

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY  
BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

March 14, 2022

APPROVED

\*\*\* MINUTES \*\*\*

The Budget Committee of the Anne Arundel County Board of Education met virtually on the above date at 12:00PM. Committee Chair Dana Schallheim was present. Committee members Robert Silkworth, Corine Frank, and Michelle Corkadel were also present. Staff members present were Alex Szachnowicz, Chief Operating Officer, Matt Stanski, Director of Financial Operations; Melissa Comella, Senior Manager Budget; Walt Federowicz, Director of Internal Audits; and Diane Howell, Executive Assistant to the Board.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** The minutes of February 14, 2022, were approved.

**BUDGET DEBRIEF:** It was suggested that next year the staff received due dates for answers to questions posed by the Board. All agree, there was value to posing the amendments in advance of the meeting. Continue to discuss with the Superintendent during monthly meetings individual Board budget priorities.

**BUDGET NEXT STEPS:** Meeting with Board leadership and the County Executive: TBD.

**FUNDING UPDATE:** MABE committee members should give updates in closed session to the entire Board related to Legislative and Kirwan updates. Ms. Schallheim will make this request to Dr. Tobin for our next closed session agenda.

**ESSR/KIRWAN UPDATE:** NBCT state legislation is being reviewed and interpreted. School Counselors are not included in the Gov. budget. The review of this bill and approval could include school counselors and other who could be considered eligible recipients.

**FEDERAL GOVT. FUNDING UPDATE:** Federal funding was not approved for the continuation of COVID related food program. This means no free meals, no summer meals, and no free/reduced meals for any students who had not completed the 2021-2022 free/reduces lunch meal application. Applications can still be accepted. Ms. Jodi Risse was invited to attend the next budget committee meeting to discuss possible plans and to discuss potential cost to replicate the federal funds.

**GOOD OF THE ORDER:** None

The meeting adjourned at 12:55 p.m.