

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY

INFORMATIONAL REPORT

DECISION ON 2015 LEGISLATIVE POSITION BRIEFS

January 12, 2015

Background Information:

The Harford County Public Schools Office of Governmental Relations under the guidance of the Superintendent initiates and sustains liaison activities with local, state, and national policymakers in order to achieve legislative goals for the Board of Education and the school system. The office is also charged with projecting the positive leadership of the school system regarding education, policy, and financing.

Discussion:

To be considered by the Harford County Board of Education is a Legislative Position Briefs document for the 2015 Legislative Session of the Maryland General Assembly. The Harford County Board of Education advocacy on the State budget and legislative issues can be increased through the development, adoption, and dissemination of position statements to the General Assembly during the legislative session.

The Legislative Platform for 2015 is an integral component of an overall strategy on issues significant to public education in Harford County. The perspective in the Legislative Platform reflects this focus and is intended to assist our elected representatives during the 2015 Maryland General Assembly Session.

Superintendent's Recommendation:

The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Education of Harford County adopt the HCPS Legislative Position Briefs for 2015.