

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY
DECISION ON RESOLUTION
REGARDING
FRANCIS (“FRANK”) P. KING, ESQUIRE
ON THE ETHICS PANEL OF
THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY
FEBRUARY 12, 2024

Background Information:

Maryland law and Board policy provides for a five member Ethics Panel to implement the Board Ethics Policy. The members of this Panel are persons selected by the Board but are not employed by the Board. The five-member Ethics Panel, among other things, reviews inquiries concerning potential violations of ethics on the part of school employees or Board members and reviews the yearly financial disclosure form submitted by Board members and specified school employees.

Discussion:

Francis (“Frank”) P. King, Esquire, was a member of the Ethics Panel since March 2019, and, as all members of the Ethics Panel do, served on a volunteer basis. His term of service will end on March 26, 2024, and Mr. King does not wish to serve a second term as a member of the Board’s Ethics Panel. The volunteer service of the Ethics Panel members is a critical factor in the success and effectiveness of the Harford County Public Schools. Mr. King’s volunteer work embodies the spirit of volunteerism and community services which enables the Board of Education to provide superior educational programs and services.

Attachment:

1. Resolution.

Superintendent’s Recommendation:

The Superintendent recommends that the Board adopt the attached Resolution commending Francis (“Frank”) P. King, Esquire, for his outstanding service on the Ethics Panel.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, there is, as provided by law, a Board Ethics Panel which implement the Board Ethics Policy.

WHEREAS, Board Ethics Panel members do not receive compensation for their services.

WHEREAS, Francis (“Frank”) P. King, Esquire, volunteered his time and service as a member of the Board Ethics Panel.

WHEREAS, Francis (“Frank”) P. King, Esquire, was essential to the proper and effective functioning of the Board Ethics Panel.

NOW WHEREFORE, the Board of Education of Harford County extends its sincere gratitude and thanks to Francis (“Frank”) P. King, Esquire, for the services he rendered as a member of the Board Ethics Panel.