

Dear Retirees,

We are hopeful you will consider joining. We are the **only** retirement group in Baltimore County that is **all** inclusive. So if you worked for BCPS in **any capacity**, we are the organization for you. Hear what several BCRSPA members give as their reasons for belonging.

What Do You Like about BCRSPA (Baltimore County Retired School Personnel Association)?

Secretary: Nice getting together with all the others who have retired. It's nice to have the feeling with the group. Love the affordable trips and social events.

Teacher: Membership supports the organizations that advocate for school retirees, especially in the state legislature, and then share the info with members.

Human Resources: My main reason is to see friends and acquaintances from my years at BCPS. Gives me the opportunity to catch up, laugh and have a great time! I also hear what's going on via the newsletters, both state and local. They have a wealth of info. I think it's an excellent organization and I highly recommend it to everyone. You are missing something if you're not coming to the meetings.

Principal: I belong because of the advocacy you provide to the entire retiree group, like insurance, for example, with the most recent information on life insurance changes. The social activities are fun too.

School Nurse: I joined MRSPA/BCRSPA for 2 reasons. The first is selfish in that they work to protect my retirement benefits as well as offer hearing, insurance, car-buying, and travel programs. The second reason is more altruistic in that they support initiatives for the betterment of citizens of Baltimore County and the State of Maryland.

Reading Specialist: I belong to BCRSPA because I enjoy the meetings and catching up with fellow members and hearing the latest news. It's always fun and informative.

Custodian: I belong because of the years I was in the system. I worked at several buildings and spent 17 years at central. It's good to see some of the principals, some of the teachers, and some of the people that I used to work with. That's why I belong and try to make the fellowship.

Guidance Counselor: Even though I am at a distance and can't participate in activities, I'm grateful for the advocacy that the organization sponsors.

Bus Driver: It's a great organization. I love reading "Keeping You in the Loop".

Warehouse Worker: I want my retirement watched carefully so our fund is not depleted.

Grounds Crew: This organization is my link with the Benefits Office. I can always get my health benefits questions answered.

Cafeteria Worker: Belonging to MRSPA and BCRSPA gives me "deals" through Abenity. I also like that they advocate for me in the Legislature.

You are welcome to join us at any time. Feel free to contact either of us with questions.

Sincerely,

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