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December 18, 2017

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

- Board Committee Reports and Comments
- Public Comment
- Old Business:
 - Consent Agenda
 - [Affirmation of Monthly Contracts – November 2017](#)
 - Minutes of Previous Board Meeting – December 4, 2017
 - Monthly Report on Personnel – November 2017
 - [Recommendation of Candidates for Board of Education Ethics Panel Position](#)
 - [School/Organization Sponsored Project for Fallston High School Concession Stand and Restroom Upgrade](#)
 - Decision on Proposed HCPS 2018-19 Calendar, Ms. Lindsay Bilodeau, Acting Manager of Communications
 - [Board Informational Report](#)
 - [Proposed Calendar 2018-19](#)
 - [Calendar Committee Members](#)
- New Business
 - Presentation of Superintendent's Proposed FY2019 Budget, Ms. Deborah Judd, Assistant Superintendent for Business Services, Mr. Eric Clark, Director of Budget, Ms. Mary Edmunds, Budget Specialist, Ms. Michele Sledge, Capital Budget Analyst
 - Superintendent's Report: I would like to acknowledge Fallston Middle School, who was just named as a 2017-18 Maryland Blue Ribbon School. Only six schools in the state of Maryland were recognized for their academic achievement and improvement. The Maryland State and US State Departments of Education announced Fallston Middle as a Blue Ribbon School for students achieving at very high levels. Fallston Middle



School epitomizes what it means to be a Blue Ribbon School. Their staff and community continue to serve the students and all members of their staff with a deep sense of commitment, focusing on ensuring the success of each child. This is truly the hallmark of their achievement. As Superintendent, I am extremely proud of our students, our staff, our parents and our administrators. Fallston Middle School, along with five other schools, will be invited by the US Department of Education to apply to be a National Blue Ribbon School. With underwriting and gift sponsors, each school will receive a Maryland Blue Ribbon School flag, a monetary prize, \$1,000 in office supplies, interactive technology supplies and a school congratulations party. A dinner in Annapolis will be held in honor of the winning schools on March 12, 2018. On that date, each Blue Ribbon School will be honored by the Maryland House of Delegates and the Senate. Congratulations Fallston Middle School! I want to wish everyone a safe and wonderful holiday. Enjoy time with your family and friends and all the very best to you.

The next Board of Education business meeting will be held **Monday, January 8, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.** 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.

