

# Board of Education of Anne Arundel County | November 15, 2023

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Board Meetings are held in the Board Room of the Carol Sheffey Parham Building at 2644 Riva Road, Annapolis, MD 21401

Times for agenda items are intended as guidance only.

The Board may choose to change the order of agenda items to meet the needs of the Board. Unless changed by the Board, items occur in the order listed.

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## Upcoming Meetings

**General Board Meeting**  
Wednesday, December 6, 2023  
12:00 pm  
Board Room

**Policy Committee**  
Tuesday, December 5, 2023  
3:00 pm  
Virtual

**Budget Committee**  
Monday, January 16, 2024  
12:00 pm  
Virtual

**Equity Committee**  
Tuesday, November 28, 2023  
12:00 pm  
Virtual

**Board Workshop**  
Monday, November 13, 2023  
6:00 pm  
Board Room

**Public Hearing**  
Monday, November 13, 2023  
7:00 pm  
Board Room

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| 4:30 pm | 1. Motion to Enter Executive Closed Session   |   |
| 6:30 pm | 2. Opening/Recognition  |   |
|         | 2.01 Invocation   | 2.04 Establish Agenda Order (A)         |
|         | 2.02 Pledge of Allegiance   | 2.05 Student Equity in Action Spotlight |
|         | 2.03 Approval of the Minutes (A)  |   |
| 6:45 pm | 3. Public Comments on Agenda Items  |   |
|         | The Board will hear in-person and virtual public comment on agenda items from up to a total of ten speakers per agenda item of each meeting, prior to Board discussion of those items. The process of signing up to speak and for delivering written comments can be found at <a href="http://www.aacps.org/boardcomment">www.aacps.org/boardcomment</a> . All speakers will be allotted 2 minutes. |   |
| 7:00 pm | 4. Reports  |   |
|         | 4.01 CRASC Report   | 4.05 President's Report                 |
|         | 4.02 PTA Report   | 4.06 Superintendent's Report            |
|         | 4.03 CAC Report   |   |
| 7:30 pm | 5. Presentations  |   |
|         | 5.01 2024-2025 School Year Calendar (I)   |   |
| 8:00 pm | 6. Consent Items – Award of Contracts (A)   |   |
|         | 6.01 Architectural, Engineering, Design, and Construction Administration Services – HVAC Modification at Northeast HS   |   |
|         | 6.02 Website Design, Hosting, and Communication Services  |   |
|         | 6.03 Wood Floors - Refinishing and Replacement  |   |
| 8:05 pm | 7. Action Items (A)   |   |
|         | 7.01 Administrative Personnel Appointments  |   |
|         | Policy Revisions – Third Reading  |   |
|         | 7.02 School Activity Funds Management – Code DF   |   |
|         | Policy Revisions – First Reading  |   |
|         | 7.03 Classification of Fund Balances – Code DBK   |   |
|         | Other Action Items  |   |
|         | 7.04 New Village Academy Public Charter School – Educational Specifications   |   |
|         | 7.05 Superintendent's Recommendation on Phase I (North) Redistricting   |   |
| 8:45 pm | 8. Review Items (R)   |   |
|         | 8.01 Monthly Financial Status Report and FY2024 Revenue and Expenditure Projections   |   |
| 9:00 pm | 9. Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items  |   |
|         | The Board will hear in-person and virtual public comment on non-agenda items from up to a total of ten speakers at each meeting. The process of signing up to speak can be found at <a href="http://www.aacps.org/boardcomment">www.aacps.org/boardcomment</a> . All speakers will be allotted 2 minutes.   |   |
|         | 10. Motion to Enter Executive Closed Session (as needed)  |   |

The following testimony was submitted for the November 15, 2023, meeting of the Board of Education. The “...” designation indicates the cutoff of testimony due to it exceeding the word the limit. The full version of such testimony has been provided to the Board.

**ITEM 7.05 Superintendent’s Recommendation on Phase I (North) Redistricting**

1. The only route for the Farmington Village community to be transported to Chesapeake Middle and High School is to travel the length of Mountain Road.  
In advance of the vote on Wednesday, I wanted to remind the board of the commitment made in the press release that there will be "no new Mountain Rd bus traffic consistent with a study done for Anne Arundel County and the State Highway Administration that indicates concerns about safety and vehicular load."

Also, there are now three significant new construction areas being planned within the existing Chesapeake boundaries and these new homes will greatly increase the Chesapeake utilization without redistricting Farmington Village. The current areas are at Pasadena Golf Center (30 acres with 300-650 units with current zoning), Brumwells Flea Market area, and 25 acres (25 future homes) at the intersection of Edwin Raynor and Magothy Bridge. Let's let the new construction fill in the Chesapeake schools, rather than magnify the traffic problems and disrupt the education of the Farmington Village Community.

The Northeast Middle and High schools are not projected to be over 80% utilized. Farmington should not be moved,

Finally, no matter how boundary lines are drawn, please vote to allow all juniors the option to be legacy students. There will be no additional cost to the schools, and it puts the decision in the hands of each family. The junior year of high school is the single most important year to colleges when evaluating a prospective student's academic rigor and demonstrated leadership and it is the wrong time to disrupt their progression...

Mara Whiteman  
Pasadena

2. Moving Farmington Village to Chesapeake is a poor decision from a logistics standpoint especially if Northeast High isn't overcrowded and just because Chesapeake is underutilized. There are 3 high schools closer to Farmington Village than Chesapeake and putting more traffic down a peninsula that is known for gridlock traffic where kids get stuck and have to be picked up by boats and golf carts isn't a good choice.

Cliff Buck  
Pasadena