



# In the Loop



*Harford County Public Schools*

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**The Board of Education of Harford County met in an open business meeting on Monday, September 12, 2011, in the Board Room of the HCPS/A.A. Roberty Building and took the following the actions or received the following presentations:**

- Superintendent Robert Tomback introduced recent staff appointments: the new Principal at Edgewood Middle School, Ms. Patrice Brown, and Assistant Principal at Deerfield Elementary School, Ms. BangTam Miller.
- Approved the Consent Agenda:
  - Affirmation of [Monthly Contract Awards](#) (Goal 4)
  - Minutes of Previous Meetings:
    - August 8, 2011
  - Award of School Bus Contracts
    - [Ryan Transportation, Anderson Bus Service](#) (Goal 4)
  - [2011 Comprehensive Maintenance Plan](#)
  - Personnel Report (Goal 3)
  - [Decision on Electricity Supply Contract](#) (Goal 4)
- Approved the [Prohibition of Gang Related Activities](#) Policy.
- Approved the promotion of Mr. Jake Little to Coordinator of Title I Supplemental Education Services and Parent Involvement.
- Received a [presentation](#) on the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Financial Report.
- Received a [presentation](#) on [Continuous Improvement](#) of the Quality of Classroom Instruction and Supervision.
- Received a [presentation](#) on the Educator Effectiveness Academy, a component of the Harford County Public Schools Race to the Top initiative.
- During the Superintendent's Report, received information regarding: the New Teacher Orientation Conference which 91 new hires attended through the perspective of new teacher Nikia Darden, first grade teacher at Church Creek Elementary School; the Emergency Preparedness Process by Chief of Administration Joe Licata and Assistant Superintendent of Operations Cornell Brown; and, enhanced communication features to include a revised school system website, mobile website application, HCPS [Facebook page](#), and Twitter ([@HCPSchools](#)).

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