

PTA COUNCIL OF HOWARD COUNTY: GENERAL MEETING

Monday, April 6, 2026

8th 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 (Cat Carter – president@ptachc.org)
Progress of Nominating Committee: nominations@ptachc.org
IRS PTACHC Motions:
#1 Motion - I move that PTACHC will pursue an IRS group exemption
#2 Motion - I move that PTACHC will amend its 2025-2026 budget to add \$3,500 in income from its savings and add \$3,500 to the expense account 65070-Miscellaneous Expenses to pay for the IRS group exemption application fee.
- 7:35 PM Approval of Minutes (Ruth Cung – secretary@ptachc.org)
- 7:40 PM Introduction of Technology Committee & Guest Speaker Topic
(Karina Fisher - executivevp@ptachc.org)
- 7:45 PM PTACHC Technology Committee Report (Lindsay Unger - technology@ptachc.org)
Review Technology Committee Description, May PTACHC Motion, PTACHC Technology Survey
- 8:00 PM HCPSS Guest Speaker: Kisha Logan (Executive Director: Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment kisha_logan@hcpss.org), Julie Wray, Carrie Trudden, and Melissa Daggett
Topic: Discussion of HCPSS AI usage
- 8:20 PM Board of Education Report (Meg Ricks – meg_ricks@hcpss.org)
- 8:25 PM HCPSS News (James LeMon james_lemon@hcpss.org)
- 8:30 PM Legislative Committee Report (Brent Loveless legislative@ptachc.org)
- 8:35 PM Executive VP Report (Karina Fisher executivevp@ptachc.org)
Budget Report, PTACHC Forum, and Introduction of Candidate Forum Question Activity
- 8:40 PM Delegates submit questions for PTACHC Candidate Forum for April 18th at Howard High School
Questions will be asked of Board of Education & County Council Candidates
- 9:00 PM Adjournment

IMPORTANT DATES:

- 4/6 [County Council](#) Legislative Session 7:00 PM – George Howard Building
- 4/13 County Council Monthly Meeting 10:00 AM – George Howard Building
- 4/13 County Council Budget Public Hearing – Capital Budget 6:00 PM – George Howard Building
- 4/15 County Council Budget Work Session – Capital Budget #1 10:00 AM – George Howard Building
- 4/20 Budget Presentation by County Executive 6:15 PM – George Howard Building
- 4/20 County Council Legislative Public Hearing 7:00 PM – George Howard Building
- 4/22 County Council Budget Work Session – Capital Budget #2 10:00 AM – George Howard Building
- 4.27 County Council Legislative Work Session 10:00 AM – George Howard Building
- 4/27 County Council Budget Public Hearing – Operating Budget 6:00 PM – George Howard Building
- 4/29 County Council Budget Work Session – Operating Budget #1 10:00 AM – George Howard Building
- 4/30 [Board of Education](#) Regularly Scheduled Meeting 4 & 7:00 PM
- 5/19 Board of Education Regularly Scheduled Meeting 4 & 7:00 PM
- 4/18 [PTACHC](#) Candidate Forum 11-3 PM Howard High School Auditorium – Board of Education & County Council Candidates
- 5/4 PTACHC May General Meeting 7:30 PM – Homewood School

RESOURCES HIGHLIGHT

National PTA: [Teacher Appreciation Week - Events | National PTA](#)

Teachers Create Magic

Teacher Appreciation Week: May 4-8, 2026

Every day, teachers transform ordinary moments into extraordinary discoveries. They turn curiosity into confidence, challenges into triumphs and classrooms into launchpads for dreams. This **Teacher Appreciation Week**, May 4-8, 2026, we're celebrating the magic that happens when dedicated educators pour their hearts into helping our children grow.

The Magic is Real

Show our appreciation to the teachers in our lives! Let's fill our schools and social feeds with gratitude! Because when we show love to our teachers, we're investing in our children's future—and that's the most powerful magic of all.

Free State PTA: [Free State PTA Annual Convention](#)

Free State PTA is delighted to invite all PTA/PTSA members to our Annual Convention, scheduled for July 25-26, 2026 at the Maritime Conference Center in Linthicum Heights, Maryland.

This gathering offers a unique chance to connect with fellow members, engage in informative workshops, and contribute to the future direction of our association.

Learn more about this year's event at: www.fspta.org/convention2026

Ready to go?

[Buy tickets and register now](#)

Questions or concerns? Contact us at convention@fspta.org

HCPSS News:

[Free Caregiver Wellness Workshops, January-June 2026 – HCPSS News](#)

[Free County Transit Options for HCPSS Students – HCPSS News](#)

[Cedar Lane School to Host Plant Palooza: April 30-May 2, 2026 – HCPSS News](#)