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Minutes - Approved

Joint Meeting with
County Council and Board of Education
Tuesday, October 14, 2025
Hybrid Meeting (In-Person and via WebEx)
Video Streamed on <https://cc.howardcountymd.gov/Online-Tools/Watch-Us>
10910 Clarksville Pike, Ellicott City, Maryland
10:00 a.m.

Opening of Meeting

The meeting started at 10:00 a.m.

Council Members Present: Liz Walsh, Christiana Rigby, Deb Jung, David Yungmann.

BOE Members present: Jolene Mosley, Dr. Linfeng Chen, Jennifer Swickard Mallo, Jacquelin (Jacky) McCoy, Meg Ricks, Antonia Watts.

Staff Present

HCPSS: Bill Barnes, Superintendent; Dan Lubeley, Executive Director, Capital Planning and Construction; Cornell Brown, Chief Operating Officer; Timothy Rogers, School Planning Manager.

County Council: Michelle Harrod, Council Administrator; Jim Almon, Legislative Analyst; Owen Kahn, Fiscal Analyst.

Agenda

Adequate Public Facilities

Tim Rogers, Dan Lubeley, and Cornell Brown discussed the [Adequate Public Facilities Ordinance](#) ("APFO") and [2025 APFO Report](#) submitted to the Council in August. Council members and Board of Education Members participated in a general discussion about the approved APFO chart provided in [Council Resolution 113-2025](#). Council Members also asked questions regarding the costs of high-school replacement projects which Howard County Public School ("HCPSS") officials indicated were between 156 and 170 million dollars.

Mr. Brown then discussed the Howard County Educational Sufficiency Study and emphasized that the HCPSS is waiting on the results of that study to inform future capital budget decisions and processes. There was then general discussion about air conditioning and HVAC projects at various school facilities, the methodology used in projecting future enrollment figures, the costs of redistricting and transportation, including the County's Complete Streets program, hazard busing, and crossing guards.

Capital Budget State and Local Budget Timeline

Dan Lubeley provided a presentation on the Howard County School's System's Capital Budget timeline and its submission of projects requiring State education funding, to the Maryland Interagency Commission on School Construction "IAC" and the County Council. There was then general discussion among the Council Members and Board of Education Members regarding the budget process and how best to prioritize school capital projects.

Adjourned 11:55 am.

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