

PUBLIC  
BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY  
MINUTES OF THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2025

*The information included here provides a summary of the agenda items presented and actions taken during the above meeting of the Board of Education of Harford County. The video recordings of the Board meetings are the official record of the meetings and can be viewed at: <http://www.hcps.org/boe/livestream/>. Informational reports are located at: <https://www.hcps.org/boe/boardmeetingschedules.aspx>*

Special Meeting

Call to Order / Roll Call

President Aaron Poynton called the meeting to order at 4:03 PM. Roll call was taken. All Board members were present with the exception of Ms. Carol Bruce who was absent..

Virtual attendance: Mrs. Denise Perry, Mr. Wade Sewell, Dr. Carol Mueller, Mr. James McVicker, Mark Korn, Esq., Mrs. Melissa Hahn, Mrs. Diane Alvarez, Ms. Lauren Paige, and Dr. Aaron Poynton

Note: Mrs. Denise Perry joined the meeting virtually after roll-call was taken.

Adoption of Agenda

President Poynton called for a motion to adopt the agenda.

Motion, Second and Vote – Mrs. Hahn made a motion to adopt the agenda. The motion was seconded by Ms. Paige and adopted in a voice vote of 9-0. Ms. Bruce was absent.

Item A. Discussion and Decision on Appeal of State Board Decision

President Poynton introduced the topic and Board discussion took place. Gregory A. Szoka, Esq., Board Counsel, addressed Board questions.

Motion, Second and Vote – Mrs. Hahn made a motion to appeal the State Board's decision. The motion was seconded by Ms. Paige. The motion was approved in a roll-call vote of 5-2. (1 preferential only negative student member vote was cast). Mr. Sewell and Dr. Mueller cast negative votes. Mrs. Perry did not cast a vote. Mrs. Alvarez was absent.

Adjournment

With no further business and with Board consensus the meeting adjourned at 4:58 PM.

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Sean W. Bulson, Ed. D.  
Superintendent of Schools and Secretary-Treasurer

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Aaron S. Poynton, D.P.A.  
President, Board of Education of Harford County



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NOTICE OF BOARD SPECIAL MEETING

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2025**

**\*VIRTUAL MEETING\***

**BOARD SPECIAL MEETING: 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM**

The Board of Education of Harford County will hold a special virtual meeting on Thursday, November 13, 2025, with only Board Members and staff in attendance virtually.

**Public Comment Participation Process:**

Individuals or groups recognized by Harford County Public Schools (i.e. – PTAs, unions, and other school system stakeholders) who wish to provide comments on the agenda topic of discussion are required to send their comments via online registration at:

**REGISTRATION**

**Comments must be received by  
4:00 PM, Wednesday, November 12, 2025,  
for Board Review prior to the meeting**

The meeting will be streamed live and archived for later viewing on the [HCPS Website](#).