

PTA COUNCIL OF HOWARD COUNTY: GENERAL MEETING

Monday, January 5, 2026

5th OF 2025-26 SESSIONS

Location: Homewood Center Cafeteria

Website: www.ptachc.org Email: board@ptachc.org

GENERAL MEETING

- 7:30 PM Call to Order, Establish Quorum, Mission Statement
President's Report – Nominating Committee Volunteers #3 (Cat Carter – president@ptachc.org)
- 7:33 PM Approval of Minutes (Ruth Cung – secretary@ptachc.org)
- 7:35 PM Treasurer's Report (Laurie Ramey – treasurer@ptachc.org)
- 7:40 PM Vice-President of Operations Report (Anthony DeBella - vpadvocacy@ptachc.org)
Operating Budget Review Committee OBRC Report, OBRC alternate needed
- 7:50 PM Legislative Chair Report (Brent Loveless – legislative@ptachc.org)
Prefile bills - [CB3-2026](#), [CB4-2026](#), & [CB10-2026](#)
- 8:00 PM Board of Education Report (Meg Ricks – meg_ricks@hcpss.org)
- 8:10 PM Guest Speaker Topic: HCPSS Superintendent Bill Barnes
- 8:30 PM Q & A
- 8:45 PM PTACHC Networking Activity: Brainstorming on effective advocacy at the county level
- 9:00 PM Adjournment

IMPORTANT DATES:

- 1/5 County Council Legislative Session 7:00 PM – George Howard Building
- 1/12 County Council Monthly Meeting 10:00 AM – George Howard Building
- 1/20 County Council Legislative Public Hearing 7:00 PM – George Howard Building
- 1/26 County Council Legislative Work Session 10:00 AM – George Howard Building
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- 1/29 Board of Education Regularly Scheduled Meeting 4 & 7:00 PM
- 2/26 Board of Education Regularly Scheduled Meeting 4 & 7:00 PM
- 3/26 Board of Education Regularly Scheduled Meeting 4 & 7:00 PM
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- 2/2 PTACHC February General Meeting 7:30 PM – Homewood School**

RESOURCES HIGHLIGHT

National PTA: [PTSA Resources - Run Your PTA | National PTA](#)

Parent Teacher Student Association Resources

Are you a middle or high school PTSA? Check out these resources below that are specifically curated for you! PTSAs provide youth members with the opportunity to make a difference by developing leadership skills, learning about the legislative process, increasing their self-esteem, and contributing to the school and community. In turn, adult PTSA members gain a new perspective for program development and youth leadership development and acquire a better understanding of the youth of today.

Free State PTA: [Principal's Guide 2025-2026](#)

This Principal's Guide offers information on effective ways to work with principals. This guide is designed to provide strategies on how to work with principals at whatever stage in their profession while serving in a PTA leadership capacity, primarily as President. This guide is a supplement to federal and state laws as well as to your approved constituent PT(S)A bylaws, policies and procedures, standing rules, or other governing documents. If there are This already pre-existing norms practiced at your school that works well you are encouraged to use them as well as any additional successful best practices already implemented when working with principals.

HCPSS News: [Nominate Teacher and Principal of the Year by Jan. 7](#)

Nominations are being accepted for the annual Howard County Public School System Principal of the Year and Teacher of the Year awards. All nominations are due by Wednesday, Jan. 7. HCPSS will publicly announce its principal and teacher nominees in the spring.