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HCPS PUBLIC INPUT SESSIONS FOR THE FY15 BUDGET TO BE HELD THIS WEEK

Harford County Public Schools (HCPS) has begun the year-long budget development process for the school system's fiscal year 2015 (FY15) operating budget and is seeking input from stakeholders and the entire community. The first step in the process is the development of the Superintendent's recommended operating budget, which will be presented to the Board of Education of Harford County (Board) in December. As such, Interim Superintendent Canavan has scheduled public input sessions to provide an opportunity for those interested to receive a presentation on the budget development process, to be introduced to the new online budget input tool and to provide budgetary recommendations. Mrs. Canavan began gathering input from her employees in a forum earlier this week where she heard system needs and cost-saving ideas. Two community input sessions also will be held this week. The community is encouraged to attend a session. In addition, comments and recommendations are being accepted electronically at Budget@hcps.org.

When/Where: Tuesday, October 22, at 5:00 p.m.
C. Milton Wright High School

Friday, October 25, at 3:30 p.m.
Patterson Mill Middle/High School

What: Budget development process presentation and public input session for the HCPS FY15 operating budget

Who: Interim Superintendent of Schools Barbara P. Canavan
HCPS Chief of Administration Joseph P. Licata
HCPS Assistant Superintendent of Business Services James M. Jewell
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