Howard County State Delegation Bills that PTACHC is following

HoCo 1-20 Redetermination of Geographic Attendance Areas

- Our Position- Opposed
- Has passed the local delegation
- Hearing 3/10 at 1pm before the Appropriations Committee

HoCo 6-20- Reporting on Demographics and Reduction of Academic Disparities

- PTACHC position- support
- Did not pass local delegation

HoCo 11-20 Moderate Housing Unit Requirements-Prohibition against Fee-in-Lieu

- PTACHC position- Support
- Local delegation has not voted yet

HoCo 13-20- Public School Capacity

- PTACHC position- Unanimous support
- The local Delegation has not voted on this bill—This is the most important local bill and we now need phone calls and emails. This bill would HALT development in over capacity school districts.
- https://www.howardcountymd.gov/About-HoCo/State-Delegation

HoCo 19-20- Commercial Building Excise Tax for New Construction

- PTACHC position- Support
- Delegation has not voted on this bill

HoCo 23-20- Reporting of Student Data

- PTACHC position- Opposed
- Did not pass the local Delegation

HoCo 26-20 Transfer Tax- Rate Increase Authorization

- PTACHC position- Support
- Passed the local Delegation
- Now is HB 1454 Hearing is tomorrow, 3/3 at 1pm Ways and Means Committee

County Council Bills

- CB 1-20 Howard County Code change to pause construction, in areas where the schools capacity tests are over capacity, from 4 to 7 years.
- The amendment is not favorable, but during tonight's meeting it was removed so they could extend the bill for another work session.

Council Bill 14-20 Prefiled

- Each year the county rolls over any Housing Unit Allocations not used into the following year.
- This bill would cap that amount to 10% of the available allocations