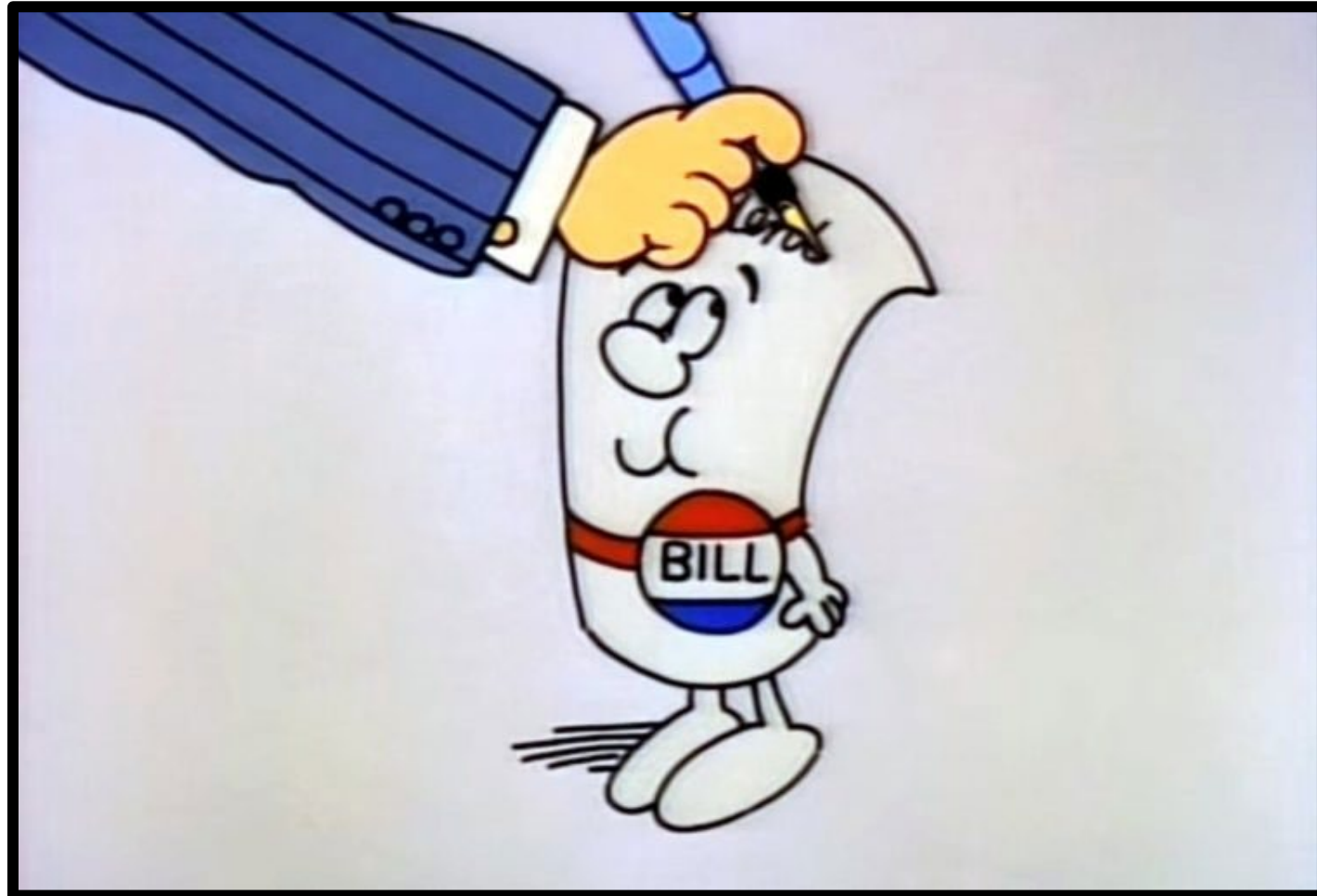


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HOT! COMMENT CUTOFF DATE JAN 16th

MANY RECCOMENDATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL GROWTH

MANY RECCOMENDATIONS TO REDUCE OR REMOVE OVERCROWDING PROTECTIONS

<https://www.hocobydesign.com/public-draft>



Council debating timeline
For final product public input as early as June

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<https://www.facebook.com/HoCoByDesign/>

Jan 10 3:30PM-7:30PM Harriet Tubman Cultural Center

- DPZ goal – to inform residents that it is using an equity lens in approval of large density increasing initiatives.
- Also last opportunity for PTA members to meet to advocate that *supporting concurrent education resources* are critical to providing equitable outcomes.



HOCO BY
DESIGN
Every Voice, One Vision

Equity Open House



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<https://www.howardcountymd.gov/boards-commissions/planning-board>

- **Met Jan 5th to review General Plan**
- **Will meet at least one more time prior to pre-file of FINAL DPZ version**



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<https://www.howardcountymd.gov/boards-commissions/spending-affordability-advisory-committee>

The FY 2024 SAAC Reviewed The Fiscal Impacts to Howard County for the HOCO BY DESIGN General Plan Update
THE COMMITTEE PRESUMED SUFFICIENCY ASSUMING ALL SPENDING LEVELS WERE FROZEN AT FY 2023 LEVELS.

Layman's terms – Best Case - 10% of Students will perpetually remain in trailers, There will always be a backlog of maintenance equivalent to half the operating budget or more, no funding headroom for improvements.

- December 6
- December 13
- January 3
- January 10
- January 17
- January 24
- January 31
- February 8
- February 14
- February 28



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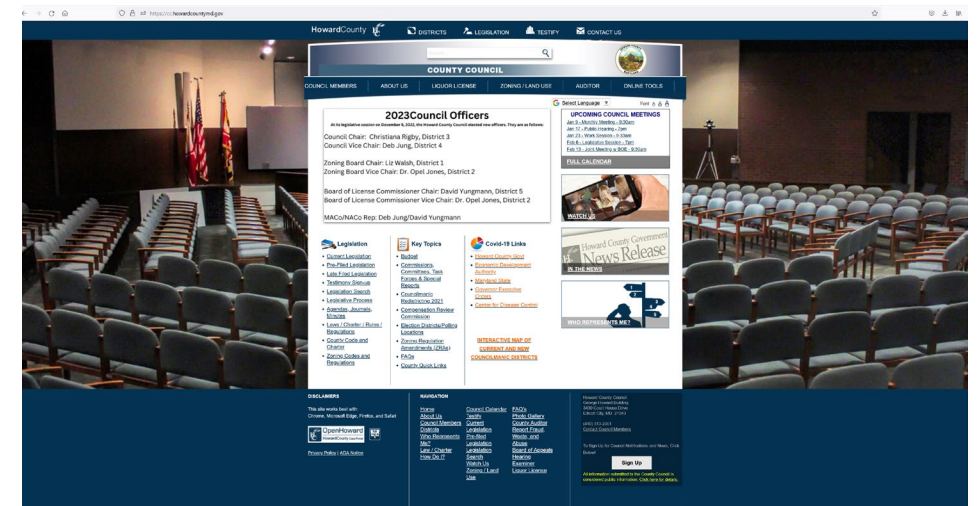
- Proposes and Passes Local Howard County Bills, Resolutions, Proclamations
- Includes Budget Funding Restoration Between Executive And Superintendent Proposed Budgets
- Includes Land Use and Zoning Which Affect Enrollment And Construction Needs
- Can Override An Executive Veto
- Different Roles and Responsibilities Than The Board Of Education and State Delegation

Howard County Council Guests At Jan 2023 General Meeting

<https://cc.howardcountymd.gov/>



Day	Event
Mon 1/2	1PM - COUNTY COUNCIL, Legislative Session
Tue 1/3	8:30PM - Public Hearing
Tue 1/3	10PM - Zoning Board
Wed 1/4	1PM - COUNTY COUNCIL, Legislative Session
Thu 1/5	1PM - COUNTY COUNCIL, Legislative Session
Fri 1/6	1PM - COUNTY COUNCIL, Legislative Session
Sat 1/7	1PM - COUNTY COUNCIL, Legislative Session
Sun 1/8	1PM - COUNTY COUNCIL, Legislative Session
Mon 1/9	1PM - COUNTY COUNCIL, Legislative Session
Tue 1/10	8:30PM - Public Hearing
Tue 1/10	10PM - Zoning Board
Wed 1/11	1PM - COUNTY COUNCIL, Legislative Session
Thu 1/12	1PM - COUNTY COUNCIL, Legislative Session
Fri 1/13	1PM - COUNTY COUNCIL, Legislative Session
Sat 1/14	1PM - COUNTY COUNCIL, Legislative Session
Sun 1/15	1PM - COUNTY COUNCIL, Legislative Session
Mon 1/16	1PM - COUNTY COUNCIL, Legislative Session
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Tue 1/17	10PM - Zoning Board
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Fri 1/20	1PM - COUNTY COUNCIL, Legislative Session
Sat 1/21	1PM - COUNTY COUNCIL, Legislative Session
Sun 1/22	1PM - COUNTY COUNCIL, Legislative Session
Mon 1/23	1PM - COUNTY COUNCIL, Legislative Session
Tue 1/24	8:30PM - Public Hearing
Tue 1/24	10PM - Zoning Board
Wed 1/25	1PM - COUNTY COUNCIL, Legislative Session
Thu 1/26	1PM - COUNTY COUNCIL, Legislative Session
Fri 1/27	1PM - COUNTY COUNCIL, Legislative Session
Sat 1/28	1PM - COUNTY COUNCIL, Legislative Session
Sun 1/29	1PM - COUNTY COUNCIL, Legislative Session
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Tue 1/31	10PM - Zoning Board



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NEW BILLS/RESOLUTIONS

<https://cc.howardcountymd.gov/>

Jan 9 9:30AM – Council Worksession

Jan 17 7:00PM – **Public Testimony** on January Bills/Resolutions

Jan 23 9:30AM – Work Session to review bill feedback prior to vote.

Feb 6 7:00PM – Vote or Table January Bills/Resolutions

CB-4 AN ACT imposing an \$.25 assessment on each trip generated by a Transportation Network Service company originating in the County to a Transit fund (RTA). *Clarification needed on leased school bus services*

CB-5 requiring the Department of Inspections, Licenses, and Permits to report to the County Council with recommendations about changes to the Howard County Building Code by Aug 7th that would be needed to require all-electric buildings, requiring the Department to consider specified exemptions and considerations *Clarification needed on impact to New School Construction costs & growth mitigation*

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Department of Legislative Services
General Assembly of Maryland
Dates of Interest
2023 SESSION
445th Session

<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/>

Maryland General Assembly STATE SESSIONS

JAN 11 – General Assembly Convenes

JAN 20 – Senate & House Bill Request Guarantee

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- January 11** GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONVENES (*noon, Wednesday*)
Swearing in of Members
- 18** Inauguration of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor (*Wednesday*)
- 20** 10th Day – SENATE AND HOUSE BILL REQUEST GUARANTEE DATE
- 20** 10th Day – Final date for Governor to introduce budget bill and capital budget bill
- 20** 10th Day – Final date for submission of Executive Orders reorganizing the Executive Branch of State Government; either Chamber may disapprove by resolution within 50 days
- 23** 13th Day – Administration bills introduced in the Senate after this date referred to Senate Rules Committee
- TBA** Election of the State Treasurer
- TBA** Governor delivers State of the State address (*noon*)
- February 6** 27th Day — SENATE BILL INTRODUCTION DATE
Senate bills introduced after this date referred to the Senate Rules Committee
- 9** In order to meet the bill introduction date, House bills must be filed with the Chief Clerk's office by 5:00 P.M.
- 10** 31st Day — HOUSE BILL INTRODUCTION DATE
House bills introduced after this date referred to the House Rules and Executive Nominations Committee
- 19** 40th Day — "Green Bag" appointments submitted by Governor (*Delivered on Friday, February 17*)
- March 6** 55th Day — Final date for introduction of bills without suspension of rules
- 14** 63rd Day — Committee Reporting Courtesy Date
Each Chamber's committees to report their own bills by this date
- 20** 69th Day — Opposite Chamber Bill Crossover Date
Each Chamber to send to other Chamber those bills it intends to pass favorably
Opposite Chamber bills received after this date subject to referral to Rules Committees
- April 3** 83rd Day — Budget bill to be passed by both Chambers
- 10** 90th Day — ADJOURNMENT "SINE DIE" (*Monday*)
- May 10** Final date for an extended session

- POST-SESSION**
- April 29** 20th Day after adjournment — Final date for presentation of bills to Governor
 - May 28** 30th Day after presentation — Governor to sign/veto bills by this date
 - June 1** Other than emergency bills and as otherwise provided, earliest date for bills to take effect
 - July 1** Budgetary, tax, and revenue bills to take effect
 - October 1** Usual effective date for bills

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<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/>

<https://www.howardcountymd.gov/state-delegation>

Maryland General Assembly County SESSIONS (others TBD)

Jan 12 8:30AM Verda Welcome Room of 4th floor of Miller Senate Office Building 11 Bladen St Annapolis

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Howard County Board of Education – Membership – Alterations, Ho.Co. 10-23

By: Howard County Delegation, Chair

FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the Howard County Board of Education to consist of both elected and appointed members beginning in a certain year; and generally relating to the Howard County Board of Education.

PTACHC POSITION – PTACHC DELEGATION MOTION DISCUSSION – POSITION VOTE JAN 9
BILL AMENDMENTS STILL IN DRAFTING – SPECIFICS CAN CHANGE

Motions - The PTACHC Delegation supports

PASS/FAIL – Endorse The Concept of Appointing Select Board of Education Members Without Election

PASS/FAIL – Establish a Commission to Review BOE Member Salary

PASS/FAIL – Extend Citizens Election Fund usage to BOE Candidates.



THE MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ANNEAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401

December 13, 2022

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HCPSS

<https://go.boarddocs.com/mabe/hcpssmd/Board.nsf/Public> (Check for updates and changes)

Jan 12 4:00 PM – BOE Meeting

Jan 17 4:00 PM – Policy committee

Jan 17 7:00 PM – BOE Meeting - School Start Times Public Hearing

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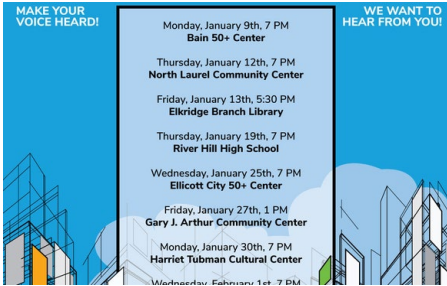
Jan 26 4:00PM – BOE Meeting – Public Hearing on FY 2024 Operating Budget. Public Hearing II School Start Times

Jan 30 4:00PM – FY2024 Budget Worksession II

Feb 6 7:00PM – Public Hearing FY 2024 Operating Budget (PTACHC general meeting conflict)




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County Executive listening sessions



Have your PTA
speak to advocate
for education

LISTENING SESSIONS

LOCATION	DATE	TIME
Bain 50+ Center	Monday, January 9	7:00 PM
North Laurel Community Center	Thursday, January 12	7:00 PM
Elkrige Branch Library 	Friday, January 13	5:30 PM
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Gary J. Arthur Community Center	Friday, January 27	1:00 PM
Harriet Tubman Cultural Center	Monday, January 30	7:00 PM
Long Reach High School 	Wednesday, February 1	7:00 PM

PTACHC Legislative Committee

HCPSS Legislative Committee

Freestate PTA Legislative

Citizen Associations

LOCAL PTA UNITS

PTACHC needs volunteers to review legislation, attend hearings, develop positions, testify and propose new bills and amendments

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