

PTA Council Howard County

Tuesday September 4, 2018 1st General Membership Meeting (2018-2019)

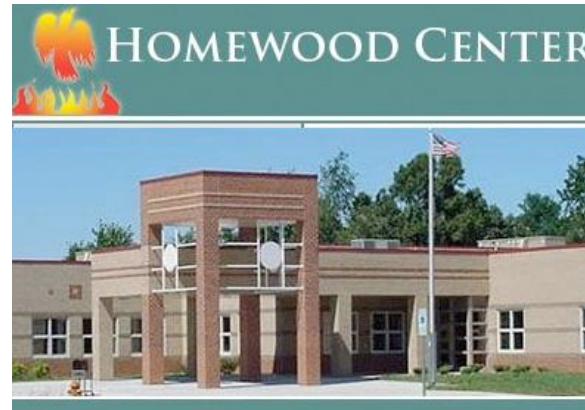
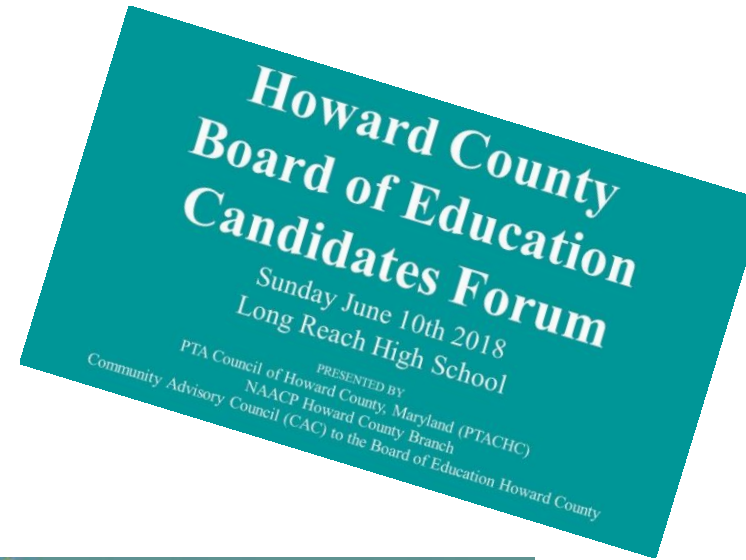
- 7:30pm Call to Order; Establish Quorum; Pledge of Allegiance; Review of Minutes
Brent Loveless president@ptachc.org
- 7:35 Introduction; Mission Statement; Officer introduction; Accomplishments; Initiatives
- 7:40 Priorities – Initial items of focus for PTACHC
- 7:45 Priority Survey – Feedback request from local PTA's on priorities
Beth Gettleman executivevp@ptachc.org
- 7:50 Volunteers – Openings, vacancies, opportunities
- 7:55 PTA Phishing – Actual attempts, current capabilities, appropriate response
Beth Silverman – Howard County Office of Consumer Protection www.howardcountymd.gov/consumer
- 8:10 Forum – partners, call for volunteers
- 8:15 Legislative – Current items, position renewals, local PTA inquiries, upcoming items
- 8:30 HCPSS BOE High School Overcrowding Options – Info, Q & A
Information <https://www.hcpss.org/>
<https://www.hcpss.org/f/schoolplanning/2018-08-23-relieve-hs-overcrowding-presentation.pdf>
Public Testimony at BOE Sep 11th <https://www.hcpss.org/board/meeting-participation/>
- 9:00pm Wrap up – Call up – Local PTA status, issues, updates.

Next Board Meeting – September 5, 2018

Next General Meeting October 1, 2018 Homewood School

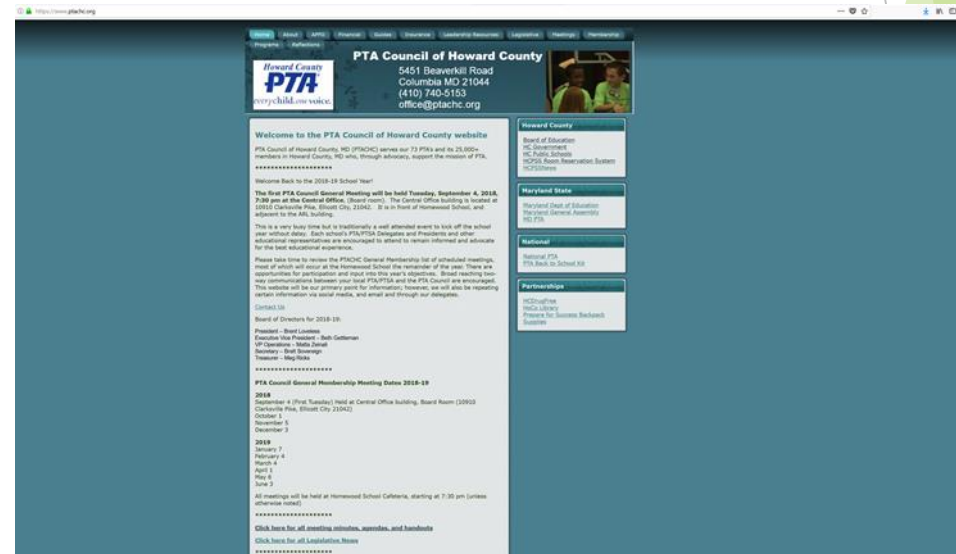
2018-2019 PTACHC Accomplishments

- ▶ BOE FORUM
- ▶ PTA Convention
- ▶ Election of officers
- ▶ Audit Committee
- ▶ Set Calendar
- ▶ Distribute membership cards
- ▶ Update website
- ▶ Homewood Breakfast
- ▶ Internal training



2018-2019 PTACHC Internal Initiatives

- ▶ Data policy
- ▶ Electronic communications audit
- ▶ Website FAQ
- ▶ Bylaw Updates
- ▶ Transition checklist



High level Survey local PTA on priorities PTACHC for 2018-2019

1. Board to Community communications -- reformat website, social media to deliver announcements, provide documents.
2. PTA Training and Guidance -- Providing useful and mandated financial and board training.
3. Local PTA communications -- Sessions for assistance and collaboration between PTAs.
4. Outreach -- Multilingual communication.
 - A. Countywide education issues advocacy
 1. Overcrowding
 2. Security
 3. After-Prom policy
 - B. Statewide education issues advocacy
 1. Budgeting
 2. APFO



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The fraudulent practice of sending emails purporting to be from reputable companies in order to induce individuals to reveal personal information, such as passwords and credit card numbers

FROM: Brent Loveless <sophiawright2001@gmail.com>

SENT: Friday, July 27, 2018 3:17 PM

TO: Beth Raboin-Gettleman

SUBJECT: Re: HELP!!!

I am tied up right now, Can you purchase itunes gift card 5 pieces - \$100 each? I would reimburse you when am through, Let me know also i would prefer to call you but can't receive or call at the moment with my line

Regards
Brent Loveless

Sent from my iPhone
On Friday, July 27, 2018, Beth Raboin-Gettleman <PTAREP@hotmail.com> wrote:

Yes, I'm at home. 555-761-1234.

On Jul 27, 2018, at 1:52 PM, Brent Loveless<sophiawright2001@gmail.com> wrote:
Beth , Are you free at the moment?

Regards
Brent Loveless

Sent from my iPhone



On Mon, Aug 20, 2018 at 10:09 AM, PTAREP<PTAREP@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi Dave,

I'm a bit busy now and would soon be entering a meeting kindly process a bank wire transfer to the vendor details below I would send you all necessary document to encode the transfer

Bank: Chase bank

Name: Joshua Anthony

Acct Number: 307333531

Routine Number: 267084131

Home Address: [525 Sabal Lake dr Longwood, FL 32779](#)

Bank Address: [929 w state rd 434, long wood Florida](#)

Amount: \$4,654

Send me a confirmation picture or screenshot of transfer receipt as an attached once the transfer has been completed.

On Mon, Aug 20, 2018 at 9:46 AM, PTAREP <ptarep@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi Dave,

The payment is for Classroom supplies which needs to go out. Kindly inform me how soon you can process the payment so i can forward the beneficiary's details for payment

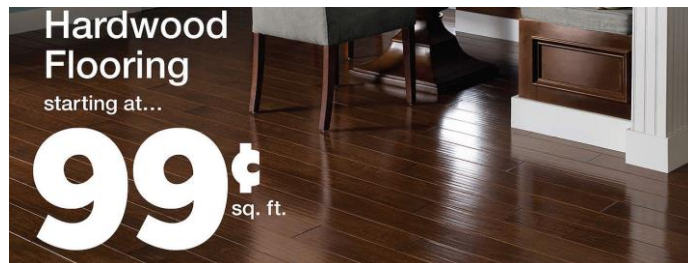
On Mon, Aug 20, 2018 at 9:24 AM, PTAREP <ptarep@gmail.com> wrote:

Hello, PTAREP

Can we make an urgent transfer of \$4,654 today? So I can forward the vendor details for payment. Thanks

Legislative

- ▶ On December 4, 2017 PTACHC met with Howard County Legislative Delegation On “BUY-UP” APFO mitigation provision. One year later - Opportunity to address is available.
- ▶ The County Building Excise Fee for new school construction is authorized by the state based on a one-time \$ Per SQFT of new construction basis
- ▶ The County Transfer Tax is applied to sales of property (old and new), which is dedicated to land acquisition and is shared as a percentage with openspace, ag-pres, fire
- ▶ Each of these are notably lower than adjacent districts. *Note - there is no verification that adjacent districts fees are adequate.
- ▶ The State may reconsider it’s “matching formula” of 55% at any time.
- ▶ Debate over “where kids come from” (I.E. the source of enrollment **growth**) is the basis for calculating the responsibility of the fees.



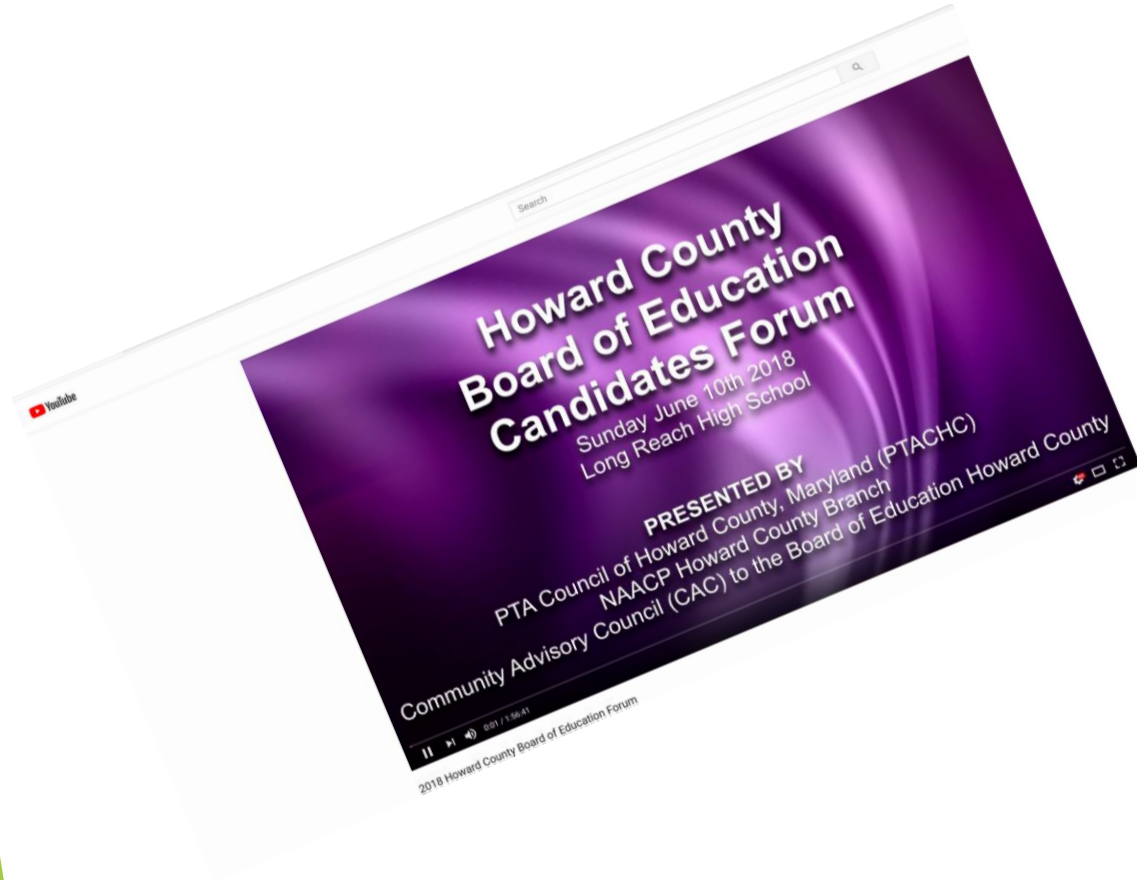
Simple Math... The RULE OF TWO

What would you need in \$ per SqFt fees if Howard County were to double in density overnight?

- ▶ One-Time county costs to build 42 Elementary, 20 middle and 12 High schools at market rates. (actually more - Not all are at 100% today)
- ▶ Student yield per SqFt of new residential construction - An odd, but measurable quantity in averages or actual.
- ▶ Costs to acquire land for 77 schools at market rate using transfer tax. (measurable through state tax assessments, historical trends)
- ▶ Transfer tax revenue from sale of 119,555 units to 327,629 residents. (July 2018 data)
- ▶ The resultant rate formulas would be applicable for this 100% growth scenario or actual real-life planned growth rates of 2-5% as long as they are regularly recalculated.
- ▶ This theoretical rate can change based on state sharing formulas, construction costs and dozens of other factors that require regular review to minimize lost revenue.
- ▶ Lost revenue=compromises such as redistricting, trailers, overcrowding etc.
- ▶ Alternative calculation = Slight changes or offsetting regulations based on political compromise



PTACHC FORUM



- ▶ Many forums booked already
- ▶ May try partnering again
- ▶ Prefer education - oriented partners
- ▶ Rebroadcast online for all to see on their schedule
- ▶ Historic highest online viewership
- ▶ Need volunteers
- ▶ Must Follow State and National PTA regulations

HIGH SCHOOL OVERCROWDING OPTIONS

- Option 1. JumpStart Trailing Siblings: Based on trends, in SY 2019-20, 13 to 24 percent of students at Centennial, Long Reach and Howard high schools are expected to take advantage of either JumpStart or other existing off-campus programmatic offerings.
- Option 2. Boundary Adjustments: Boundary adjustments are an option for SY 2019-20, based on Policy 6010.
- Option 3. Open Enrollment: Open enrollment would offer family choice for reassignment from Centennial, Howard, Long Reach and Mt. Hebron high schools to attend out-of-district schools that are currently below capacity, such as Glenelg, Marriotts Ridge and Oakland Mills high schools.
- Option 4. Rising 9th Grade Temporary Reassignment: For four years, each class of rising 9th graders geographically assigned to Howard or Centennial high schools would be reassigned to a receiving school for one year before transferring to their geographic home high school.
- Option 5. Rising 9th Grade Permanent Reassignment: A single cohort of rising 9th graders geographically assigned to Howard or Centennial high schools would be assigned to a receiving school for the entirety of their high school experience.
- Option 6. 9th Grade Academy: As a mid- to long-term possibility, HCPSS could establish a 9th grade academy after a renovation of the Faulkner Ridge Center.
- Option 7. Do Nothing: This option keeps the status quo for SY 2019-20.
- Option 8. Other: Other suggestions that are not listed.

NEXT STEP - HCPSS PUBLIC FORUM SEPTEMBER 11th 2018