

# PTA COUNCIL OF HOWARD COUNTY

## GENERAL MEETING

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2024

2nd OF 2024-25 SESSIONS

Location: Homewood School Cafeteria

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### GENERAL MEETING

- 7:30 PM Call to Order; Establish Quorum; Mission Statement ; Bylaws Committee  
([president@ptachc.org](mailto:president@ptachc.org))
- 7:35 PM Approval of Minutes (Ruth Cung – [secretary@ptachc.org](mailto:secretary@ptachc.org))  
Treasurer’s Report (Laurie Ramey – [treasurer@ptachc.org](mailto:treasurer@ptachc.org))
- 7:40 PM Guest Speaker – Mr. Brian Bassett, HCPSS Director Communication & Engagement
- 8:00 PM Guest Speakers – Members of the Howard County Delegation (Senators Katie Fry Hester, Clarence Lam and Guy Guzzone; Delegates Chao Wu, Natalie Ziegler, Courtney Watson, Pam Guzzone, Jessica Feldmark, Terri Hill, Vanessa Atterbear, Jen Terrasa)
- 8:45 PM Updates from the Board of Education (Linfeng Chen) & HCPSS (James LeMon)
- 9:00 PM Adjournment

### IMPORTANT DATES:

- 10/9 Strategic Planning Advisory Committee 5:30-7:30; HB 1450 Task Force Meeting #4 6:00–8:00;  
APFO Review Committee Meeting #4
- 10/10 BOE Meeting 4:00-10:00; PTSA Advocacy 101 Training 7:00-8:00 (virtual)
- 10/16 Joint County Council/BOE Meeting 9:45; PTACHC Board Meeting 7:30
- 10/17 Planning Board Public Hearing on the Capital Budget
- 10/18 Schools Closed for Students
- 10/21 County Council Legislative Public Hearing
- 10/23 APFO Review Committee Meeting #5 ; HB 1450 Task Force Meeting #5 6:00-8:00
- 10/24 BOE Meeting 4:00 (no evening session); PTACHC Presentation to the BOE
- 10/29 County Council Legislative Work Session
- 10/30 APFO Public Hearing (in person)
- 10/31 Schools Closed for Students, HB 1450 Task Force Report Due