4 & 7 p.m. Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of Howard County
November 19, 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. RECOGNITION OF OUTGOING BOARD MEMBERS

3. 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

4. REPORTS

A. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT (Atholton High School)

B. STUDENT BOARD MEMBER REPORT

C. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

5. 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

6. 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 a motion by the Board on these matters requires an affirmative vote of four (4) Board members.

A. 11 09 26 Meeting Minutes – Closed Meeting Minutes - ACTION

B. 11 16 26 Meeting Minutes - Closed Meeting Minutes - ACTION

7. CONSENT AGENDA

A. Bids and Contracts (Robert Bruce) - ACTION

B. FY27 System of Professional Learning Grant (Juliann Dibble) - ACTION

C. Donations (Jen Robinson) - ACTION

D. Policy 7140 Bullying, Cyberbullying, Harassment, and Intimidation Involving HCPSS Employees (Caroline Walker) - ACTION

E. Policy 9460 Bullying, Cyberbullying, Harassment, and Intimidation Involving Students (Caroline Walker) - ACTION

F. Proposal: Board of Education Legislative Position Adoption Framework (Danielle Lueking) - ACTION

G. Student Data Privacy Agreements - HoCo Hour of Code - (Anna Rungfarsangaroon) - ACTION

H. 10 29 26 Meeting Minutes – Regular Meeting Summary - ACTION

I. 11 12 26 FY28 Superintendent's Proposed Local Capital Budget & FY28-37 Long Range Plan Public Hearing & Work Session meeting minutes

8. PROCLAMATION

A. Proclamation: Disability Acceptance Month (Melissa Brunson/Judith Jones) - ACTION

9. POLICY

A. Policy 7020 Nepotism (Faria Nazrul) - FIRST READING

B. Policy 7120 - Selection of Coaches and Advisors of High School Extracurricular Activities (Adam Eldridge/Jeffrey Fink) - FIRST READING

C. Policy 9010 - Attendance (Laurel Porter) - SECOND READING

10. ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA

A. Human Resources Annual Report (Maira Lazdins) - REPORT

B. 2028-2029 Calendar Presentation (Brian Bassett) - PRESENTATION

11. DINNER RECESS

A. Dinner Recess

12. PUBLIC HEARING

A. Policy 8050 - Teaching of Controversial Issues (Renee Bos/Kim Eggborn) - PUBLIC HEARING

B. Capital Budget Prioritization Work Group Recommendation Public Hearing (Daniel Lubeley) - PUBLIC HEARING

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A. Community members

B. Howard County Education Association (HCEA)

C. Special Education Citizens Advisory Committee (SECAC)

14. ADMINISTRATION AGENDA (Cont.)

A. FY 2028 Superintendent's Proposed Local Capital Budget & FY 2028-2037 Long Range Plan (Cornell Brown/Daniel Lubeley) - ACTION

15. REPORTS (Continued)

A. BOARD MEMBER REPORTS

16. ADJOURNMENT

A. Adjournment

17. INFORMATION ITEMS

A. School Construction Report - 2025/2026 Q1 (Andrew Jinks/Larsen Angel) - INFORMATION

B. Legal Fees Quarterly Report (Craig Meuser) - INFORMATION

C. Operating Budget Financial Report (Brian Hull/Darin Conforti) - INFORMATION

D. Class of 2026 SAT & ACT Participation, Performance, and Four-Year Trends (Eva Yiu) - INFORMATION

E. Literacy Plan Updates (Kisha Logan/Yvonne Cox/Laura Cirrocchi/Lee Ann Read) - INFORMATION

F. Food and Nutrition Service Financial Report (Brian Ralph) - INFORMATION

18. BOARD MEMBER QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES

A. Board Member Questions & Responses

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