

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY**  
**INFORMATIONAL BOARD REPORT**  
**RECOMMENDATION ON REVISION TO BOARD POLICY 10-0002-000 HARFORD**  
**COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEES**  
**MAY 8, 2023**

**Background Information:**

The Board maintains a manual which sets for the various policies of the Harford County Public Schools. The manual contains policies which are either required by federal and state law and regulation, or which are, in the Board's judgment, necessary and appropriate for the school system to operate in a lawful, appropriate and effective manner. Among these is the Board's policy titled, 10-0002-000 Harford County Board of Education Citizens Advisory Committees.

**Discussion:**

In order to ensure that community voices and input are systematically included in various system considerations and decisions, a policy was developed that sets the guidelines for the creation, selection of members, and general operation of advisory groups either required through CoMAR or recommended by HCPS and/or the Board to achieve a designated purpose. After a review of the current policy by various HCPS Citizens Advisory Committee leaders, several updates were included to ensure more flexibility in the timing of committee presentations to the Superintendent and Board of Education as well as to ensure equitable participation by community members in these groups.

**Attachments:**

1. Current Board Policy 10-0002-000 Harford County Board of Education Citizens Advisory Committees
2. Proposed, Revised, Board Policy 10-0002-000 Harford County Board of Education Citizens Advisory Committees
3. Draft general timeline of Citizens Advisory Committee work

**Superintendent's Recommendation:**

The Superintendent recommends that the Board review for possible approval at a future meeting the proposed, revised policy entitled 10-0002-000 Harford County Board of Education Citizens Advisory Committees