

# Board of Education of Anne Arundel County | February 16, 2021

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## Upcoming Meetings

### General Board Meeting

Thursday, February 18, 2021  
6:00 pm

Approval of the FY2022 Budget  
(as needed)

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Wednesday, March 3, 2021  
6:00 pm

### Policy Committee

Tuesday, March 2, 2021  
3:30 pm  
Virtual

### Budget Committee

Tuesday, March 16, 2021  
3:30 pm  
Virtual

## 4:00 pm 1. Motion to Enter Closed Session

## 6:00 pm 2. Opening/Recognition

2.01 Invocation

2.02 Pledge of Allegiance

2.03 Approval of the Minutes

2.04 Establish Agenda Order

2.05 Recognitions

2.06 CRASC Report

2.07 PTA Report

2.08 CAC Report

2.09 Policy Committee Update

2.10 Budget Committee Update

## 7:15 pm 3. Public Comment

The Board will hear public comment on agenda items from up to 10 speakers per agenda item during this section of the meeting. Those wishing to provide live testimony may register, space permitting, at [www.aacps.org/boardtestimony](http://www.aacps.org/boardtestimony). All speakers will be allotted 2 minutes. Written comments on agenda items can also be submitted through a form available at [www.aacps.org/boardtestimony](http://www.aacps.org/boardtestimony). The process for submitting such comments and comments on non-agenda items, which are only accepted in writing, can be found at [www.aacps.org/boardtestimony](http://www.aacps.org/boardtestimony).

## 7:45 pm 4. Consent Items – Award of Contracts

4.01 Employee Assistance Program

4.02 Inspection, Maintenance, Repair, and Installation of Bleachers and Stadium Seating

4.03 Meade HS Modernization – Concrete

4.04 Meade HS Modernization – Electrical

4.05 Meade HS Modernization – Flooring

4.06 Meade HS Modernization – Masonry

4.07 Meade HS Modernization – Roofing

4.08 Meade HS Modernization – Steel

4.09 Meade HS Modernization – Windows

4.10 Plumbing Services

4.11 Student Transportation

## 8:15 pm 5. Action Items

5.01 Administrative Personnel Appointments

5.02 Items of Legislation

### Policy Revision – First Reading

5.03 Student Nutrition Services – Whole School – Code EB

### New Policy - First Reading

5.04 Data Governance – Code DL

## 8:35 pm 6. Review Items

6.01 Monthly Financial Status Report

## 8:45 pm 7. Other Action Items

7.01 Superintendent's Recommended Fiscal Year 2022 Capital Budget and Six Year Plan

7.02 Superintendent's Recommended Fiscal Year 2022 Operating Budget

## 8. Motion to Enter Closed Session (if needed)

Note: Since the Board has conducted two public hearings on Superintendent George Arlotto's recommended FY2022 operating and capital budgets, it will not take public testimony on budget-related items on February 16. Those wishing to express a budget-related opinion to the Board should do so by sending email to [boardoffice@aacps.org](mailto:boardoffice@aacps.org) or dropping written comments off at the Parham Building prior to February 15, 2021. Should the Board not be able to complete its work on the budget on February 16, it will hold a special meeting on February 18, if necessary, to complete the budget request.

Key: (I) Information (A) Action (R) Review

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The following testimony was submitted for the February 16, 2021, meeting of the Board of Education. The “...” designation indicates the cutoff of testimony due to it exceeding the word the limit. The full version has been provided to the Board.

**NOT RELATED TO AN AGENDA ITEM**

Cheryl Wolf, Severna Park

I was quite disappointed to see that there is no agenda item regarding the re-opening of schools. Now is not the time to relax. Until every student who wishes to return to school full time is allowed to do so, this Board should be providing updates and figuring out how to make this a reality. Especially in light of the CDC's newly released color coding recommendation system which basically says with mitigation factors in place schools should be re-opened for full time learning. The hybrid plan that we are about to embark on was only meant to be a transition period to get students back into buildings, but the ultimate goal still needs to be full time in person learning for those who want it. I encourage you to not wait until the fall to consider this. Our students are continuing to fall further behind. They will never get this time back.

I also believe that the schools should administer the standardized testing as is typical each year that way we have data to compare exactly how much these kids have lost year over year. Applying for a waiver to not take the tests just sweeps under the rug the learning that did not happen over the past year while buildings have been closed and kids are attempting to learn remotely. I urge you all to keep your focus on the most important item of getting our kids back into school buildings full time as soon as possible. Schools should ...