimore	24	15	39
	Bais Hamedrash and Mesivta of Baltimore - Baltimore	22	1	23
	Bais Yaakov School for Girls - Owings Mills	301	17	318
	Baltimore Junior Academy - Baltimore	14	1	15
	Baltimore School of Independent Learners - Owings Mills	5	4	9
	Calvert Hall College High School - Baltimore	33	7	40
	Cambridge School - Baltimore	6	1	7

School County Location	School Name (per Enrollment Confirmation by the Schools)	Number of Students		
		Attended Private School	Attended Public School	Total
	Cardinal Shehan School - Baltimore	79	18	97
	Cheder D'Kahal Chassidim - Baltimore	36	1	37
	Darchei Noam Montessori - Owings Mills	12		12
	Emmanuel Lutheran School - Baltimore	14		14
	Immaculate Conception School - Towson	4		4
	Immaculate Heart of Mary - Towson	14	5	19
	Israel Henry Beren High School - Baltimore	30	1	31
	JEWELS School - Baltimore	4		4
	Mesivta Kesser Torah of Baltimore - Baltimore	11		11
	Mesivta Neimus Hatorah - Baltimore	1		1
	Mount de Sales Academy - Catonsville	12	1	13
	Mt. Pleasant Christian School, The - Baltimore	4		4
	Notre Dame Preparatory School - Towson		2	2
	Our Lady of Hope/St. Luke School - Baltimore	10	1	11
	Our Lady of Mount Carmel School - Baltimore	52	10	62
	Pilgrim Christian Day School - Baltimore	1	5	6
	Sacred Heart School - Glyndon	15	3	18
	Sisters Academy of Baltimore, Inc. - Baltimore	19	7	26
	St. Agnes School - Baltimore	32	8	40
	St. John the Evangelist School - Hydes	4		4
	St. Joseph School - Cockeysville	3		3
	St. Joseph School - Fullerton	8	1	9
	St. Mark School - Catonsville	31	7	38
	St. Michael-St. Clement School - Baltimore	19	3	22
	St. Paul Lutheran School - Baltimore	6	1	7
	St. Peter's Elementary School - Baltimore	3		3
	St. Stephen School - Kingsville	3		3
	St. Ursula School - Parkville	16	3	19
	Talmudical Academy of Baltimore, Inc. - Baltimore	106	3	109
	Torah Institute of Baltimore - Owings Mills	185	9	194
	Willow Park Academy - Baltimore	1	1	2
	Yeshivas Toras Simcha - Baltimore	17		17
<b>Baltimore County Total</b>		<b>1,157</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>1,293</b>
<b>Calvert</b>	Cardinal Hickey Academy - Owings	6	2	8
	Our Lady Star of the Sea School - Solomons	5	1	6
<b>Calvert Total</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Carroll</b>	Carroll Lutheran School - Westminster	3		3
	St. John School - Westminster	10		10
<b>Carroll Total</b>		<b>13</b>		<b>13</b>
<b>Cecil</b>	Good Shepherd Catholic School - Perryville	3		3
	Mount Aviat Academy - Childs	5		5
	Tome School - North East	7		7
<b>Cecil Total</b>		<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Charles</b>	Grace Lutheran School - LaPlata	5	1	6
	St. Mary's School - Bryantown	2		2
	St. Peters School - Waldorf	4		4
<b>Charles Total</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Dorchester</b>	Countryside Christian School - Cambridge			19

School County Location	School Name (per Enrollment Confirmation by the Schools)	Number of Students		
		Attended Private School	Attended Public School	Total
<b>Dorchester Total</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Frederick</b>	Banner School, The - Frederick	2		2
	Mother Seton School - Emmitsburg	16	4	20
	St. John Regional Catholic School - Frederick	9	2	11
	St. John's Catholic Preparatory School, Inc. - Buckeystown	9		9
<b>Frederick Total</b>		<b>36</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Harford</b>	John Carroll School, Inc., The - Bel Air	7	1	8
	St. Joan of Arc School - Aberdeen	3	1	4
	St. Margaret School - Bel Air	3	3	6
	Trinity Lutheran Christian School - Joppa	6	2	8
<b>Harford Total</b>		<b>19</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Howard</b>	Columbia Academy - Columbia	1		1
	Our Lady of Perpetual Help School - Ellicott City	2	1	3
	Resurrection/St. Paul School - Ellicott City	4		4
	St. Augustine School - Elkridge	6		6
	Tarbiyah Academy - Elkridge		1	1
<b>Howard Total</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Montgomery</b>	Alim Academy, The - Potomac	6		6
	Avalon School, The - Wheaton	7	1	8
	Brookewood School - Kensington	4		4
	Don Bosco Cristo Rey High School - Takoma Park	36	2	38
	Holy Cross School - Garrett Park	5		5
	Leo Bernstein Jewish Academy - Silver Spring	3		3
	Mary of Nazareth Roman Catholic School - Darnestown	8	1	9
	Melvin J Berman Hebrew Academy - Rockville	11		11
	Mother of God School - Gaithersburg	9	2	11
	Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School - Bethesda	2		2
	St. Andrew Apostle School - Silver Spring	26	1	27
	St. Bernadette School - Silver Spring	8	1	9
	St. Elizabeth School - Rockville	2		2
	St. Francis International School - Silver Spring	83	5	88
	St. Jane de Chantal School - Bethesda	1		1
	St. John the Baptist School - Silver Spring	11	3	14
	St. John the Evangelist School - Silver Spring	5		5
	St. Jude Catholic School - Rockville	33	13	46
	St. Martin of Tours School - Gaithersburg	21	1	22
	St. Mary's School - Rockville	9		9
	St. Peter's School - Olney	3		3
	St. Raphael School - Rockville	1		1
	Torah School of Greater Washington - Silver Spring	37	4	41
	Washington Christian Academy - Olney	4	4	8
	Yeshiva of Greater Washington - Silver Spring	35		35
<b>Montgomery Total</b>		<b>370</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>408</b>
<b>Prince George's</b>	Academy of Saint Matthias the Apostle, The - Lanham	12	7	19
	Bishop McNamara High School - Forestville	23	4	27
	Christian Academy of Laurel - Laurel	5	2	7
	DeMatha Catholic High School - Hyattsville	18	7	25
	Elizabeth Seton High School - Bladensburg			

School County Location	School Name (per Enrollment Confirmation by the Schools)	Number of Students		Total
		Attended Private School	Attended Public School	
	George E. Peters Seventh Day Adventist Elementary School - Hyattsville		2	2
	Highland Park Christian Academy - Landover	2	1	3
	Holy Redeemer Elementary School- College Park - College Park	10	2	12
	St. Ambrose School - Cheverly	11		11
	St. Columba - Oxon Hill	5	1	6
	St. Jerome's School - Hyattsville	13	2	15
	St. John the Evangelist School - Clinton	24	4	28
	St. Joseph Regional School - Beltsville	29	4	33
	St. Mary of the Assumption School - Upper Marlboro	6		6
	St. Mary of the Mills School - Laurel	18	2	20
	St. Mary's School - Landover Hills	13	5	18
	St. Mary's School of Piscataway - Clinton	9	1	10
	St. Philip the Apostle School - Camp Springs	3		3
	St. Pius X Regional School - Bowie	6		6
	St. Vincent Pallotti High School - Laurel	24	3	27
<b>Prince George's Total</b>		<b>255</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>303</b>
<b>Queen Anne's</b>	Sweet Bay Magnolia Academy - Stevensville	2		2
<b>Queen Anne's Total</b>		<b>2</b>		<b>2</b>
<b>St. Mary's</b>	Father Andrew White, SJ School - Leonardtown		2	2
	King's Christian Academy, The - Callaway	13		13
	Leonard Hall junior Naval Academy - Leonardtown	4		4
	Little Flower School - Great Mills	6		6
	St. John's School - Hollywood	3		3
	St. Mary's Ryken High School - Leonardtown	8		8
	St. Michael's School - Ridge	27	3	30
<b>St. Mary's Total</b>		<b>61</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>66</b>
<b>Talbot</b>	Chesapeake Christian School - Easton	6		6
	SS. Peter and Paul Elementary School - Easton	11	2	13
	SS. Peter and Paul High School - Easton	9		9
<b>Talbot Total</b>		<b>26</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Washington</b>	Broadfording Christian Academy - Hagerstown	14	3	17
	Ebenezer Christian School - Hagerstown	2		2
	Grace Academy - Hagerstown	9	2	11
	St. Maria Goretti High School - Hagerstown	8	2	10
	St. Mary School - Hagerstown	9		9
	Truth Christian Academy - Hagerstown	15		15
<b>Washington Total</b>		<b>57</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>Wicomico</b>	St. Francis de Sales - Salisbury	5	1	6
	Wicomico Day School - Salisbury	7		7
<b>Wicomico Total</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Worcester</b>	Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School - Berlin		1	1
<b>Worcester Total</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>2,877</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>3,268</b>

## Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today (BOOST) 2021-2022 Scholarships Awarded and Accepted by Student Grade Level

As of 12/27/2021

2019-20 Grade Level	Number of Students	Percent of Total Students	Total Value of Awards
Kindergarten	268	8.2%	736,217
First	263	8.0%	642,365
Second	282	8.6%	576,538
Third	302	9.2%	656,458
Fourth	281	8.6%	662,891
Fifth	278	8.5%	650,663
Sixth	273	8.4%	695,246
Seventh	277	8.5%	737,297
Eighth	241	7.4%	589,500
Ninth	255	7.8%	1,383,429
Tenth	220	6.7%	1,199,210
Eleventh	183	5.6%	970,895
Twelfth	145	4.4%	742,018
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,268</b>		<b>\$ 10,242,725</b>

## Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today (BOOST) 2021-2022 Scholarships Awarded and Accepted - Student Financial Aid Data

As of 12/27/2021

Count of students who attended the same school in 2020-2021 as in 2021-2022.	2,516
Count of students who attended the same school in 2020-2021 as in 2021-2022 and received non-BOOST financial aid for 2020-2021.	2,187
Average amount of 2020-2021 non-BOOST aid received by students who attended the same school in 2020-2021 as in 2021-2022.	\$ 5,564
Count of students who attended the same school in 2020-2021 as in 2021-2022 and received financial aid for 2021-2022.	2,215
Average amount of 2021-2022 non-BOOST aid received by students who attended the same school in 2020-2021 as in 2021-2022.	\$ 4,890

### Type of 2021-2022 non-BOOST financial aid received by students who attended the same school in 2020-2021 as in 2021-2022:

Merit based aid from other organization	2
Merit based aid from selected nonpublic school	33
Merit based aid from other organization, and Merit based aid from selected nonpublic school	-
Need based aid from other organization	244
Need based aid from selected nonpublic school	1,423
Need based aid from other organization, and Merit based aid from selected nonpublic school	7
Need based aid from other organization, and Merit based aid from other organization	11
Need based aid from selected nonpublic school, and Merit based aid from selected nonpublic school	60
Need based aid from selected nonpublic school, and Need based aid from other organization	276
Need based aid from selected nonpublic school, and Need based aid from other organization, and Merit based aid from selected nonpublic school	36
Need based aid from selected nonpublic school, and Need based aid from other organization, and Merit based aid from other organization	3
Need based aid from other organization, and Merit based aid from selected nonpublic school, and Merit based aid from other organization	-
Need based aid from selected nonpublic school, and Merit based aid from selected nonpublic school, and Merit based aid from other organization	2
Need based aid from selected nonpublic school, and Need based aid from other organization, and Merit based aid from selected nonpublic school, and Merit based aid from other organization	1
Type of Financial Aid not identified	418
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,516</b>



## Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today (BOOST) 2021-2022 Scholarships Awarded and Accepted by Household Income

As of 12/27/2021

**Average Household Income** **\$ 35,488**

<b>Average Household Income by Student Category</b>	<b>Average Income</b>
Qualified for Free Meals, Attended Public School	\$ 22,263
Qualified for Reduced Meals, Attended Public School	\$ 40,540
Qualified for Free Meals, Attended Private School	\$ 27,911
Qualified for Reduced Meals, Attended Private School	\$ 49,575

## Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today (BOOST) 2021-2022 Scholarships Awarded and Accepted by Student Race

As of 12/27/2021

<b>Race of Student</b>	<b>Number of Students</b>	<b>Percent of Total Students</b>	<b>Value of Awards</b>
American Indian or Alaska Native	11	0.3%	34,000
Asian	71	2.2%	235,570
Black or African American	1,057	32.3%	4,204,539
Hispanic/Latino	477	14.6%	1,548,861
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	2	0.1%	9,350
Two or more races	197	6.0%	695,645
White	1,453	44.5%	3,514,760
Other	-	0.0%	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,268</b>		<b>\$ 10,242,725</b>

## Scholarships Awarded and Accepted by English Language Learner and Special Education Status

As reported by nonpublic schools in the student enrollment confirmation process

As of 12/27/2021

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Not Determined</b>
Student is an English Language Learner	1,030	2,198	40
Student is a special education student	246	2,958	64

**Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today (BOOST) 2021-2022  
Scholarships Awarded and Accepted by Applicant County of Residence**

As of 12/27/2021

<b>County</b>	<b>Number of Students</b>	<b>Value of Awards</b>	<b>Percent of Total Award Amount</b>
Allegany County	30	72,299	0.7%
Anne Arundel County	93	322,310	3.1%
Baltimore City	1,249	3,823,225	37.3%
Baltimore County	798	2,526,527	24.7%
Calvert County	16	51,450	0.5%
Caroline County	6	30,234	0.3%
Carroll County	19	29,600	0.3%
Cecil County	11	26,073	0.3%
Charles County	20	66,530	0.6%
Dorchester County	26	77,450	0.8%
Frederick County	39	130,960	1.3%
Garrett County	-	-	--
Harford County	45	161,725	1.6%
Howard County	32	123,800	1.2%
Kent County	-	-	--
Montgomery County	373	1,037,041	10.1%
Prince George's County	358	1,290,251	12.6%
Queen Anne's	3	8,000	0.1%
St. Mary's County	55	147,581	1.4%
Somerset County	2	3,200	0.03%
Talbot County	12	43,550	0.4%
Washington County	67	230,819	2.3%
Wicomico County	13	35,350	0.3%
Worcester County	1	4,750	0.05%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,268</b>	<b>\$ 10,242,725</b>	

## Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today (BOOST) 2021-2022 Declined Scholarship Awards

As of 12/27/2021

<b>Declined Scholarships - Renewal or New</b>	<b>Number of Students</b>	<b>Award Amount</b>	<b>Value of Awards</b>
Free Public	31	\$ 4,750	\$ 216,500
Free Private	25	\$ 3,750	\$ 56,600
Reduced Public	12	\$ 1,600	\$ 68,250
Reduced Private	11	\$ 1,200	\$ 21,600
<b>Subtotal Renewal Awardees</b>	<b>79</b>		<b>\$ 362,950</b>
Free Public	81	\$ 4,750	\$ 507,500
Free Private	59	\$ 3,750	\$ 146,600
Reduced Public	38	\$ 1,600	\$ 195,000
Reduced Private	31	\$ 1,200	\$ 60,000
<b>Subtotal New Awardees</b>	<b>209</b>		<b>\$ 909,100</b>
<b>Total*</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$ 1,272,050</b>

### Reasons for Declining:

Following are the top reasons that parents cited to decline an award:

- Cost is too high, even with BOOST Scholarship
- Parent decided to send the student to a nonpublic school that does not participate in BOOST.
- Student was not accepted into the selected BOOST school/Nonpublic School no longer participating
- Student was accepted at a public charter school

### Notes:

Renewal applicants who are still income eligible received an award based on their Free or Reduced Meal income status as indicated in the 2021-2022 application. The Public or Private School designation for Renewal applicants is kept the same as it was when the applicant received their first award.

### \*Category Descriptions:

Free-Public = Qualified for Free Meals, attended Public school.

Reduced-Public = Qualified for Reduced Price Meals, attended Public school.

Free-Private = Qualified for Free Meals, attended Private school.

Reduced-Private = Qualified for Reduced Price Meals, attended Private school.

## Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today (BOOST) 2021-2022 Prior Year Program Participants

As of 12/27/2021

<b>2021-2022 Parents/Guardians Surveyed</b>	171
Responses	67

2020-2021 BOOST Scholarship recipients attending public school in the 2021-2022 school year	32
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<b>Reasons for Not Participating in 2021-2022</b>	<b>Number of Students</b>	<b>Percent of Total</b>
Missed Deadline to Apply	23	34.3%
Student graduated	4	6.0%
Cost/Insufficient financial aid	27	40.3%
School does not participate	0	0.0%
Student attends a non-BOOST private school	5	7.5%
Private school was not a good fit for the child	0	0.0%
Household moved	3	4.5%
Transportation to private school is a problem	5	7.5%

Note: Not all 2020-2021 scholarship recipients who are not participating in 2021-2022 are attending public school.

## Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today (BOOST) 2021-2022 Withdrawal/Expulsion Data -2019-2020 School Year

As of 12/27/2021

School	# Students	# of Days In School
Academy of Saint Matthias the Apostle, The - Lanham	2	37
Al-Rahmah School - Baltimore	12	76
Archbishop Curley High School - Baltimore	2	91
Bais Yaakov School for Girls - Owings Mills	1	120
Calvary Christian Academy - Cresaptown	1	-
Don Bosco Cristo Rey High School - Takoma Park	2	253
Elizabeth Seton High School - Bladensburg	1	82
Our Lady of Mount Carmel School - Baltimore	1	102
SS. Peter and Paul High School - Easton	1	5
St. Ambrose School - Cheverly	2	-
St. Joseph Regional School - Beltsville	1	-
St. Mary of the Mills School - Laurel	3	-
St. Michael's School - Ridge	2	14
St. Stephen School - Kingsville	1	48
St. Vincent Pallotti High School - Laurel	1	70
Yeshivas Toras Simcha - Baltimore	4	124
<b>Total Number of Schools Responded</b>	<b>163</b>	
<b>Number Schools with Students in Report</b>	<b>16</b>	
<b>Total Number of Students</b>	<b>37</b>	
<b>Average Days in School</b>	<b>63.8</b>	

Reasons for Withdrawal	# of Students*
Private school was not a good fit for the child	12
Household moved	2
Private school cost /insufficient financial aid	12
Student health related withdrawal	3
Transportation to private school was a problem	2
Behavioral Issues	-
Attendance Issues	3
No reason provided	3

\* multiple reasons entered for some students

Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today (BOOST) 2021-2022

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