

# Howard County SECAC

## Special Education Citizens Advisory Committee

**Who we are:** Parents & Educators

**What we do:** Under state law, our committee advises the school system on the needs of students with disabilities.

**Where we meet:** Wilde Lake Middle School, 10481 Cross Fox Ln, Columbia, MD 21044 (in the cafeteria)

**When we meet:** Generally, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month from 7–9pm. (The October meeting will be Monday 10/7 due to the school closing on 10/9).

Anyone involved in Special Education in Howard County is invited to attend and participate in our meetings including parents, students, caregivers, educators, community partners, service providers and school administrators. We welcome your contribution and meaningful input.

We host HCPSS and community members to discuss specific special education topics.

We sponsor events to help inform parents, caregivers, and staff.

We serve on work groups and represent special education on policy committees for the school system.

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### Meeting dates

September 11, 2019

October 7, 2019

November 13, 2019

December 11, 2019  
End of the Year Social Event

January 8, 2020

February 12, 2020  
2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Advocate Night

March 11, 2020

April 15, 2020  
SECAC Awards planning.

May 13, 2020

June 10, 2020

### Topics

Post-high school education for students with disabilities with Think College.

Bullying in HCPSS

Special Education Town Hall with HCPSS Supt Dr. Martirano.

HCPSS policies for restraint and seclusion.

Results from the 2018-2019 Parent Engagement Survey.

COPAA Training

Decoding Dyslexia

This flyer is available in the following languages: Spanish, Chinese, Korean, Tegulu and Urdu.