



# 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 Monday, February 22, 2010, in the Board Room of the HCPS/A.A. Roberty Building and took the following actions or received the following presentations:**

- Received a presentation from members of the Harford County Agricultural Advisory Board.
- Recognized:
  - [Mrs. Cathy R. Price](#) as she was inducted into the HCPS Educator Hall of Fame as the 149<sup>th</sup> member.
  - [2010 All-State Band Musicians](#)
  - [The 2009 HCPS National Board Certified Teachers:](#)
    - Kathleen Fresh, Southampton Middle School
    - Beth Hoffman, Edgewood High School
    - Joel Leff, Aberdeen High School/Science and Mathematics Academy
    - Karen Leffew, Southampton Middle School
    - Kimberly Schmidt, Havre de Grace High School
    - Melissa Wittnebel, Darlington and Meadowvale Elementary, and Havre de Grace High School
- Adopted the [Legislative Update](#) as presented by the Government Relations Coordinator Kathy Carmello.
- Approved the appointment of the [2011-12 Calendar Committee](#) members as presented.
  - [List of approved 2011-12 Committee Members](#)
- Approved the following [changes](#) to the [2010-11 school calendar](#):
  - Due the primary election, it is necessary to close schools and offices on Tuesday, September 14th. By removing this day of instruction, one day will be added to the end of the calendar, making the last possible day of school Friday, June 17th.
  - The Maryland State Assessment testing window has been moved up one week in March 2011. As a result, the elementary early dismissal that was scheduled for Friday, March 11th will need to be moved up to Friday, March 4th.
- Received a presentation on the [Quarterly Financial Report](#) for December 31, 2009.
- Received a presentation on [Policy No. 20-0027-000](#) entitled *A Joint Use Agreement for School Recreation Centers in Harford County, Maryland*, which is [proposed for deletion](#) due to the execution and compliance with an agreement or contract is an administrative function and would fall within the scope of the Superintendent's authority.
- Received a presentation on [Policy No. 20-0029-000](#) entitled *Presentation on Staff Vehicles*, which is also [proposed for deletion](#) due to the fact that decisions and other matters relating to staff vehicles are an administrative function and would fall within the scope of the Superintendent's authority.

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