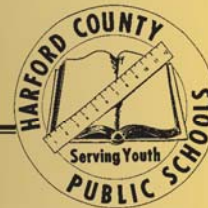




# In the Loop



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**The Board of Education of Harford County met in a special open business meeting on Monday, September 14, 2009, in the Board Room of the HCPS/A.A. Roberty Building and took the following actions or received the following presentations:**

- Received a presentation regarding the usage of the Presidential Address in Harford County Public Schools. Superintendent Robert M. Tomback reported that 99.994% of Harford County Public Schools students viewed President Barack Obama's address and engaged in meaningful dialogue and discussion in their classrooms on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Mrs. Linda Chamberlin and Mr. David Volrath, directors of elementary and secondary education respectively, presented information regarding instructional activities that were used to maximize the teachable moment of the address. Mr. Roger Plunkett, assistant superintendent of curriculum and instruction, presented ways in which curriculum supervisors enhanced materials to be used in conjunction with the address. Four Principals and a teacher were also present to share activities that their schools participated in that were directly in-line with their existing School Improvement Plans and Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) programs. Additionally, community members shared their expectations for Harford County Public School students' having an opportunity to view the Presidential address.
- Approved the revised Board Policy No. 20-0023-000 entitled [Energy and Resource Conservation](#).
- Approved the deletion of the Student Transportation – Commercial Driver's License Controlled Substance and Alcohol Testing – [Policy No. 20-0016-000](#).
- Approved the deletion of the Student Transportation – Insurance Coverage – [Policy No. 20-0017-000](#).
- Approved the deletion of the Student Transportation – Inclement Weather Policies – [Policy No. 20-0018-000](#).
- Discussed the FY11 Capital Improvement Program. The Board will vote on the FY11 Capital Improvement Program at the Monday, September 29<sup>th</sup> Board meeting. [Click here for the presentation](#).
- Received a presentation on the [Master Plan](#) of the Bel Air Campus for the proposed new Homestead/Wakefield Elementary School and John Archer School addition at Bel Air Middle School.
- Received a [presentation](#) from Ann-Marie Spakowski, director of special education, regarding the Special Education Plan.
- Received a [presentation](#) on the Quarterly Financial Report for the period ending June 30, 2009.
- Received an updated from Andrew Moore, director of information and technology, regarding the Fiber Optic Metro-area Network (MAN).

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