Board of Education Summary

Vision

Harford County Public Schools will be a community of learners in which our public schools, families, public officials, businesses, community organizations, and other citizens work collaboratively to prepare all of our students to succeed academically and socially in a diverse, democratic, change-oriented, and global society.

Mission

The mission of the Harford County Public Schools is to promote excellence in instructional leadership and teaching and to provide facilities and instructional materials that support teaching and learning for the 21st century. The Harford County Board of Education will support this mission by fostering a climate for deliberate change and monitoring progress through measurable indicators.

Board of Education Goals

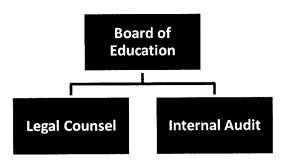
- Goal 1: To prepare every student for success in postsecondary education and a career.
- **Goal 2:** To encourage and monitor engagement between the school system and the community to support student achievement.
- Goal 3: To hire and support skilled staff who are committed to increasing student achievement.
- **Goal 4:** To provide safe, secure, and healthy learning environments that are conducive to effective teaching and learning.

Board of Education Objectives

- To inform the community about the school system's successes and challenges.
- To identify areas of strength and weakness and describe the ways in which we will address our needs and build on successes.
- To provide an opportunity to engage the Board in dialogue regarding the status of our schools.

PROGRAM COMPONENT ORGANIZATION

The Board of Education Program is comprised of the Board of Education Services, Internal Audit and In-house Counsel Services. The Board of Education provides the policy direction for Harford County Public Schools. The Board oversees the operations of the school system. The Internal Auditor and Legal Counsel Offices work with the Board of Education in an advisory capacity.



	FY 2011 Actual	FY 2012 Actual	FY 2012 Budget	FY 2013 Budget	FY 2014 Budget	Change FY13 - FY14
BOARD OF EDUCATION	447,029	556,993	615,068	640,182	642,436	2,254
Board of Education Services	106,666	200,953	250,755	267,871	259,070	(8,801)
Legal Services	200,030	201,391	208,496	212,105	219,581	7.476
Internal Audit Services	140,333	154,649	155,817	160,206	163,785	3,579

Summary Board of Education									
By Object Code	FY11 Actual	FY12 Actual	FY12 Budget	FY13 Budget	13 -14 Change	FY14 Budget			
Salaries	\$312,757	\$366,768	\$368,686	\$379,600	\$12,424	\$392,024			
Contracted Services	\$77,698	\$86,763	\$123,830	\$133,830	(\$6,800)	\$127,030			
Supplies	\$10,898	\$10,596	\$14,150	\$14,150	(\$700)	\$13,450			
Other Charges	\$45,610	\$92,620	\$107,902	\$112,102	(\$2,670)	\$109,432			

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Budgeted Full Time Equivalent Positions										
	FY11	FY12	FY13	Change	FY14					
Attorney	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	1.0					
Clerical	2.0	3.0	3.0	0.0	3.0					
Internal Auditor	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	1.0					
Total	4.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	5.0					

\$245

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Equipment

Total

By State Category	FY11	FY12	FY12	FY13	13 -14	FY14
	Actual	Actual	Budget	Budget	Change	Budget
FY14 FTE: 4.2	ADM	INISTRATIVE S	ERVICES			
Salaries	\$238,607	\$292,617	\$292,918	\$300,989	\$9,591	\$310,580
Contracted Services	\$77,698	\$86,763	\$123,830	\$133,830	(\$6,800)	\$127,030
Supplies	\$10,898	\$10,596	\$14,150	\$14,150	(\$700)	\$13,450
Other Charges	\$45,610	\$92,620	\$107,902	\$112,102	(\$2,670)	\$109,432
Equipment	\$67	\$245	\$500	\$500	\$0	\$500
TOTAL FY14 FTE: 0.8	\$372,878 S	\$482,841 PECIAL EDUC	\$539,300 ATION	\$561,571	(\$579)	\$560,992
Salaries	\$74,151	\$74,151	\$75,768	\$78,611	\$2,833 \$2,833	\$81,444
TOTAL	\$74,151	\$74,151	\$75,768	\$78,611		\$81,444
Grand Total FTE FY14: 5.0	\$447,029	\$556,992	\$615,068	\$640,182	\$2,254	\$642,436

Board of Education Services

Program Overview

Policy making for the Harford County Public Schools is vested in the Harford County Board of Education. Senate Bill 629 enacted by the 2009 Maryland General Assembly, and effective July 1, 2009, provides for a nine member board of education in Harford County. Six of the members are to be elected (three in the 2010 General Election and three in the 2014 General Election) and three of the members are appointed by the Governor (two appointed in 2010 and one in 2014). Each Board member serves a term of four years. Board members may not serve for more than two consecutive terms. This legislation also authorized the position of a nonvoting student member who is to be elected by the students of the Harford County Public Schools system in a manner specified by the Board.

Members of the Board do not receive salary or compensation, but receive an allowance of \$300 monthly for travel and other expenses related to the performance of their duties.

The Education Article of the <u>Annotated Code of Maryland</u> defines specific statutory powers of the Board of Education which include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Determine, with the Superintendent's advice, educational policies.
- Appoint principals, teachers and other personnel and set their salaries.
- Prepare an annual Operating and Capital budget.
- · Establish at least one citizen advisory committee.
- Adopt curriculum guides, course of study and other teaching aids recommended by the Superintendent.
- · Acquire, rent, repair, improve and build school buildings.
- Purchase and distribute instructional materials and equipment.
- · Provide for an annual audit, and
- Determine student attendance areas.

FY 2014 Funding Adjustments

The changes to Board of Education Services for fiscal 2014 are:

Base Budget Adjustments net change, (\$10,200):

- The following accounts were adjusted based on program needs:
 - Reduction in consulting expense (\$6,800)
 - Reduction in books and periodicals (\$400)
 - Reduction in miscellaneous expenses (3,000)

(Offset for the reduction is in Executive Administration and Human Resources)

Wage Adjustments of \$1,399:

Proposed salary adjustments totaling \$1,399.

The decrease in expenditures from the fiscal 2013 budget for the Board of Education is (\$8,801).

Board of Education Services										
By Object Code	FY11 Actual	FY12 Actual	FY12 Budget	FY13 Budget	13 -14 Change	FY14 Budget				
Salaries	\$0	\$38,873	\$39,125	\$40,041	\$1,399	\$41,440				
Contracted Services	\$67,481	\$75,851	\$112,830	\$122,830	(\$6,800)	\$116,030				
Supplies	\$26	\$656	\$1,900	\$1,900	(\$400)	\$1,500				
Other Charges	\$39,160	\$85,573	\$96,900	\$103,100	(\$3,000)	\$100,100				
Total	\$106,666	\$200,953	\$250,755	\$267,871	(\$8,801)	\$259,070				

Budgeted Full Time Equivalent Positions									
	FY11	FY12	FY13	Change	FY14				
Clerical	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	1.0				
Total	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	1.0				

В	y State Category	FY Act		FY12 Actual	FY12 Budget	FY13 Budget	13 -14 Change	FY14 Budget
FY	14 FTE: 1.0		ADI	MINISTRATIVE S	ERVICES			
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1	Clerical Board of Education		\$0	\$38,873	\$39,125	\$40,041	\$1,399	\$41,440
	101-001-021-005 51110	FY14 FTE:	1.0	Record# 2475				
T	otal Salaries		\$0	\$38,873	\$39,125	\$40,041	\$1,399	\$41,44
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2	Auditing Board of Education	\$48	3,956	\$40,330	\$55,030	\$55,030	\$0	\$55,030
4.	101-001-021-005 52185	FY14 FTE:	0.0	Record# 19	#40.000	640,000	(\$0.000)	AC 000
3	Consultants Board of Education 101-001-021-005 52205	FERSIA & TOTAL	\$0	\$0 Record# 1641	\$12,800	\$12,800	(\$6,800)	\$6,000
4	101-001-021-005 52205 Legal Fees	FY14 FTE: \$18	3.525	\$35.521	\$45,000	\$55,000	\$0	\$55,000
•	Board of Education 101-001-021-005 52195	FY14 FTE:	•	Record# 20	, ,	, ,		
7	otal Contracted Services		,481	\$75,851	\$112,830	\$122,830	(\$6,800)	\$116,03
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5	Books, Subs, Periodicals Board of Education	o Company Commission (Commission Commission	\$0	\$399	\$900	\$900	(\$400)	\$500
	101-001-021-005 53475	FY14 FTE:	0.0	Record# 23				
6	Office Board of Education		\$26	\$257	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$0	\$1,000
т	101-001-021-005 53440 otal Supplies	FY14 FTE:	0.0 \$26	Record# 21 \$656	\$1,900	\$1,900	(\$400)	\$1,50
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7	Board Members Allowance	\$26	3.000	\$31.687	\$34,400	\$34,400	\$0 l	\$34,400
•	Board of Education 101-001-021-005 54640	FY14 FTE:	0.0	Recard# 25	, , , , ,	` '	·	. ,
8	Institutes, Conferences, Mt. Board of Education		1,819	\$21,936	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$0	\$25,000
	101-001-021-005 54750	FY14 FTE:	0.0	Record# 27				
9	Mileage Reimbursement Board of Education		\$0	\$1,520	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$0	\$2,000
40	101-001-021-005 54720 Other	FY14 FTE:	0.0 1,341	Record# 2481 \$3.178	\$8,000	\$8.000	(\$3,000)	\$5,000
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11	Professional Dues MABE/Other	F 1 C F C book	\$0	\$27,252	\$27,500	\$33,700	\$0	\$33,700
	101-001-021-005 54730	FY14 FTE	0.0	Record# 2477	\$06,000	\$102.400	(\$3,000)	\$100,10
	otal Other Charges TAL ADMINISTRATIVE SERV		9,160	\$85,573 \$200,953	\$96,900 \$250,75 5	\$103,100 \$267,871	(\$3,000) (\$8,801)	\$100,10 \$259,07
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Legal Counsel

Program Overview

The Legal Counsel Office provides legal services to the Board of Education, Superintendent of Schools, and administrative staff. These duties include:

- Review and interpretation of existing legislation.
- Review and interpretation of judicial decisions affecting education.
- Provision of legal advice regarding specific cases and/or matters.
- Representation in formal cases involving student, employee, contracts and other matters.
- Providing advice regarding and formulating board policy.
- Providing advice and representation in special education cases or special education matters.
- Preparation of opinion letters for the Board and Superintendent.
- Responding to Maryland Public Information Requests.
- Attendance at and provision of legal advice to various board committees and/or subcommittees.
- Providing oversight and supervision to the Governmental Relations Office.
- Serving as liaison to the Board's Ethics Panel.
- Providing oversight regarding charter school legal matters.

Goals - FY 2014

- Provide effective and timely legal advice to the Board; the Superintendent and school system staff.
- Provide timely and effective legal representation in matters which are pending before administrative agencies or courts involving special education, employment matters, and general litigation involving the Board.
- Provide timely updates regarding the effect and/or impact of new legislation and/or judicial cases involving education issues.
- Provide effective and timely legal advice to the Ethics Panel in matters involving legal issues unrelated to the Board; providing administrative services, e.g. arranging for Panel meetings; collecting financial disclosure reports from administrative and supervisory personnel on a yearly basis; meeting with the Chairman regarding issues or concerns or a specific matter.
- Provide effective, high quality staff development presentations regarding legal topics.
- Provide effective policy drafting; analysis and development.
- Provide effective direction, guidance and representation to the Department of Special Education.
- Provide effective direction and guidance to the Governmental Relations Office.

FY 2014 Funding Adjustments

The changes for FY 2014 include:

Wage Adjustments of \$7,476:

Proposed salary adjustments totaling \$7,476.

The increase in expenditures over the fiscal 2013 budget for Legal Services is \$7,476.

Legal Services											
By Object Code	FY11 Actual	FY12 Actual	FY12 Budget	FY13 Budget	13 -14 Change	FY14 Budget					
Salaries	\$185,377	\$186,627	\$188,244	\$194,103	\$7,476	\$201,579					
Supplies	\$9,532	\$8,993	\$10,750	\$10,750	\$0	\$10,750					
Other Charges	\$5,122	\$5,525	\$9,002	\$6,752	\$0	\$6,752					
Equipment	\$0	\$245	\$500	\$500	\$0	\$500					
Total	\$200,030	\$201,391	\$208,496	\$212,105	\$7,476	\$219,581					

Budgeted Full Time Equivalent Positions										
	FY11	FY12	FY13	Change	FY14					
Attorney	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	1.0					
Clerical	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	1.0					
Total	2.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	2.0					

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FY	/14 FTE: 1.2		ADM	IINISTRATIVE S	ERVICES			
				Salaries		ar com a second		
1	Clerical	\$29,	900	\$30,525	\$30,525	\$31,709	\$1,752	\$33,461
	Legal 101-001-021-011 51110	FY14 FTE:	0.6	Record# 1838				
2	Professional Salaries	\$81,	326	\$81,951	\$81,951	\$83,783	\$2,891	\$86,674
	Legal 101-001-021-011 51100		0.6	Record# 1836				
7	Total Salaries	\$111,	226	\$112,476	\$112,476	\$115,492	\$4,643	\$120,135
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3	Books, Subs, Periodicals Legal	\$8,	295	\$7,747	\$9,100	\$9,100	\$0	\$9,100
	101-001-021-011 53475		0.0	Record# 1845				
4	Office Legal	\$1,	095	\$1,157	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$0	\$1,500
	101-001-021-011 53440		0.0	Record# 1842				
5	Postage/Courier Service Legal	\$	142	\$89	\$150	\$150	\$0	\$150
	101-001-021-011 53450		0.0	Record# 2163				
	Total Supplies	\$9,	532	\$8,993	\$10,750	\$10,750	\$0	\$10,750
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6	Institutes, Conferences, M Legal	tgs \$	504	\$506	\$3,000	\$750	\$0	\$750
	101-001-021-011 54750	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	0.0	Record# 1840				
7	Mileage Reimbursement Legal	\$	426	\$521	\$902	\$902	\$0	\$902
	101-001-021-011 54720		0.0	Record# 1919				
8	Other Legal	\$3,	702	\$3,923	\$4,350	\$4,350	\$0	\$4,350
	101-001-021-011 54170		0.0	Record# 1865				ATT
9	Professional Dues Legal	\$	490	\$575	\$750	\$750	\$0	\$750
	101-001-021-011 54730		0.0	Record# 1846				40 750
7	Total Other Charges	\$5 ,	122	\$5,525	\$9,002	\$6,752	\$0	\$6,752
			APR	Equipment	100.00 An			Landon S. D. Salakarta
10	Computers/Business Equi Legal	pment	\$0	\$245	\$500	\$500	\$0	\$500
	101-001-021-011 55805	FY14 FTE:	0.0	Record# 1841				0500
	Total Equipment	//OFO	\$0	\$245	\$500	\$500	\$0	\$500
	OTAL ADMINISTRATIVE SER	VICES \$125,		\$127,240	\$132,728	\$133,494	\$4,643	\$138,137
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11	Clerical Special Education Legal Se	\$19.	934	\$19,934	\$19,934	\$21,140	\$962	\$22,102
	106-001-016-011 .51110	FY14 FTF	^ # I	Record# 1839				

By State Category	FY11 Actual	FY12 Actual	FY12 Budget	FY13 Budget	13 -14 Change	FY14 Budget
12 Professional Salaries Special Education Legal Servic 106-001-016-011 51100 F	\$54,217 es Y14 FTE: 0.4	\$54,217 Record# 1837	\$55,834	\$57,471	\$1,871	\$59,342
Total Salaries	\$74,151	\$74,151	\$75,768	\$78,611	\$2,833	\$81,444
TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION	\$74,151	\$74,151	\$75,768	\$78,611	\$2,833	\$81,444
Grand Total FTE FY14: 2.0	\$200,030	\$201,391	\$208,496	\$212,105	\$7,476	\$219,581

Internal Audit

Program Overview

The Internal Audit Office assists the Board and the Superintendent with managing risks, including financial, operating, and other business risks, by measuring and evaluating the effectiveness of financial and managerial controls and recommending enhancements or corrective actions as needed.

The primary focus of the Internal Audit Office is school activity funds and procurement card transactions. The development and utilization of a risk assessment tool has assisted in determining the schools and departments that are "riskiest" and require the most attention. The risk assessment tool takes into account the following:

- Management's competence, attitude, pressure level and awareness of the activity;
- The potential exposure as determined by the average cash balance, the volume of transactions, and the quality of the audit trail;
- The integrity of the financial reports and the ability to meet reporting requirements; and,
- Any changes in key personnel or a rapid growth or decline of resources.

Accomplishments - FY 2012

- Completed 19 school activity fund audits for the period July 1, 2010 June 30, 2011 as determined by risk assessment results and rotational audit scheduling;
- Completed 33 school activity fund compliance reviews for the period July 1, 2010 June 30, 2011; and,
- Performed 24 school/departmental procurement card audits for the period July 1, 2010 June 30, 2011 as
 determined by risk assessment results and rotational audit scheduling.

Goals - FY 2014

The goals of the Internal Audit Office are:

- Assist the Board of Education by serving as an independent appraisal function;
- Ensure adherence to all applicable laws and regulations, as well as Board Policies, Administrative Procedures, and current practices;
- Increase the effectiveness and efficiency of the Internal Audit Office; and,
- Promote the implementation of strong internal controls.

Objectives - FY 2014

The objectives of the Internal Audit Office are:

- Perform 26 comprehensive school audits (to include school activity funds and procurement card transactions);
 and,
- Perform an audit of procurement card transactions for each department for at least one of the quarters of the fiscal year.

FY 2014 Funding Adjustments

The changes for FY 2014 include:

Base Budget Adjustments net change, \$0:

- The following accounts were adjusted based on program needs:
 - Reduction in Other Salaries (\$30)
 - Reduction in postage/courier expense (\$100)
 - Reduction in professional library (\$200)
 - Increase in mileage reimbursement \$150
 - Increase in institutes, conferences & meetings \$180

Wage Adjustments of \$3,579:

Proposed salary adjustments totaling \$3,579.

The increase in expenditures from the fiscal 2013 budget for Internal Audit is \$3,579.

Internal Audit Services										
By Object Code	FY11 Actual	FY12 Actual	FY12 Budget	FY13 Budget	13 -14 Change	FY14 Budget				
Salaries	\$127,381	\$141,268	\$141,317	\$145,456	\$3,549	\$149,005				
Contracted Services	\$10,217	\$10,912	\$11,000	\$11,000	\$0	\$11,000				
Supplies	\$1,340	\$947	\$1,500	\$1,500	(\$300)	\$1,200				
Other Charges	\$1,329	\$1,522	\$2,000	\$2,250	\$330	\$2,580				
Equipment	\$67	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0				
Total	\$140,333	\$154,649	\$155,817	\$160,206	\$3,579	\$163,785				

Budgeted Full Time Equivalent Positions								
:	FY11	FY12	FY13	Change	FY14			
Clerical	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	1.0			
Internal Auditor	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	1.0			
Total	2.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	2.0			

В	y State Category	FY11 Actual	FY12 Actual	FY12 Budget	FY13 Budget	13 -14 Change	FY14 Budget
FY	14 FTE: 2.0	AL	OMINISTRATIVE S	SERVICES			
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1	Clerical Internal Audit Office	\$30,046	6 \$41,741	\$42,625	\$44,488	\$218	\$44,706
	101-001-022-016 51110	FY14 FTE: 1.0					
2	Other Salaries Summer Audit Support	\$2,473		\$3,000	\$3,030	(\$30)	\$3,000
	101-001-022-016 51170	FY14 FTE: 0.0		\$05.602	\$97,938	\$3,361	\$101.299
3	Professional Salaries Internal Audit Office 101-001-022-016 51100	\$94,86 FY14 FTE: 1.0		\$95,692	कुष्ठ <i>।</i> ,४५०	φ3,301	\$101,298
Т	101-001-022-016 51100 Fotal Salaries	\$127,381		\$141,317	\$145,456	\$3,549	\$149,00
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<u> </u>	Software Maintenance	\$10,21		\$11,000	\$11.000	\$ 0 l	\$11,000
4	Internal Audit Office	FY14 FTE: 0.0		Ψ11,000	411,000	**	Ψ,σσσ
Т	Total Contracted Services	\$10,217		\$11,000	\$11,000	\$0	\$11,00
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5	Office Internal Audit Office	\$1,28		\$1,100	\$1,100	\$0	\$1,100
,	101-001-022-016 53440	FY14 FTE: 0.0					
6	Postage/Courier Service Internal Audit Office	\$4		\$100	\$100	(\$100)	\$0
	101-001-022-016 53450 Printing	FY14 FTE: 0.0 \$1:		\$100	\$100	\$0	\$100
7	Internal Audit Office	FY14 FTE: 0.0		\$100	\$100	ΨΟ	φισο
8	Professional Library Internal Audit Office	\$	0 \$0	\$200	\$200	(\$200)	\$0
	101-001-022-016 53491	FY14 FTE: 0.0					
Т	Total Supplies	\$1,340	0 \$947	\$1,500	\$1,500	(\$300)	\$1,20
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9	Institutes, Conferences, M Internal Audit Office		`	\$1,000	\$1,250	\$180	\$1,430
40	101-001-022-016 54750	FY14 FTE: 0.0	1 .	\$200	\$200	\$150	\$350
10	Mileage Reimbursement Internal Audit Office 101-001-022-016 54720	\$6 . FY14 FTE: 0.0		φ∠υυ	φ200	φισο	φυυ
11	Professional Dues Internal Audit Office	\$79		\$800	\$800	\$0	\$800
	101-001-022-016 54730	FY14 FTE: 0.0	Record# 2165				
т	Total Other Charges	\$1,329	9 \$1,522	\$2,000	\$2,250	\$330	\$2,58

By State Category	FY11 Actual	FY12 Actual	FY12 Budget	FY13 Budget	13 -14 Change	FY14 Budget
12 Software Internal Audit Office 101-001-022-016 55460	\$67 FY14 FTE: 0.0	\$0 Record# 2209	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Equipment	\$67	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE SERVI	CES \$140,333	\$154,649	\$155,817	\$160,206	\$3,579	\$163,785
Grand Total FTE FY14: 2.0	\$140,333	\$154,649	\$155,817	\$160,206	\$3,579	\$163,785