

Jillian V. Lader  
Manager of Communications  
Jillian.Lader@hcps.org  
Ph. 410-588-5203



**IN<sup>the</sup>Know**

*Are YOU In the Know?*



[www.hcps.org](http://www.hcps.org)  
102 S. Hickory Avenue  
Bel Air, Maryland 21014  
Fax. 410-893-2478

Stay *In the Know* with a summary from the latest Board of Education meeting.

### **August 18, 2014**

The Board of Education of Harford County met for an open business meeting at 6:30pm in the Board Room of the A. A. Roberty Building and took the following actions and received the following presentations:

- [Recognitions](#)
  - Ms. Barbara Gostomski, The Louise Sublette Award of Leadership Excellence
  - Ms. Ginny Vogt, The 2014 Maryland Heart of the Program Award
  - Mr. Gary Childress, School Nutrition Association's Outstanding Director of the Year for the state of Maryland and the Mideast region
- Public Comment
  - Mr. Ryan Burbey, representing HCEA: Speaking to the number of new teachers this year and projected into the future
  - Mr. Michael Hitchings: Thanks to board for Havre de Grace schematics meeting last week; expressed desire for continued information
- Old Business: Consent Agenda
  - Affirmation of [Monthly Contract Awards](#)
  - [Monthly Report on Personnel](#)
  - Minutes of Previous Meeting
  - Contract Award: [On-Call Electrical Services](#)
  - Contract Award: [Architectural/Engineering services Darlington Elementary School Comprehensive HVAC Systemic Replacement Project](#)
  - Contract Award: [Architectural/Engineering services Dublin Elementary School Comprehensive HVAC Systemic Replacement Project](#)
  - Contract Award: [Youth's Benefit Elementary School Building Bid Packages 2A and 9A](#)
  - [Recommendation of Audit Committee Candidate](#)
- Old Business: Action Items
  - Decision on [HCPS Board Policy No. 08-006-000](#) Use of Drug Detecting Dogs in Secondary Schools, Presented by Mr. Patrick P. Spicer, Esq. and Mr. Bob Benedetto
- Old Business: Presentations
  - Presentation of [FY2016 Capital Improvement Program](#) by Mr. Cornell Brown, Mr. Chris Morton, Ms. Arianna Langford and Ms. Patti Jo Beard



- New Business: Action Items
  - Passed motion for [Havre de Grace Middle/High Replacement School Schematic Design](#) following presentation from Ms. Karen Burlingame and Mr. David Strang from Grimm & Parker Architects, Mr. Cornell Brown, Mr. Chris Morton and Ms. Ariana Langford
- Superintendent's Report
  - Mrs. Barbara Canavan: School opens Monday and our 5,000 employees are looking forward to welcoming the children back. Took the opportunity to wish everyone a happy and successful school year.

The next Board of Education business meeting will be held **Monday, September 8, 2014 at 6:30pm**. All Board meetings are held in the A. A. Roberty Building. To access all future meeting dates and agendas, log onto the school system website at [www.hcps.org](http://www.hcps.org).

