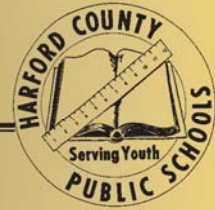




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The Board of Education of Harford County met in an open business meeting on Monday, October 26, 2009, in the Board Room of the HCPS/A.A. Roberty Building and took the following actions or received the following presentations:

- Recognized [Dr. Sandra R. Wallis](#) on her induction into the HCPS Educator Hall of Fame as its 145th member; recognized the two [2009-2010 Simon McNeely Award winners](#), Kimberly Chell from Bel Air Elementary School and Nicole Nimmo from Southampton Middle School; recognized North Bend Elementary School and North Harford High School for having been named [2009 Maryland Center for Character Education Schools of the Year](#).
- Received a check in the amount of \$51,000 from Andrew and Michael Klein of the Klein's/Shoprite Foundation, \$40,000 of which will be used in schools for projects aimed at improving student achievement, enhancing school safety and improving school climate. The additional \$11,000 will go toward fieldtrip costs for all HCPS high schools to send students to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C.
- Received the [State of the System presentation](#) entitled *Building on Our Successes: Addressing Change in Harford County* given by Superintendent Robert M. Tomback. The presentation highlighted the changing demographics of the school system, the successes and challenges, the ways in which the school system is addressing its needs, and provided an opportunity for dialogue between the Superintendent, the Board of Education and the community.

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