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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: 2020_p177_MSDE_Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today (BOOST)

Dear Chair Guzzone and Chair McIntosh:

This letter is submitted in accordance with the requirements on Page 177 of the Fiscal 2021 Joint Chairmen's Report (JCR) to provide information on the Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today (BOOST) program.

The Maryland State Department of Education is submitting a revised report to correct an error on page two of the report. The appropriation data in the bottom third of the page was not updated for FY 2021; it contained the FY 2020 data. The attached pages reflect the corrected information.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Donna Gunning, Executive Director, Office of Policy and Fiscal Analysis, at 410-767-0757 or donna.gunning@maryland.gov.

Best Regards,



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Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today (BOOST) 2020-2021 Scholarship Award Summary

as of December 9, 2020

BOOST Scholarships Awarded	Number of Students	Scholarship Amount for this Category	Total Value of Awards
Qualified for Free Meals, Attended Public School	835	\$ 4,400	\$ 3,674,000
Qualified for Reduced Meals, Attended Public School	405	\$ 3,400	\$ 1,377,000
Qualified for Free Meals, Attended Private School	1,228	\$ 1,400	\$ 1,719,200
Qualified for Reduced Meals, Attended Private School	412	\$ 1,000	\$ 412,000
Sub Total	2,880	--	\$ 7,182,200
Adjusted Award - Special Education	165	--	\$ 482,800
Adjusted Award - High School	695	\$ 1,000	\$ 695,000
Total Scholarship Value			\$ 8,360,000

Notes:

Per Senate Bill 190 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 \$1,000 award.

Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today (BOOST) 2020-2021

Scholarship Award Detail

as of December 9, 2020

Applications Received (with Duplicates and Drafts Eliminated): 6,114
 Income-Eligible Applicants: 4,251

RENEWALS - Awarded and Accepted <i>Including award adjustments</i>	Number of Students	Scholarship Amount for this Category	Total Value of Renewals
Qualified for Free Meals, Attended Public School	430	\$ 4,400	\$ 2,190,706
Qualified for Reduced Meals, Attended Public School	186	\$ 3,400	\$ 743,212
Qualified for Free Meals, Attended Private School	1,139	\$ 1,400	\$ 1,889,345
Qualified for Reduced Meals, Attended Private School	391	\$ 1,000	\$ 512,210
Subtotal Renewals	2,146	--	\$ 5,335,473

NEW APPLICANTS - Awarded and Accepted <i>Including award adjustments</i>	Number of Students	Scholarship Amount for this Category	Total Value of New Awards
Qualified for Free Meals, Attended Public School	266	\$ 4,400	\$ 1,329,440
Qualified for Reduced Meals, Attended Public School	116	\$ 3,400	\$ 431,400
Qualified for Free Meals, Attended Private School [^]	1	\$ 1,400	\$ 1,400
Qualified for Reduced Meals, Attended Private School	-	\$ 1,000	\$ -
Subtotal New	383	--	\$ 1,762,240

Total Awards Offered <i>including</i> award adjustments	2,880	\$ 8,360,000
Declined Renewal Awards*	(165)	\$ (474,927)
Declined New Awards*	(186)	\$ (788,922)

Total Awards Offered and Accepted as of December 30, 2020 **2,529** **\$ 7,096,151**

Appropriation for 2020-2021	\$ 7,370,817
Balance Remaining from 2019-2020 that was Carried Forward	\$ 348,295
Total Available for 2020-2021	\$ 7,719,112

Remaining Balance **\$ 622,961**

* 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.

[^] Program staff issued an award in error, per program practice, award was honored.

Notes:

Per Senate Bill 190 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 indicated in the 2020-2021 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) 2020-2021 Preliminary Data on Certified and NonCertified Teachers by Subject

as of December 9, 2020

Certification Area	Number of Certified Teachers	Percentage of Certified Teachers	Number of Noncertified Teachers	Percentage of Noncertified Teachers	Total Certified and Noncertified Teachers
Early Childhood	278	51%	269	49%	547
Elementary	887	63%	520	37%	1,407
English	387	61%	252	39%	639
Mathematics	472	60%	309	40%	781
Reading - Language Arts	385	62%	241	38%	626
Science	374	57%	279	43%	653
Social Studies	390	58%	280	42%	670
The Arts	143	41%	203	59%	346
World Languages	136	35%	257	65%	393
Total	3,452	54%	2,610	46%	6,062

Notes:

Teachers are not required to be certified to teach at nonpublic schools.
Survey responses were received from 176 schools.

Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today (BOOST) 2020-2021

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 United States Department of Education allowed States to apply for a waiver from the assessment requirement for public school students. Maryland applied for and received the waiver, but it did not provide relief from the BOOST program requirement for nonpublic schools.

Upon consultation with the Attorney General's Office and staff at the Department of Legislative Services as to the legislative intent behind the yearly assessment requirement, nonpublic schools that had not administered all required National Blue Ribbon assessments prior to the closing of school buildings on March 13, 2020, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, will still be eligible to apply to participate in the BOOST program for the 20/21 school year, assuming all other program requirements are met.

**Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today (BOOST) 2020-2021
Scholarships Awarded and Accepted by School County Location and School Name**

as of December 9, 2020

School County Location School Name (per Enrollment Confirmation by the Schools)	Number of Students	Actual Value of Awards	Percent of Total Award Amount
Allegany			
Bishop Walsh School - Cumberland	12	37,320	
Calvary Christian Academy - Cresaptown	7	21,000	
Allegany Total	19	58,320	0.8%
Anne Arundel			
Archbishop Spalding High School - Severn	8	26,200	
Arundel Christian School - Hanover	3	10,200	
Monsignor Slade Catholic School - Glen Burnie	5	14,000	
School of the Incarnation - Gambrills	6	13,400	
St. John the Evangelist School - Severna Park	3	6,200	
St. Mary's Elementary School - Annapolis	1	1,000	
St. Mary's High School - Annapolis	3	10,200	
St. Paul's Lutheran School - Glen Burnie	2	2,000	
St. Philip Neri School - Linthicum	41	134,000	
Anne Arundel Total	72	217,200	3.1%
Baltimore			
Al-Rahmah School - Baltimore	36	111,770	
Bais Hamedrash and Mesivta of Baltimore - Baltimore	11	25,600	
Bais Yaakov School for Girls - Owings Mills	246	430,609	
Baltimore School of Independent Learners - Owings Mills	15	52,289	
Baltimore Torah School - Baltimore	4	8,400	
Calvert Hall College High School - Baltimore	31	132,600	
Cambridge School - Baltimore	3	10,200	
Darcei Noam - Owings Mills	14	19,800	
Emmanuel Lutheran School - Baltimore	17	50,400	
GLA Academy "School of Excellence" - Rosedale	6	19,800	
Immaculate Conception School - Towson	4	8,200	
Immaculate Heart of Mary School - Towson	18	63,000	
Israel Henry Beren High School - Baltimore	29	69,400	
Mesivta Neimus Hatorah - Baltimore	1	3,000	
Mount de Sales Academy - Catonsville	9	40,200	
Our Lady of Hope/St. Luke School - Baltimore	7	21,400	
Our Lady of Mount Carmel School - Baltimore	40	139,144	
Our Lady of Victory School - Baltimore	24	73,000	
Pilgrim Christian Day School - Baltimore	1	4,400	
Sacred Heart School - Glyndon	13	34,200	
Sisters Academy of Baltimore - Baltimore	25	94,600	
St. Agnes School - Baltimore	22	64,200	
St. John the Evangelist School - Hydes	4	11,200	
St. Joseph School - Baltimore	7	11,400	
St. Joseph's School - Cockeysville	3	7,200	
St. Mark School - Catonsville	19	74,737	
St. Michael - St. Clement School - Baltimore	21	75,200	
St. Paul Lutheran School - Baltimore	4	8,600	

School County Location School Name (per Enrollment Confirmation by the Schools)	Number of Students	Actual Value of Awards	Percent of Total Award Amount
St. Peter's Elementary School - Baltimore	2	7,800	
St. Pius X School - Baltimore	5	16,000	
St. Stephen School - Kingsville	8	13,400	
St. Ursula School - Parkville	16	35,600	
Talmudical Academy of Baltimore, Inc. - Baltimore	93	133,019	
Torah Institute of Baltimore - Owings Mills	160	240,700	
Yeshivas Toras Simcha - Baltimore	16	20,800	
Baltimore Total	934	2,131,868	30.0%
Baltimore City			
Archbishop Borders Elementary School - Baltimore	43	107,212	
Archbishop Curley High School - Baltimore	31	108,600	
Baltimore Junior Academy - Baltimore	7	16,648	
Bnos Yisroel of Baltimore - Baltimore	96	192,350	
Cardinal Shehan School - Baltimore	54	159,125	
Cathedral Christian Academy - Baltimore	62	471,810	
Catholic High School of Baltimore, The - Baltimore	9	36,200	
Cheder Chabad, Inc. - Baltimore	111	160,800	
Cheder D'Kahal Chassidim - Baltimore	7	8,100	
Community School, The - BALTIMORE	2	7,800	
Cristo Rey Jesuit High School - Baltimore	68	289,600	
Greater Grace Christian Academy - Baltimore	9	18,388	
Greater Youth Academy, The - Baltimore	10	23,675	
Holy Angels Catholic School - Baltimore	55	162,575	
JEWELS School - Baltimore	5	22,400	
Mercy High School - Baltimore	15	44,400	
Mesivta Kesser Torah of Baltimore - Baltimore	5	10,400	
Mount St. Joseph High School - Baltimore	24	106,000	
Mt. Pleasant Christian School - Baltimore	3	11,200	
Ohr Chadash Academy - Baltimore	5	6,200	
Saint Frances Academy - Baltimore	54	252,400	
School of the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen - Baltimore	2	11,200	
St. Casimir Catholic School - Baltimore	5	12,000	
St. Francis of Assisi School - Baltimore	11	45,760	
St. James and John Catholic Elementary School - Baltimore	24	45,600	
Unselde's School - Baltimore	6	17,400	
Baltimore City Total	723	2,347,842	33.1%
Calvert			
Cardinal Hickey Academy - Owings	3	13,200	
Our Lady star of the Sea - Solomons	3	9,800	
Calvert Total	6	23,000	0.3%
Carroll			
Carroll Lutheran School - Westminster	5	14,600	
St. John School - Westminster	8	16,000	
Carroll Total	13	30,600	0.4%
Cecil			
Good Shepherd Catholic School - Perryville	2	5,400	
Mount Aviat Academy - Childs	2	5,800	
Tome School, The - North East	7	16,650	
Cecil Total	11	27,850	0.4%
Charles			
Grace Lutheran School - LaPlata	4	14,600	
St. Mary's School - Bryantown	2	6,800	
St. Peter's School - Waldorf	6	13,200	

School County Location School Name (per Enrollment Confirmation by the Schools)	Number of Students	Actual Value of Awards	Percent of Total Award Amount
Charles Total	12	34,600	0.5%
Dorchester Countryside Christian School - Cambridge	10	40,000	
Dorchester Total	10	40,000	0.6%
Frederick Banner School, The - Frederick	1	4,400	
Mother Seton School - Emmitsburg	6	20,000	
St. John Regional Catholic School - Frederick	15	42,800	
St. John's Catholic Preparatory School, Inc. - Buckeystown	7	28,800	
Frederick Total	29	96,000	1.4%
Harford John Carroll School, Inc., The - Bel Air	3	14,200	
St. Joan of Arc School - Aberdeen	8	19,830	
St. Margaret School - Bel Air	2	4,800	
Trinity Lutheran Christian School - Joppa	5	19,000	
Harford Total	18	57,830	0.8%
Howard Columbia Academy - Columbia	2	7,800	
Our Lady of Perpetual Help School - Ellicott City	2	5,400	
Resurrection/St. Paul School - Ellicott City	3	12,200	
St. Augustine School - Elkridge	6	13,797	
Tarbiyah Academy - Elkridge	1	1,400	
Howard Total	14	40,597	0.6%
Montgomery Alim Academy, The - Potomac	4	6,200	
Avalon School, The - Wheaton	9	25,750	
Brookewood School - Kensington	4	9,150	
Don Bosco Cristo Rey High School - Takoma Park	30	112,600	
Holy Cross School - Garrett Park	4	12,600	
Mary of Nazareth Roman Catholic School - Darnestown	11	23,600	
Melvin J. Berman Hebrew Academy - Rockville	1	1,400	
Mother of God School - Gaithersburg	11	58,000	
Olney Adventist Preparatory School - Olney	2	5,400	
Our Lady of Lourdes School - Bethesda	2	2,800	
St. Andrew Apostle School - Silver Spring	17	64,800	
St. Bernadette School - Silver Spring	7	24,800	
St. Elizabeth School - Rockville	2	4,800	
St. Francis International School - Silver Spring	73	175,840	
St. John the Baptist School - Silver Spring	6	20,000	
St. John the Evangelist School - Silver Spring	4	10,600	
St. Jude Catholic School - Rockville	36	108,400	
St. Martin of Tours School - Gaithersburg	19	58,400	
St. Mary's School - Rockville	5	10,000	
St. Peter's School - Olney	8	25,745	
Torah School of Greater Washington - Silver Spring	30	44,975	
Washington Christian School - Olney	1	1,400	
Yeshiva of Greater Washington - Silver Spring	24	49,200	
Montgomery Total	310	856,460	12.1%
Prince Georges Academy of Saint Matthias the Apostle, The - Lanham	12	32,400	
Bishop McNamara High School - Forestville	22	88,000	
Christian Academy of Laurel - Laurel	6	17,725	
DeMatha Catholic High School - Hyattsville	11	41,600	
Elizabeth Seton High School - Bladensburg	24	81,000	

School County Location School Name (per Enrollment Confirmation by the Schools)	Number of Students	Actual Value of Awards	Percent of Total Award Amount
Highland Park Christian Academy - Landover	3	3,800	
Holy Redeemer Elementary School- College Park - College Park	10	30,600	
M & M Learning Center - College Park	10	32,000	
National Christian Academy - Ft. Washington	4	18,600	
Saint Columba School - Oxon Hill	4	13,600	
St. Ambrose School - Cheverly	13	40,000	
St. Jerome's School - Hyattsville	11	27,598	
St. John the Evangelist School - Clinton	9	28,600	
St. Joseph Regional School - Beltsville	15	43,760	
St. Mary of the Assumption School - Upper Marlboro	3	6,200	
St. Mary of the Mills School - Laurel	24	83,600	
St. Mary's School - Landover Hills	18	49,380	
St. Mary's School of Piscataway - Clinton	2	2,800	
St. Philip the Apostle School - Camp Springs	9	28,600	
St. Pius X Regional School - Bowie	6	19,333	
St. Vincent Pallotti High School - Laurel	14	68,000	
Prince Georges Total	230	757,196	10.7%
St. Marys			
King's Christian Academy, The - Callaway	6	27,200	
Leonard Hall Junior Naval Academy, Inc. - Leonardtown	3	12,200	
Little Flower School - Great Mills	4	12,600	
St. John's School - Hollywood	1	1,400	
St. Mary's Ryken High School - Leonardtown	9	41,600	
St. Michael's School - Ridge	23	38,200	
St. Marys Total	46	133,200	1.9%
Talbot			
Chesapeake Christian School - Easton	4	13,200	
SS. Peter and Paul Elementary School - Easton	10	32,000	
SS. Peter and Paul High School - Easton	8	30,200	
Talbot Total	22	75,400	1.1%
Washington			
Broadfording Christian Academy - Hagerstown	13	38,600	
Ebenezer Christian School - Hagerstown	2	11,200	
Grace Academy - Hagerstown	6	12,000	
St. Maria Goretti Catholic High School - Hagerstown	6	29,400	
St. Mary School - Hagerstown	8	19,250	
Truth Christian Academy - Hagerstown	18	40,500	
Washington Total	53	150,950	2.1%
Wicomico			
St. Francis de Sales Catholic School - Salisbury	2	2,800	
Wicomico Day School - Salisbury	5	16,000	
Wicomico Total	7	18,800	0.3%
Grand Total	2,529	7,097,713	

Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today (BOOST) 2020-2021

Scholarships Awarded and Accepted by Student Grade Level

as of December 9, 2020

2019-20 Grade Level	Number of Students	Percent of Total Students	Total Value of Awards
Kindergarten	89	3.5%	344,085
First	179	7.1%	343,728
Second	249	9.8%	535,705
Third	228	9.0%	548,234
Fourth	235	9.3%	566,948
Fifth	212	8.4%	531,675
Sixth	245	9.7%	665,675
Seventh	216	8.5%	574,468
Eighth	236	9.3%	608,979
Ninth	189	7.5%	767,488
Tenth	170	6.7%	654,350
Eleventh	160	6.3%	520,279
Twelfth	121	4.8%	436,100
Total	2,529		\$ 7,097,713

Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today (BOOST) 2020-2021

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

as of December 9, 2020

School County Location	School Name (per Enrollment Confirmation by the Schools)	Number of Students		
		Attended Public School	Attended Private School	Total
Allegany	Bishop Walsh School - Cumberland	7	5	12
	Calvary Christian Academy - Cresaptown	3	4	7
Allegany Total		10	9	19
Anne Arundel	Archbishop Spalding High School - Severn	5	3	8
	Arundel Christian School - Hanover	2	1	3
	Monsignor Slade Catholic School - Glen Burnie	2	3	5
	School of the Incarnation - Gambrills	4	2	6
	St. John the Evangelist School - Severna Park	2	1	3
	St. Mary's Elementary School - Annapolis	1		1
	St. Mary's High School - Annapolis	2	1	3
	St. Paul's Lutheran School - Glen Burnie	2		2
Anne Arundel Total		37	35	72
Baltimore	Al-Rahmah School - Baltimore	15	21	36
	Bais Hamedrash and Mesivta of Baltimore - Baltimore	11		11
	Bais Yaakov School for Girls - Owings Mills	231	15	246
	Baltimore School of Independent Learners - Owings Mills	6	9	15
	Baltimore Torah School - Baltimore	4		4
	Calvert Hall College High School - Baltimore	9	22	31
	Cambridge School - Baltimore	1	2	3
	Darhei Noam - Owings Mills	13	1	14
	Emmanuel Lutheran School - Baltimore	7	10	17
	GLA Academy "School of Excellence" - Rosedale	3	3	6
	Immaculate Conception School - Towson	3	1	4
	Immaculate Heart of Mary School - Towson	6	12	18
	Israel Henry Beren High School - Baltimore	28	1	29
	Mesivta Neimus Hatorah - Baltimore	1		1
	Mount de Sales Academy - Catonsville	2	7	9
	Our Lady of Hope/St. Luke School - Baltimore	3	4	7
	Our Lady of Mount Carmel School - Baltimore	16	24	40
	Our Lady of Victory School - Baltimore	8	16	24
	Pilgrim Christian Day School - Baltimore		1	1
	Sacred Heart School - Glyndon	8	5	13
	Sisters Academy of Baltimore - Baltimore	2	23	25
	St. Agnes School - Baltimore	11	11	22
	St. John the Evangelist School - Hydes	1	3	4
	St. Joseph School - Baltimore	6	1	7
	St. Joseph's School - Cockeysville	2	1	3
	St. Mark School - Catonsville	9	10	19
	St. Michael - St. Clement School - Baltimore	7	14	21
St. Paul Lutheran School - Baltimore	3	1	4	
St. Peter's Elementary School - Baltimore		2	2	
St. Pius X School - Baltimore	2	3	5	

School County Location	School Name (per Enrollment Confirmation by the Schools)	Number of Students		
		Attended Public School	Attended Private School	Total
	St. Stephen School - Kingsville	7	1	8
	St. Ursula School - Parkville	11	5	16
	Talmudical Academy of Baltimore, Inc. - Baltimore	88	5	93
	Torah Institute of Baltimore - Owings Mills	149	11	160
	Yeshivas Toras Simcha - Baltimore	16		16
Baltimore Total		689	245	934
Baltimore City	Archbishop Borders Elementary School - Baltimore	24	19	43
	Archbishop Curley High School - Baltimore	17	14	31
	Baltimore Junior Academy - Baltimore	6	1	7
	Bnos Yisroel of Baltimore - Baltimore	91	5	96
	Cardinal Shehan School - Baltimore	24	30	54
	Cathedral Christian Academy - Baltimore	4	58	62
	Catholic High School of Baltimore, The - Baltimore	3	6	9
	Cheder Chabad, Inc. - Baltimore	108	3	111
	Cheder D'Kahal Chassidim - Baltimore	6	1	7
	Community School, The - BALTIMORE	1	1	2
	Cristo Rey Jesuit High School - Baltimore	22	46	68
	Greater Grace Christian Academy - Baltimore	6	3	9
	Greater Youth Academy, The - Baltimore	8	2	10
	Holy Angels Catholic School - Baltimore	23	32	55
	JEWELS School - Baltimore	3	2	5
	Mercy High School - Baltimore	11	4	15
	Mesivta Kesser Torah of Baltimore - Baltimore	5		5
	Mount St. Joseph High School - Baltimore	7	17	24
	Mt. Pleasant Christian School - Baltimore		3	3
	Ohr Chadash Academy - Baltimore	5		5
	Saint Frances Academy - Baltimore	9	45	54
	School of the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen - Baltimore		2	2
	St. Casimir Catholic School - Baltimore	3	2	5
	St. Francis of Assisi School - Baltimore		11	11
	St. James and John Catholic Elementary School - Baltimore	19	5	24
	Unselde's School - Baltimore	3	3	6
Baltimore City Total		408	315	723
Calvert	Cardinal Hickey Academy - Owings		3	3
	Our Lady star of the Sea - Solomons	1	2	3
Calvert Total		1	5	6
Carroll	Carroll Lutheran School - Westminster	2	3	5
	St. John School - Westminster	6	2	8
Carroll Total		8	5	13
Cecil	Good Shepherd Catholic School - Perryville	1	1	2
	Mount Aviat Academy - Childs	1	1	2
	Tome School, The - North East	4	3	7
Cecil Total		6	5	11
Charles	Grace Lutheran School - LaPlata		4	4
	St. Mary's School - Bryantown		2	2
	St. Peter's School - Waldorf	4	2	6
Charles Total		4	8	12
Dorchester	Countryside Christian School - Cambridge	1	9	10

School County Location	School Name (per Enrollment Confirmation by the Schools)	Number of Students		
		Attended Public School	Attended Private School	Total
Dorchester Total		1	9	10
Frederick	Banner School, The - Frederick		1	1
	Mother Seton School - Emmitsburg	2	4	6
	St. John Regional Catholic School - Frederick	6	9	15
	St. John's Catholic Preparatory School, Inc. - Buckeystown	3	4	7
Frederick Total		11	18	29
Harford	John Carroll School, Inc., The - Bel Air		3	3
	St. Joan of Arc School - Aberdeen	4	4	8
	St. Margaret School - Bel Air	1	1	2
	Trinity Lutheran Christian School - Joppa		5	5
Harford Total		5	13	18
Howard	Columbia Academy - Columbia		2	2
	Our Lady of Perpetual Help School - Ellicott City	1	1	2
	Resurrection/St. Paul School - Ellicott City		3	3
	St. Augustine School - Elkridge	3	3	6
	Tarbiyah Academy - Elkridge	1		1
Howard Total		5	9	14
Montgomery	Alim Academy, The - Potomac	4		4
	Avalon School, The - Wheaton	2	7	9
	Brookewood School - Kensington	3	1	4
	Don Bosco Cristo Rey High School - Takoma Park	11	19	30
	Holy Cross School - Garrett Park	3	1	4
	Mary of Nazareth Roman Catholic School - Darnestown	8	3	11
	Melvin J. Berman Hebrew Academy - Rockville	1		1
	Mother of God School - Gaithersburg	2	9	11
	Olney Adventist Preparatory School - Olney	1	1	2
	Our Lady of Lourdes School - Bethesda	2		2
	St. Andrew Apostle School - Silver Spring	2	15	17
	St. Bernadette School - Silver Spring	3	4	7
	St. Elizabeth School - Rockville	1	1	2
	St. Francis International School - Silver Spring	48	25	77
	St. John the Baptist School - Silver Spring	1	5	6
	St. John the Evangelist School - Silver Spring	2	2	4
	St. Jude Catholic School - Rockville	14	22	36
	St. Martin of Tours School - Gaithersburg	8	11	19
	St. Mary's School - Rockville	4	1	5
	St. Peter's School - Olney	6	2	8
	Torah School of Greater Washington - Silver Spring	25	5	30
	Washington Christian School - Olney	1		1
	Yeshiva of Greater Washington - Silver Spring	23	1	24
Montgomery Total		175	135	310
Prince Georges	Academy of Saint Matthias the Apostle, The - Lanham	7	5	12
	Bishop McNamara High School - Forestville	11	11	22
	Christian Academy of Laurel - Laurel	2	4	6
	DeMatha Catholic High School - Hyattsville	5	6	11
	Elizabeth Seton High School - Bladensburg	14	10	24
	Highland Park Christian Academy - Landover	3		3
	Holy Redeemer Elementary School- College Park - College Park	5	5	10

School County Location	School Name (per Enrollment Confirmation by the Schools)	Number of Students		
		Attended Public School	Attended Private School	Total
	M & M Learning Center - College Park	4	6	10
	National Christian Academy - Ft. Washington		4	4
	Saint Columba School - Oxon Hill	1	3	4
	St. Ambrose School - Cheverly	4	9	13
	St. Jerome's School - Hyattsville	6	5	11
	St. John the Evangelist School - Clinton	3	6	9
	St. Joseph Regional School - Beltsville	6	9	15
	St. Mary of the Assumption School - Upper Marlboro	2	1	3
	St. Mary of the Mills School - Laurel	6	18	24
	St. Mary's School - Landover Hills	11	7	18
	St. Mary's School of Piscataway - Clinton	2		2
	St. Philip the Apostle School - Camp Springs	3	6	9
	St. Pius X Regional School - Bowie	1	5	6
	St. Vincent Pallotti High School - Laurel	4	10	14
Prince Georges Total		100	130	230
St. Marys	King's Christian Academy, The - Callaway	2	4	6
	Leonard Hall Junior Naval Academy, Inc. - Leonardtown		3	3
	Little Flower School - Great Mills	1	3	4
	St. John's School - Hollywood	1		1
	St. Mary's Ryken High School - Leonardtown	1	8	9
	St. Michael's School - Ridge	21	2	23
St. Marys Total		26	20	46
Talbot	Chesapeake Christian School - Easton	2	2	4
	SS. Peter and Paul Elementary School - Easton	4	6	10
	SS. Peter and Paul High School - Easton	4	4	8
Talbot Total		10	12	22
Washington	Broadfording Christian Academy - Hagerstown	8	5	13
	Ebenezer Christian School - Hagerstown	1	1	2
	Grace Academy - Hagerstown	6		6
	St. Maria Goretti Catholic High School - Hagerstown	1	5	6
	St. Mary School - Hagerstown	5	3	8
	Truth Christian Academy - Hagerstown	9	9	18
Washington Total		30	23	53
Wicomico	St. Francis de Sales Catholic School - Salisbury	2		2
	Wicomico Day School - Salisbury	2	3	5
Wicomico Total		4	3	7
Grand Total		1,530	999	2,529

Total Number of Schools

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**Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today (BOOST) 2020-2021
Scholarships Awarded and Accepted - Student Financial Aid Data**

as of December 9, 2020

Count of students who attended the same school in 2019-2020 as in 2020-2021.	2,027
Count of students who attended the same school in 2019-2020 as in 2020-2021 and received non-BOOST financial aid for 2019-2020	1,841
Average amount of 2019-2020 non-BOOST aid received by students who attended the same school in 2019-2020 as in 2020-2021.	\$ 4,866
Count of students who attended the same school in 2019-2020 as in 2020-2021 and received financial aid for 2020-2021.	1,920
Average amount of 2020-2021 non-BOOST aid received by students who attended the same school in 2019-2020 as in 2020-2021.	\$ 5,066

Type of 2018-2019 non-BOOST financial aid received by students who attended the same school in 2019-2020 as in 2020-2021.

Merit based aid from other organization	2
Merit based aid from selected nonpublic school	32
Merit based aid from other organization, and Merit based aid from selected nonpublic school	5
Need based aid from other organization	333
Need based aid from selected nonpublic school	1279
Need based aid from other organization, and Merit based aid from selected nonpublic school	2
Need based aid from other organization, and Merit based aid from other organization	8
Need based aid from selected nonpublic school, and Merit based aid from selected nonpublic school	73
Need based aid from selected nonpublic school, and Need based aid from other organization	431
Need based aid from selected nonpublic school, and Need based aid from other organization, and Merit based aid from selected nonpublic school	23
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	1
Need based aid from selected nonpublic school, and Merit based aid from selected nonpublic school, and Merit based aid from other organization	4
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	9
Type of Financial Aid not identified	324
Total	2,529

Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today (BOOST) 2020-2021 Scholarships Awarded and Accepted by Household Income

as of December 9, 2020

Average Household Income	\$ 35,612
	Average Income
Average Household Income by Student Category	
Qualified for Free Meals, Attended Public School	\$ 20,691
Qualified for Reduced Meals, Attended Public School	\$ 56,789
Qualified for Free Meals, Attended Private School	\$ 29,090
Qualified for Reduced Meals, Attended Private School	\$ 64,827

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Scholarships Awarded and Accepted by Student Race

Race of Student	Number of Students	Percent of Total Students	Value of Awards
American Indian or Alaska Native	6	0.2%	17,600
Asian	59	2.3%	167,570
Black or African American	794	31.4%	2,968,431
Hispanic/Latino	352	13.9%	1,121,693
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	6	0.2%	19,000
Two or more races	175	6.9%	542,980
White	1,135	44.9%	2,252,639
Other	2	0.1%	7,800
Total	2,529		\$ 7,097,713

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 December 30, 2019

	Yes	No	Not Determined
Student is an English Language Learner	945	1,511	48
Student is a special education student	166	2,238	79

**Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today (BOOST) 2020-2021
Scholarships Awarded and Accepted by Applicant County of Residence**

as of December 9, 2020

County	Number of Students	Value of Awards	Percent of Total Award Amount
Allegany County	20	62,720	0.9%
Anne Arundel County	69	222,325	3.1%
Baltimore City	952	2,605,426	36.7%
Baltimore County	656	1,747,111	24.6%
Calvert County	8	31,800	0.4%
Caroline County	6	25,000	0.4%
Carroll County	16	35,800	0.5%
Cecil County	7	18,900	0.3%
Charles County	16	50,200	0.7%
Dorchester County	16	69,800	1.0%
Frederick County	33	102,600	1.4%
Garrett County	-	-	--
Harford County	35	99,380	1.4%
Howard County	27	93,600	1.3%
Kent County	-	-	0.0%
Montgomery County	280	743,823	10.5%
Prince George's County	269	866,478	12.2%
Queen Anne's	-	-	--
St. Mary's County	47	125,600	1.8%
Somerset County	1	4,400	--
Talbot County	11	25,000	0.4%
Washington County	53	150,950	2.1%
Wicomico County	6	14,400	0.2%
Worcester County	1	2,400	0.0%
Total	2,529	\$ 7,097,713	

Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today (BOOST) 2020-2021 Declined Scholarship Awards

as of December 9, 2020

	Number of Students	Award Amount	Value of Awards
Declined Scholarships - Renewal or New			
Free Public	36	\$ 4,400	\$ 212,894
Free Private	88	\$ 1,400	\$ 149,655
Reduced Public	20	\$ 3,400	\$ 74,588
Reduced Private	21	\$ 1,000	\$ 37,790
Subtotal Renewal Awardees	165		\$ 474,927
Free Public	103	\$ 4,400	\$ 499,960
Free Private	-	\$ 1,400	\$ -
Reduced Public	83	\$ 3,400	\$ 287,400
Reduced Private	-	\$ 1,000	\$ -
Subtotal New Awardees	186		\$ 787,360
Total*	351	-	\$ 1,262,287

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 2019-2020 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) 2020-2021 Prior Year Program Participants

as of December 9, 2020

2019-2020 Parents/Guardians Surveyed	193
Responses	92

Reasons for Not Participating in 2019-2020	<u>Number of Students</u>	<u>Percent of Total</u>
Missed Deadline to Apply	33	35.9%
Student graduated	17	4.3%
Cost/Insufficient financial aid	25	27.2%
School does not participate	10	10.9%
Student attends a non-BOOST private school	4	1.1%
Private school was not a good fit for the child	2	2.2%
Household moved	1	18.5%

Note: Not all 2019-2020 scholarship recipients who are not participating in 2020-2021 are attending public school.

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Withdrawal Expulsion Data -2019-2020 School Year

as of December 9, 2020

<u>School</u>	<u># Students</u>	<u># of Days In School</u>
Al-Rahmah School - 09-03-8640	4	229
Archbishop Borders School - 09-30-1066	1	49
Archbishop Curley High School - 09-30-1034	1	175
Avalon School - 09-15-6918	1	75
Baltimore Torah School - 09-30-2825	1	124
Banner School - 09-10-5644	1	Not Provided
Cathedral Christian Academy - 09-30-9162	4	275
Cheder Chabad, Inc. - 09-30-2863	1	Not Provided
Christian Academy of Laurel - 09-16-7870	2	93
Cristo Rey Jesuit High School - 09-30-3968	10	1,004
Elvaton Christian Academy - 09-02-4088	1	Not Provided
Highland Park Christian Academy - 09-16-4172	4	728
Israel Henry Beren High School - 09-03-4930	2	258
John Carroll School, Inc. - 09-12-1294	1	102
Mother of God School - 09-15-7028	1	109
Ohr Chadash Academy - 09-30-2820	1	26
Pilgrim Christian Day School - 09-03-9060	1	42
Saint Casimir School - 09-30-1102	2	Not Provided
Saint Frances Academy - 09-30-1122	1	69
Sisters Academy of Baltimore - 09-03-3897	1	56
St. Bernadette School - 09-15-2036	1	Not Provided
St. Francis of Assisi School - 09-30-1126	1	170
St. John the Evangelist School - 09-16-2104	2	153
St. Joseph's Regional Catholic School - 09-16-2106	1	18
St. Mary's School of Piscataway - 09-16-2112	3	216
St. Mathias the Apostle - 09-16-2120	1	Not Provided
St. Paul Lutheran School - 09-03-5150	2	60
St. Philip Neri School - 09-02-1030	2	153
St. Pius X Regional School - 09-16-2124	1	Not Provided
Tarbiyah Academy - 09-13-2938	1	180
Total Number of Schools Responded	163	
Number Schools with Students in Report	30	
Total Number of Students	56	
Average Days in School	87	

<u>Reasons for Withdrawal</u>	<u># of Students*</u>
Private school was not a good fit for the child	17
Household moved	4
Private school cost /insufficient financial aid	12
Student health related withdrawal	1
Transportation to private school was a problem	2
Behavioral Issues	7
Attendance Issues	8
No reason provided	18

* multiple reasons entered for some students

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