

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PARTICIPATION THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 2022 at 5:00 PM

BUDGET and BALANCING ENROLLMENT PUBLIC INPUT SESSION: 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM *The Board will receive public comments related to the topic of **Budget** and **Balancing Enrollment only**.

The Board of Education of Harford County will hold a virtual dual-topic meeting: Budget and Balancing Enrollment Public Input Session on Thursday, January 27, 2022, at 5:00 PM with only Board Members, staff, and presenters in attendance virtually. The meeting will be streamed live *and* archived for later viewing on the HCPS Website.

Public Comment Participation Call-In Process

Community members who wish to provide comments virtually during the Public Comments segment of the Board Public Input Session are required to register by completing this form Public Comment Registration Form.

Registrations must be received by 9:00 AM on Thursday, January 27, 2022. All fields on the registration form must be completed.

- 1. First and Last name
- 2. Email Address
- 3. Phone Number
- 4. Registration forms are limited to one (1) per person
- Registered speakers will receive an email from HCPS with a Call-in Phone # and a Conference ID #.
- Registered speakers are required to call-in and enter the conference ID# at 5:00 PM on Thursday, January 27, 2022.
- Important: If you are unable to take your phone off mute, you may need to dial *6.
- If you are admitted from the virtual lobby to the meeting, you will be greeted by an HCPS staff member when it is time to begin your public comment. Expected hold time in the virtual lobby may vary based on number of registered speakers. The maximum wait time in the lobby is 30 minutes; should you be disconnected please call back.
- All speakers, regardless of affiliation, will receive 3-minutes per speaker. Speakers will be notified when they have reached their 3-minute mark and callers will be removed from the meeting.
- The Board expects that all comments will be submitted with the decorum and respect appropriate to the conduct of public business.
- Topics such as personnel matters, pending appeals, specific student disciplinary matters or which constitute commercial solicitations are not permitted.
- Disparaging comments, personal attacks, and inflammatory remarks about specific schools or personnel are not
 permitted. Speakers who engage in these comments will be reminded of the rules and the Board reserves the right to
 remove the speaker from the call.
- All public comments submitted will be part of the records maintained by the Board office.

Speakers are reminded that public comments are considered public information and, as such, are subject to the Maryland Public Information Act.