Longfellow Elementary is home of the PROUD (Persistent, Resilient, Optimistic, Unique and Determined) Eagles. Our staff, parents, community members and business partners continuously seek ways to add value, build relationships and create opportunities for all of our students. Our school takes great pride in our diverse student population and rich school history. Longfellow was one of the first schools built in Columbia and continues to be a school where we seek ways to have a meaningful impact on the lives of young people and their families. Our students know that their voices are heard and that a committed and dedicated staff member is here to support, guide and nurture them each and every day. This warm and welcoming atmosphere encourages our parents and community to participate in all aspects of our school program. Our PTA provides cultural arts programs, charity drives, community events, and volunteers within our school community in a variety of ways.

Longfellow has much to offer its students and community. Longfellow is also able to offer a variety of instructional opportunities through many programs such as the Regional Early Childhood Center with Multiple Intense Needs classes for early intervention, Title I Services in Grades K–5, after-school tutoring, numerous enrichment opportunities and Academic Intervention Summer School.

Through academic excellence, social and emotional learning, character education, and positive behavioral supports, Longfellow has truly become a school where we work to nurture and develop well-rounded students to become global citizens.

Fast Facts

Facility opened: 1970
Additions/Renovations 1986 (R), 1994 (A), 2008 (A), 2015 (R)
School Capacity: 512
Total Enrollment (PreK–5): 460
Official count 9/30/18

Ethnicity FY19
American Indian/Alaskan ≤5.0%
Asian 9.4%
Black/African American 34.1%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander ≤5.0%
Hispanic/Latino 22.6%
White 22.6%
Two or more races 10.7%

Students Receiving Special Services FY18
Free/Reduced Lunch 49.3%
Ltd. English Proficient 6.8%
Special Education 17.5%
Title I 100.0%

PTA members: 172

Administrators:
Derek Anderson, Principal
Vanya Jackson, Assistant Principal

Educational Partnerships
- A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc.
- Columbia Association
- The Children’s Gift Foundation
- Howard County Food Bank, Community Action Council
- Howard County Library, Central Branch
- McDonald's, Harpers Farm Road
- Towson University

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**Academic Achievement**

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State accountability information for LoES can be accessed at [https://hcpssne.ws/ffes-reported](https://hcpssne.ws/ffes-reported)

**Special Programs**

- AAA Safety Patrol
- Alternative Education
- Artist in Residency Programs
- Battle of the Books
- Bridges After School Program
- Choirchime Ensemble – Grade 5
- Chorus – Grades 4 and 5
- Community Service Projects
- Columbia Association Points Program
- Eagle Club Mentoring Program
- Family Night Events
- Girls on the Run
- HCPSS Work Study Partnership
- Howard Community College Partnership School
- Howard County Spelling Bee
- Hoops for Heart
- LEGO Robotics
- Longfellow Community Cupboard (Food Pantry)
- Musical production of “The Jungle Book” featuring 3rd and 4th grade students
- No Bullying Awareness
- Peer Helpers
- Professional Development School with Towson University; University of Maryland, College Park; and Loyola University
- Reading Recovery
- Simulated Congressional Hearings – Fifth Grade
- Student Art Exhibits
- Student Council

**Accomplishments**

- PBIS State Exemplar Gold Status, 2012–present
- Student recognition for academic performance by the Council of Elders of the Black Community of Howard County, 2011–present
- Healthy Howard Gold Award, 2015, 2016
- Maryland Green School, 2013–16
- Student participation in Howard County Children’s Chorus, 2015, 2016
- Student participation in Howard County Elementary Solo and Ensemble Festival, 2015, 2016
- HCPSS and State of MD Winner for Young Author’s Contest, 2015