

Board of Education of Harford County

Agenda

Monday, April 14, 2025

Board Open Session: 5:00 PM - Board Room

Board Closed Session: 5:05 PM - Board Executive Conference Room

Board Business Meeting: 6:00 PM - Board Room

**Times are approximate*

6:00 PM		Call to Order: Board President Quorum Roll Call Adoption of Agenda Pledge of Allegiance
6:05 PM		Harford County Public Schools Student Presentations, Dr. Aaron Poynton, Board President
6:20 PM		Public Comments
7:05 PM		Board Member Comments
7:20 PM		Old Business
7:25 PM	A.	Consent Agenda
		1. Monthly Personnel Report: March 2025
		2. Non-Renewal Recommendations
		3. Contract Award: Benefits Enrollment Services
		4. Contract Award: Playground Maintenance Supplies
		5. Contract Award: Facility MRO, Industrial, and Building-Related Supplies and Equipment
		6. Contract Award: USDA Processed Commodities
		7. Minutes of Previous Board Meetings: March 10 and March 24, 2025
7:30 PM		Meeting Break
7:40 PM		New Business
7:45 PM	B.	Decision on Administrative and Supervisory Appointments, Mr. Ben Richardson, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources
8:00 PM	C.	Decision on Kindergarten Science Program Curriculum, Ms. Heather Kutcher, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, Ms. Diane Engelman, and Ms. Amy Ryan Kindergarten Science Curriculum Board of Education Presentation
8:20 PM	D.	Decision on Harford County Public Schools ESOL III Program, Ms. Heather Kutcher, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, Ms. Chandra Krantz, Ms. Juraj Duracka, and Ms. Erin Steelman

8:30 PM	E.	Decision on New Board Policy: Student Telehealth Access, Mr. Bernard Hennigan, Assistant Superintendent for Student Support Services and Ms. Pamela Smith, Homeless Liaison
8:45 PM	F.	Decision on Proposed, Revised, and Renamed Board Policy 02-0006-000 McKinney-Vento Education Program, Mr. Bernard Hennigan, Assistant Superintendent for Student Support Services and Ms. Pamela Smith, Homeless Liaison
9:00 PM	G.	Decision on Proposed Revised, Renamed Board Policy 02-0039-000 Search and Seizure, Mr. Donovan Brooks, Supervisor of Safety and Security and Kimberly H. Neal, Esq., General Counsel
9:15 PM	H.	Decision on Proposed Board Policy 02-0037-000 Student Backpack / Bag Use, Dr. Aaron Poynton, Board President
9:30 PM	I.	Presentation of Harford County Public Schools Academic Performance: Attendance and Behavior, Ms. Heather Kutcher, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, Mr. Phillip Snyder, Supervisor of Accountability, and Mr. Bernard Hennigan, Assistant Superintendent for Student Support Services • HCPS Student Support Services - Attendance and Behavior Presentation
9:50 PM	J.	Presentation of Proposed Revision to Board Policy Portable Communication Devices, Dr. Aaron Poynton, Board President
10:05 PM	K.	Superintendent's Report
10:15 PM		Future Meetings Review Adjournment

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Harford County Board of Education Strategic Plan:

Goal 1: Prepare every student for success in postsecondary education and career.

Goal 2: Engage families and the community to be partners in the education of our students.

Goal 3: Hire and support highly effective staff who are committed to building their own professional capacity in order to increase student achievement.

Goal 4: Provide safe, secure, and healthy learning environments that are conducive to effective teaching and learning, creativity and innovation.

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