



Beall Brief

Did you know...

JULY 24, 2026

**Summer Newsletter coming in
early August!**

2026-27 Supply List- [Click here](#)

Message from Mr. Barnett

Dear Beall Families,



I am excited to join the Beall community this year as Assistant Principal. I grew up in Montgomery County, a product of MCPS and a graduate of Magruder High School. I earned my undergraduate degree from University of Maryland and a Master's degree in Teaching from American University. While teaching social studies in MCPS, I continued my education at Hood College, where I earned a certification in Educational Leadership. I later served as an instructional specialist in central office before spending the past nine years as a middle school assistant principal.

I had the opportunity to visit Beall in May and experience this incredible learning environment firsthand. I observed strong connections between teachers and students, meaningful collaboration among students and high quality instruction. It is clear that Beall is a special place to work, learn and grow. I've spent the last couple of weeks settling in, getting to know the building and working with Mr. Alter and the leadership team to prepare for the upcoming school year.

When I'm not at school, you might see me on a pickleball court, hiking in Rock Creek Park with my wife and two daughters, or cheering on the Washington Commanders or Maryland Terrapin football or basketball teams (Go Terps!).

I wish all of you an enjoyable summer and I look forward to meeting each of you soon.

What is Transition Day? (August 24)

Monday, August 24 is MCPS's Transition Day.

MCPS has identified Monday, August 24, 2026, as Student Transition Day. This is a non-instructional day designed to help students who are new to a school become acclimated to their new learning environment. This day is intended for *new to Beall students* only.

Beall kindergarten students, and **students in grades 1-5** who are new to Beall, are invited to participate in Transition Day. Activities will be planned for the entire school day. Students will have opportunities to meet staff and other students, participate in classroom activities, and begin to learn the structure of the school day. **MCPS busses will be picking up participating students using their arrival and dismissal schedules.**

More information about Transition Day will be sent home in August. *This day is specifically designed only* for students who are transitioning into a new school.

Tuesday, August 25 is the first day of school for all students.



Message from our Health Room

We are excited to have Ms. Durbin (school nurse) and Ms. Davis (health tech) serving as our health room team for the 2026-27 school year.

- **[Click here to read important health room information.](#)**
 - **[Click here for Back to School vaccine clinics information.](#)**
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Beall PTA

We are appreciative of the work that our PTA does to support our students, our school, and our community. We hope all families will join the PTA for the 2026-27 school year. Look for more information in the summer newsletter.

Save the Date



Important Calendar Dates

- August 17- Teachers return
- August 20- Kindergarten Parent Information Night
- *August 21- Sneak Peek (10:30 am)*
- August 24- Transition Day
- **August 25- First Day of School**
- August 28- Back to School Picnic
- September 2- Back to School Night (grades 4 & 5)
- **September 7- No School**
- September 9- Back to School Night (grades 1-3)