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Office of the Principal

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Dear Barnsley Families,

The purpose of this letter is to share some exciting news about recognition for our school. Earlier today I had the privilege to attend a special event in Annapolis along with a few of our staff. Lucy V. Barnsley Elementary School was awarded as a 2019-2020 Maryland Blue Ribbon School of Excellence! We were one of six schools in the State to receive this honor and only the 16th elementary school in MCPS in the past 25 years to receive this distinction! We also are now eligible to be considered to become a National Blue Ribbon School which will be determined in the Spring.

Selection was based on Barnsley being in the top 15 percentile of all schools in the state based on the assessments in reading and math. Criteria also included performance of disadvantaged students in both reading and math achieving in the top 40 percentile in both reading and math on the state assessments.

I want to thank our outstanding and dedicated staff for all they do on a daily basis to help our school be successful. Without them there would be no opportunity to receive this recognition. I want to thank you, our parents and partners, in working to build our exceptional school. We appreciate you entrusting us with your child on a daily basis and collaborating to make determinations for student success. Most importantly, I thank our students for their passion for learning, their ambition, and desire to succeed for without these traits we see daily this achievement would not be possible.

For the past 9 ½ years I have called Barnsley my home and I am honored to work with our dedicated staff, supportive parents and community, and our passionate students to build such a wonderful school that has now received this high and well-deserved recognition.

Although this recognition is a celebration, I know we have more work to achieve and I remain dedicated with our staff to continuing to help every child better reach their potential. Thanks again to each of you for your partnership and trust. Remember your child now attends and you are part of a community that has a Maryland Blue Ribbon School! Happy Holidays!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Andrew J. Winter".

Andrew J. Winter
Principal