



In the Loop



Harford County Public Schools

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The Board of Education of Harford County met in an open business meeting on Tuesday, February 16, 2010, in the Board Room of the HCPS/A.A. Roberty Building and took the following actions or received the following presentations:

- Approved Option 2 of the proposed [Relocatable Classroom Plan](#), at an estimated cost of \$275,000, which provides for the demolition of all units that have to be removed from Deerfield Elementary School and Edgewood High School, with the exception of three (3) units to be used by Edgewood Middle School and one (1) State unit that will require being surplus.
- Adopted the [Legislative Update](#) as presented from Government Relations Coordinator Kathy Carmello.
- Received a presentation regarding the Redistricting Software purchased to implement the Elementary Redistricting effort.
- Reaffirmed the [Administrative Guidelines](#) for Evaluating Boundary Exception/Student Transfer Requests Report of Boundary Exceptions 2008-09 and 2009-10.
 1. [Elementary School Boundary Exception Summary](#)
 2. [Secondary school Boundary Exception Summary](#)
- Received the Superintendent's Report that included information regarding:
 1. Recognized three Harford County students who will be recognized for their research at the Summer Center for Conservation Research: Jordyn Freburger, and Rebekah Riley of Southampton Middle School, and Olivia Blondheim of Edgewood Middle School. In addition, Marcia Cole, Hall's Cross Roads Gifted and Talented Teacher, will be recognized for her tireless efforts in supporting the Destination Imagination program in Harford County.
 2. Expressed appreciation to all school personnel who engaged in moving unprecedented amounts of snow in order to prepare schools for reopening this week.
 3. Discussed the adjustments that need to be made to the calendar due to inclement weather days used. All potential inclement weather days, including two during Spring Break (March 31st and April 1st) have been used and there are two extra days that need to be made up. Dr. Grasmick will provide school systems with additional guidance. More information will be forthcoming regarding the reconciliation of the calendar as soon as any decisions are made.

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