

PTA COUNCIL OF HOWARD COUNTY: GENERAL MEETING
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2026: 7:30PM – 9:00PM

2ND OF 2026-2027 SESSIONS

Location: Homewood Center Cafeteria 10914 MD-108, Ellicott City 21042

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

7:30 – 7:33 PM Call to Order; Establish Quorum; Mission Statement

7:33 – 7:37 PM President's Report: Karina Fisher president@ptachc.org

7:37 – 7:40 PM Secretary's Report/ Approval of Minutes: Levita Lowe secretary@ptachc.org

7:40 – 7:55 PM Treasurer's Report / Approval of Budget: Laurie Ramey treasurer@ptachc.org

7:55 – 8:00 PM Board of Education Liaison Report: Meg Ricks meg_ricks@hcpss.org

8:00 – 8:20 PM HCPSS Capital Planning Team & Grimm and Parker Architects

Discussion Topic: Updates on the Program Sufficiency Study (originally presented on 6-1-2026)

8:20 – 8:40 PM Guest Speakers: Members of the Howard County State Delegation

Discussion Topic: 2026 Legislative Efforts for the 451st Session of the General Assembly

8:40 – 8:55 PM Q&A with the Howard County State Delegation

8:55 - 9:00 PM Closing Comments and Adjournment: Karina Fisher

IMPORTANT DATES:

10/01/26 Board of Education: Legislative Meeting with the Howard County Delegation - 7pm

10/05/26 County Council: Legislative Session - 7pm

10/08/26 Board of Education: Virtual Meeting with PTA Presidents, SECAC, and CAC – 7pm

10/13/26 County Council: Joint Meeting with the Board of Education - 10am

10/14/26 HCPSS Standing Policy Advisory Committee Meeting – Policy 8050 - 4pm

10/15/26 Board of Education: Policy Committee Meeting

10/19/26 County Council: Legislative Public Hearing - 7pm

10/26/26 County Council: Legislative Work Session - 10am

10/29/26 Board of Education: Regular Meeting and Public Forums - 4pm & 7pm

10/30/26 County Council: Legislative Session - 10am

11/02/26 – PTACHC General Membership Meeting 7:30pm – 9:00pm (Monday)

11/03/26 – Election Day – Ballot includes Board of Education Candidates (Tuesday)