BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY INFORMATIONAL REPORT APPOINTMENT OF HARFORD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS REPRESENTATIVE TO THE HARFORD CENTER BOARD OF DIRECTORS DECEMBER 2, 2024

Background Information

The Harford Center provides services and support to adults with disabilities and has been providing programming since 1961. Since their inception, they have focused on providing the best care while respecting each person's individuality, choice and needs. It is the Harford Center's philosophy that each individual has the right to be treated with dignity and respect.

Discussion

The Harford Center's Board of Directors has two required, appointed positions. One of those positions is from the Board of Education and was most recently filled by Mr. Randy Geyer. Mr. Geyer, is unable to continue in this role, leaving a vacant position. In order for the Harford Center to be in compliance, the Board of Directors have requested that the Board of Education, appoint a new member to replace Mr. Geyer.

Interested candidate, Ms. Sarah Kilian, is being recommended to fill the vacant position on the Harford Center's Board of Directors. Ms. Kilian, with decades of experience working with individuals with differing abilities, is eager to step into this position. If the Board of Education approves this recommendation, then The Harford Center Board of Directors will seek approval from the County Executive and finally the County Council votes on the final appointment.

The Harford Center Board of Director's Recommendation

The Harford Center's Board of Directors requests the Board of Education members appoint Ms. Sarah Kilian, as the newest member of the Harford Center's Board of Directors.