

PUBLIC
BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY
MINUTES OF MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2026

The information included here provides a summary of the agenda items presented during the above work session of the Board of Education of Harford County. The video recordings of the Board meetings are the official record of the meetings and can be viewed at: <http://www.hcps.org/boe/livestream/>. Informational reports are located at: <https://www.hcps.org/boe/boardmeetingschedules.aspx>

Work Session

Call to Order / Roll Call

President Paige called the session to order at 6:00 PM.

Board Members Present

Roll call was taken. All Board members were present with the exception of Mrs. Melissa Hahn, Mrs. Diane Alvarez, and Mr. Wade Sewell who were absent.

In-person attendance: Ms. Liliana Norkaitis, Dr. Carol Mueller, Miss Vibha Nanduri, Mrs. BangTam Miller, Ms. Carol Bruce, and Ms. Lauren Paige.

Pledge of Allegiance

Miss Vibha Nanduri, Student Member of the Board, led the Pledge of Allegiance

Item A. Budget Discussion

Ms. Lauren Paige, Board President introduced a Board discussion on the budget priorities and shared a link to the Board approved FY2027 Budget as a starting point reference in the budget development. Ms. Deborah Judd, Assistant Superintendent for Business Services requested Board input on programs and services prioritization that HCPS should be investing more funds in, as well as guidance for addressing budget reductions and potential cost saving measures.

Item B. 2027-2028 School Calendar Discussion

Ms. Jillian Lader, Manager of Communications, introduced for Board discussion the development of the 2027-2028 Harford County Public Schools calendar. Ms. Lader provided background materials, themes from the September 8, 2026 public input session, and captured the Board's proposed considerations of the 2027-2028 school calendar.

Item C. Board Handbook Discussion

Ms. Lauren Paige, Board President introduced a Board discussion on the proposed Board Handbook. Board member, Ms. Liliana Norkaitis led the presentation of the proposed amendments on each page of the Handbook. Board approval of the proposed amendments will be sought at the next regular scheduled Board meeting.

Adjournment

With no further discussions and with Board consensus the meeting adjourned at 7:34 PM.

Mr. Bernard Hennigan
Deputy Superintendent for Schools

Lauren Paige
President, Board of Education of Harford County



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BOARD WORK SESSION: 6:00 PM – ADJOURNMENT

This work session will be conducted in a hybrid fashion and *will not* include public comments, Board member comments, a consent agenda, or decision items.

Public attendance will be permitted as explained below:

DOORS WILL OPEN AT 5:55 PM AND THE SESSION WILL BEGIN AT 6:00 PM

The Board of Education of Harford County will hold a hybrid Work Session on Monday, September 14, 2026, at 6:00 PM in the Board Room of the A.A. Roberty Building, with Board Members and staff in attendance, both in-person and virtually. Public attendance seats will be available on a first come-first served basis and it is only for observing the Work Session.

There is no time allotted for public participation or comments during the Work Session.

The meeting will be streamed live and archived for later viewing on the HCPS [Website](#).

****The next full Board meeting is set for Monday, September 28, 2026.***