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BOARD OF EDUCATION TO HOLD SYSTEM OVERSIGHT MEETING

Board System Oversight Policy Supports Sound Governance, Accountability, and Fiscal Responsibility

The Prince George's County Board of Education will hold its third System Oversight Meeting of the school year to receive a detailed report on major operations within the school system. On Thursday, February 12, the Board will focus its attention on Operations and Supporting Services, including safety and security, construction management and facilities maintenance, school support services (transportation, custodial services, and food services), and Minority Business Enterprise goals.

The Board adopted a System Oversight policy last April to assist in accomplishing their mission of advancing the achievement of students through community engagement, sound policy governance, accountability, and fiscal management. Through the policy, all major operations will be reviewed regularly, including finance, human resources, operations and supporting services, and information systems.

Following its System Oversight agenda, the Board will recess and reconvene to address additional topics – including a first reader of the 2009-2010 School Calendar – and discuss the School Consolidation/School Boundaries proposal, Compensation Study, and Superintendent search.

The meeting will be held at 1 p.m. in the Board Meeting Room of the Sasscer Administration Building, located at 14201 School Lane in Upper Marlboro. There is no public comment during the System Oversight portion of the meeting. After the Board reconvenes, the public may speak on discussion topics only. To register to speak, contact the Office of the Board of Education by calling 301-952-6115 by 10:30 a.m. the day of the meeting.

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