



4 & 7 p.m. Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of Howard County

October 29, 2026

Agenda

10910 Clarksville Pike
Ellicott City, MD 21042

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1. OPENING OF MEETING - 4 p.m.

A. Approval of Agenda

2. PUBLIC FORUM - Public forum is the opportunity for members of the public, bargaining units and sponsored groups to provide brief comments, reports, or updates to the School Board. This forum may not be used to address specific student or personnel matters. The Board expects that the reports and announcements will conform with Board policies and within the set time limits. Comments shared during public forum are those of the speaker and do not represent the views of the Board of Education, the Superintendent, or the Howard County Public School System.

A. Community members

3. REPORTS

A. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT (Wilde Lake High School)

B. STUDENT BOARD MEMBER REPORT

C. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

4. PERSONNEL AGENDA - (*Restricted) - Under Section 3-701 of the Education Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, the Student Member may not vote on these matters. Passage of a motion by the Board on these matters requires an affirmative vote of four (4) Board members.

A. Personnel Report (Maira Lazdins) - ACTION

5. CONSENT AGENDA - (*Restricted) - Under Section 3-701 of the Education Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, the Student Member may not vote on these matters. Passage of

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- A. Bids and Contracts #2 (Robert Bruce) - ACTION
- B. Composition of Negotiating Teams (Tosha Deal) - ACTION
- C. 10 26 26 Meeting Minutes – Closed Meeting Minutes - ACTION

6. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Donations (Jen Robinson) - ACTION
- B. Resolution: Educational Paraprofessional Day- (Paraprofessional & Para Educators) (Juliann Dibble) - ACTION
- C. Bids and Contracts #1 (Robert Bruce) - ACTION
- D. Dunloggin Middle School Construction Document Report (Andrew Jinks) - ACTION
- E. 09 24 26 Meeting Minutes – Regular Meeting Summary - ACTION
- F. 10 01 26 Meeting Minutes - Board of Education/Delegation Meeting Summary - ACTION
- G. 10 08 26 Meeting Minutes - Board of Education/PTA/CAC/SECAC Meeting Summary - ACTION
- H. 10 13 26 Meeting Minutes - Board of Education/County Council Meeting Summary - ACTION

7. PROCLAMATION

- A. Native American Heritage Month (Judith Jones) - ACTION

8. POLICY

- A. Policy 3070 Responsible Use of AI in Teaching, Learning and School Operations (Kisha Logan/Carrie Trudden) - SECOND READING/ACTION

9. ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA

- A. Special Education Strategic Plan Update - REPORT

10. DINNER RECESS

- A. Dinner Recess

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Public School System.

- A. Community members
- B. Howard County Education Association (HCEA)
- C. Howard County Association of Supervisors and Administrators (HCASA)
- D. Special Education Citizens Advisory Committee (SECAC)

12. ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA (Continued)

- A. FY 2028 Superintendent's Proposed Local Capital Budget & FY 2028-2037 Long Range Plan (Cornell Brown, Daniel Lubeley) - REPORT
- B. Capital Budget Prioritization Work Group Recommendation (Daniel Lubeley) - REPORT

13. REPORTS (Continued)

- A. Board Member Reports

14. ADJOURNMENT

- A. Adjournment

15. INFORMATION ITEMS

- A. Food and Nutrition Service Financial Report (Brian Ralph) - INFORMATION
- B. Operating Budget Financial Report (Brian Hull/Darin Conforti) - INFORMATION
- C. FY27 Q1 Procurement Report (Robert Bruce) - INFORMATION
- D. Exclusion and Restraint Report (Laurel Porter/Kristin Ericson/Rebecca Godwin) - INFORMATION
- E. Transportation Service for Athletics and Allied Sports Amendment (Robert Bruce) - INFORMATION

16. BOARD MEMBER QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES

- A. Board Member Questions & Responses

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