

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY
INFORMATIONAL REPORT
DECISION ON PROPOSED REVISED BOARD POLICY
20-0002-000 SCHOOL CALENDAR

September 8, 2025

Background Information:

The Board maintains a manual which sets forth the various policies of the Harford County Public Schools (“HCPS”). 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.

Discussion:

The updated calendar policy reduces the number of designated inclement weather days from six to three and establishes that any changes to an approved calendar due to critical circumstances must be approved by a supermajority vote.

The Board Policy Review Committee reviewed the proposed policy via email feedback beginning June 23, 2025. The proposed policy was then presented to the Board at the July 21, 2025, Board business meeting. This policy was posted for public comments for thirty (30) days. Four (4) comments were received and forwarded to the Board for review.

Attachments:

1. Proposed Revised School Calendar Policy

Superintendent’s Recommendation:

For the foregoing reasons, the Superintendent recommends that the Board approve the attached, proposed revised, policy entitled 20-0002-000 School Calendar.