

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
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Resolution No. 32-16

Councilmembers Almond, Quirk, Bevins, Marks & Jones

By the County Council, March 7, 2016

A RESOLUTION of the Baltimore County Council providing for implementation of a Community Eligibility Pilot Program in the Baltimore County Public School System for the 2016 - 2017 school year.

WHEREAS, the Community Eligibility Provision of the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010 provides local educational agencies and schools in low-income areas with an alternative approach for operating school meal programs; and

WHEREAS, this Provision is an option that allows schools with high percentages of low-income children to provide free breakfast and lunch to all students - essentially becoming Hunger-Free Schools; and

WHEREAS, in January, 2016, the County Council passed Resolution 8-16 providing for a study and evaluation of a Community Eligibility Pilot Program to be implemented by the Baltimore County Public School System for the 2016 - 2017 school year; and

WHEREAS, the County Council and the School System have studied and evaluated the Community Eligibility Provision and determined that it is feasible and appropriate to implement a Pilot Program for Baltimore County Public Schools for the 2016 - 2017 school year; and

WHEREAS, the following schools will be included in the Pilot Program; Riverview Elementary School, Hawthorne Elementary School, Dundalk Middle School, and Dundalk High School; and

WHEREAS, the School System is requested to implement the Pilot Program in cooperation with the Baltimore County Public School's Office of Food and Nutritional Services; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Baltimore County Public School System is requested to implement a Community Eligibility Pilot Program for the 2016 - 2017 school year in the schools designated herein, in cooperation with the Office of Food and Nutritional Services; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the School System shall report on a quarterly basis to the Baltimore County Council and the Baltimore County Food Policy Task Force on the progress of the Pilot Program, including such specific information agreed upon by the School System, the Task Force, and the Office of Food and Nutritional Services; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect from the date of its passage by the County Council.