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RE: ETHICS PANEL

Each local board of education in Maryland is required to have an Ethics Policy and an Ethics Panel. Duties of the Ethics Panel include providing advisory opinions to persons who have questions regarding application or interpretation of the provisions of the Board Ethics Policy; receiving and making determinations regarding the validity of complaints alleging violation of the Board Ethics Policy; and reviewing financial disclosure statements required to be completed by members of the Board of Education and certain members of the school administration. The Harford County Board of Education Ethics Panel consists of five members who are residents of Harford County. Members serve staggered terms ranging from one to five years. The members are appointed by the Board of Education.

Members of the Ethics Panel serve in a volunteer capacity and receive compensation only for any expenses they may incur in performing their duties. These volunteers serve a valuable and important function with respect to the Harford County Public schools, specifically, and Harford County, generally. The current members of the Ethics Panel and their terms are listed as follows:

Ms. Rosemary King-Johnston

Appointed on March 26, 2024

Term will expire on March 26, 2029

Mr. Mario Scott

Appointed on October 06, 2025

Term will expire October 06, 2030

Irene Wiggins, Esquire

Appointed on April 17, 2023

Term will expire on April 17, 2028

Mr. Doug Miller

Appointed on February 26, 2024

Term will expire on February 26, 2029

Ms. Sonja Karwacki

Appointed on March 1, 2024

Term will expire on March 1, 2029