

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY
INFORMATIONAL REPORT
RECOMMENDATION ON
PROPOSED UPDATES TO BOARD POLICY
20-0002-000 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

August 17, 2026

Background Information:

The Board maintains a manual which sets forth the various policies of the Harford County Public Schools (“HCPS”). The manual contains policies which are either required by federal and state law and regulation, or which are, in the Board’s judgment, necessary and appropriate for the school system to operate in a lawful, appropriate, and effective manner.

Discussion:

In September, 2025, the Board adopted the most recently amended School Calendar policy. The Board has reviewed and will discuss the proposed updates during the meeting for consideration. The proposed updated policy will be posted for public comment for thirty (30) days. Following the public comment period Board approval of the updates will be sought at a subsequent Board meeting.

Attachments:

1. Proposed, amended Board Policy 20-0002-000 entitled School Calendar.
2. Current Board Policy 20-0002-000 entitled School Calendar.

Board’s Recommendation:

For the foregoing reasons, the Board will review the proposed updated policy 20-0002-000 School Calendar, post the proposed updated policy for public comment, and decide for approval of adoption of the amended policy at a subsequent Board meeting.