

**CITY OF BALTIMORE**  
**COUNCIL BILL 23-0176R**  
**(First Reader)**

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Introduced by: Councilmembers Torrence, Cohen, Middleton, Burnett, Bullock, Porter, Ramos,  
Conway, Costello

Introduced and read first time: June 12, 2023

Assigned to: Education, Workforce, and Youth Committee

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REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Baltimore City Public School System,  
Office of Equity and Civil Rights

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A RESOLUTION ENTITLED

1 A COUNCIL RESOLUTION concerning

2 **Informational Hearing - Implementation of the Kirwan Blueprint**

3 FOR the purpose of inviting representatives from the Baltimore City Public School System and  
4 the Board of School Commissioners to discuss how the elements of the Kirwan Blueprint  
5 Implementation Plan are being incorporated into the 7 strategic priorities of the Board of  
6 School Commissioners.

7 **Recitals**

8 The Baltimore City Council invites representatives from the Baltimore City Public School  
9 System and the Board of School Commissioners to provide an update on implementation of the  
10 Kirwan Blueprint to Baltimore City Public Schools, including:

11 (1) a summary of how City Schools is aligning the pillars from the Kirwan legislative  
12 requirements with the 7 priorities set by the Board of School Commissioners;

13 (2) an update on the progress City Schools has made for each of the pillars in the Kirwan  
14 Blueprint Implementation Plan:

15 (i) early childhood education;

16 (ii) high-quality, diverse teachers and leaders;

17 (iii) college and career readiness;

18 (iv) more resources for students; and

19 (v) governance and accountability;

20 (3) a description of the tools City Schools will use to measure progress and success in  
21 relation to the early childhood education and college and career readiness pillars;

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.  
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

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1 (4) an explanation of how waiving the requirement that states “30% of pre-k seats are  
2 offered by private providers” would effect the overall implementation of the early  
3 childhood education pillar; and

4 (5) an accounting of how City Schools has utilized its funding from the Kirwan  
5 educational formula.

6 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That the City  
7 Council invites representatives from the Baltimore City Public School System and the Board of  
8 School Commissioners to discuss how the elements of the Kirwan Blueprint Implementation  
9 Plan are being incorporated into the 7 strategic priorities of the Board of School Commissioners.

10 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the CEO of the  
11 Baltimore City Public School System, the Board of School Commissioners, and the Mayor’s  
12 Legislative Liaison to the City Council.