

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY
INFORMATIONAL REPORT**

DECISION ON

**PROPOSED UPDATES TO THE
BOARD HANDBOOK**

AUGUST 17, 2026

Background Information:

The Board handbook advises members of the Board of Education of Harford County of the requirements and responsibilities of their office. The handbook sets forth and describes the most significant responsibilities and requirements of Board membership and the provisions of law and regulation, Board policy and protocols which govern the performance and actions of Board members as they carry out the duties of their office. To this extent the handbook sets forth specific rules of procedure not otherwise set forth in law, regulation or Board policy, such specific rules are binding upon the Board.

The handbook does not contain an exhaustive list of all the requirements and responsibilities of Board membership. Rather, the handbook is intended to serve as an overview of the most important regulations and responsibilities of Board membership.

Discussion:

The Board Handbook was adopted on December 20, 2010 and last amended on May 8, 2017. The Board will review and discuss proposed updates to the current handbook and take formal action on the proposed revisions.

Attachments:

1. Current Board Handbook

Board Recommendation:

The Board President recommends the adoption of the proposed updates to the Board Handbook.