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Board of Education of Harford County Invites Public Input on FY26 Budget

The Board of Education of Harford County invites members of the public to participate in an upcoming public feedback session on the fiscal year 2026 (FY26) budget.

The Budget Public Input Session is scheduled for Wednesday, February 5, 2025, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the boardroom at the A.A. Roberty Building, located at 102 S. Hickory Avenue, Bel Air. Members of the public can review the proposed budget in advance at www.hcps.org/budget. This comprehensive budget outlines strategic allocations aimed at enhancing the educational experience and fostering growth within the Harford County Public Schools community, while balancing the requirements laid out by the State of Maryland's Blueprint for Public Education and addressing the continued potential budget shortfalls allocated by the County Executive.

Members of the public interested in providing input on the FY26 budget may request to do so by sending an email to publiccomment@hcps.org or calling 410-588-5347. Attendees who wish to provide comments virtually, must pre-register by 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 5, 2025. "Request to Appear Before the Board" cards will be available prior to the Board Budget Public Input Session for in-person attendees and must be submitted before the start of the meeting.

This event provides an opportunity for stakeholders, parents and guardians, educators, concerned citizens, and students to actively engage, share insights, and provide input that could directly influence the direction and priorities of the FY26 budget.

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