



# In The Loop

**The Board of Education of Harford County took the following actions or heard the following presentations at its Monday, April 28, 2008 meeting:**

Recognized Edwin C. Saunders as the May inductee into the HCPS Educator Hall of Fame; recognized North Bend Elementary fifth grade student Erik Debye as the student champion of the statewide Towson University GIS competition; recognized George D. Lisby Elementary School at Hillsdale fifth grade teacher Ronald C. Wooden as the HCPS 2008-09 Teacher of the Year along with the nine Finalists honored in the program; and recognized the nine HCPS Destination Imagination teams which have qualified to compete in the Global DI tournament.

Approved items on the Consent Agenda including the Monthly Report on personnel; Resolutions on the 2008 Merit Scholastic Awards, Teacher Appreciation Week, School Psychology Week, School Nurses Day, Pupil Personnel Week, National Physical Fitness and Sports Month, Home and Hospital Teachers Appreciation Day, and Salute to School Food & Nutrition Service Personnel Day; Approved minutes from the September 10, 2007 business meeting, along with minutes from the March 17, 2008 business meeting and the April 7, 2008 work session.

Approved the Final Resolution of Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for the Bel Air Elementary School Project (including the disposition of the former HCPS Central Office building at 45 E. Gordon Street).

Approved the 2009-10 HCPS Calendar.

Approved the transfer of funds to supplement the utility and fuel for vehicles accounts on price increases and usage for fiscal year 2008.

Received a presentation from the committee assigned to study a proposed North Harford attendance zone as a possibility of differentiating the area on inclement weather days. The committee recommending against forming such a zone.

Received a report from Superintendent Jacqueline C. Haas and others on the philosophy of who will fund summer school programs with a recommendation that the Board list this item as a discussion topic several times prior to a decision to allow for public comment.

Received a final report on activities of the General Assembly during the 2008 session completed on April 7, 2008.

Approved the transfer between capital projects from Patterson Mill Middle/High, the Full Day Kindergarten projects; and Undesignated Fund Balance (\$850,000) to the Fallston High Wastewater Treatment Plant Replacement project (\$850,000). The proposal must be approved by the County Council.

Received a series of presentations on the approval of proposed Board policies including the Balancing Enrollment With Capacity Policy (current policy) to be revised as the Aligning Enrollment with Capacity Policy, Adjustment of School Attendance Boundary Lines Policy, and Closure of a School Policy; Revised policies regarding Advertising in Schools (current policy), to revised as Advertising in Schools; Solicitation and Acceptance of External Funds and Other Resources (current policy), to be revised. All the proposed policy revisions were to have been placed on the HCPS website in order to receive public comment.