

## **Press Release**

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## "INVEST IN EDUCATION!"

Advocate for the Harford County Public Schools FY19 Operating Budget

Harford County Public Schools will host the Superintendent's Virtual Budget Town Hall on Monday, November 6, 2017, from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. The Virtual Town Hall will be LIVE streamed via the school system's website, <a href="https://www.hcps.org">www.hcps.org</a>, as well as archived for later viewing.

Superintendent of Schools Barbara Canavan will be joined by members of her Budget Office and will discuss the priorities for the 2018-2019 Harford County Public Schools Operating Budget. Viewers are encouraged to reach out via email at <a href="mailto:Budget@hcps.org">Budget@hcps.org</a> and via Twitter, using #HCPSbudget, to submit feedback and comments LIVE. Viewers can also send questions prior to the Virtual Budget Town Hall via the email address <a href="mailto:Budget@hcps.org">Budget@hcps.org</a>.

"The Virtual Town Hall provides an opportunity to connect with our community to strengthen our joint advocacy to improve employee salaries and benefits, maintain instructional and non-instructional positions, enhance instructional technology and infrastructure, and improve the maintenance and safety of our facilities," said Superintendent Canavan. "These have been our priorities for the past three years, and I want to assure students, staff, and the community that they remain our priorities. I am asking that all members of the school community continue to, 'Invest in Education!' in Harford County. Whether it is through maintaining and developing partnerships, organizing volunteer efforts, or in-kind services, we know that there are many ways we can all contribute. We look forward to hearing from you."

If viewers are unable to tune in to the LIVE stream on November 6, 2017, between 4:30 and 6:00 p.m., the archived video can be viewed here: <a href="www.hcps.org/boe/livestream">www.hcps.org/boe/livestream</a>.

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