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HCRASC Brings 13 Delegates to Strong Schools Maryland's Annual Blueprint Day to Advocate for Blueprint Funding

Annapolis, MD — On March 2nd, 2026, the Harford County Regional Association of Student Councils (HCRASC) sent delegates to Strong Schools Maryland's annual Blueprint Day Rally, joining student and adult advocates from across the state at the Maryland State House in support of equitable and sustained public school funding.



Under the care of **Dr. Erin Lange**, HCPS Supervisor of Social Studies, HCRASC brought a delegation of approximately 13 student leaders. These delegates engaged in educational and advocacy efforts by rallying and listening to a series of impactful speeches delivered by education stakeholders, policymakers, and students across the state. The rally served as a platform to elevate student voices and reinforce the importance of fully funding Maryland's Blueprint for the Future.

A highlight of the event was a speech delivered by HCRASC Vice President **Vibha Nanduri**, who addressed the critical issue of teacher retention. Nanduri emphasized the importance of preventing the frequent cutting and transferring of teachers by talking about the lasting and personal impact that educators make within school communities. Her message resonated with attendees, reinforcing the value of stability and strong relationships in fostering student success.

Through their participation, HCRASC delegates demonstrated a continued commitment to advocacy, civic engagement, and the advancement of policies that prioritize student needs. HCRASC representation at the rally supports our mission to amplify student perspectives from Harford County, and contribute meaningfully to real conversations that shape the future of education in Maryland.