
Superintendent's Report To the Baltimore County Board of Education

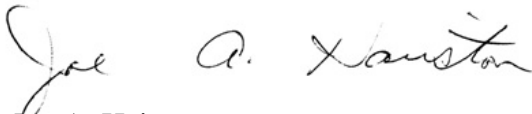
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I have begun this year by working, literally every day, on school business and on strengthening our relationships with the community. In this brief report, I would like to highlight just three of my most recent activities.

On Friday evening, I attended the annual Essex-Middle River Chamber of Commerce Awards Dinner at Martin's Eastwind. This year, the event attracted its largest turnout ever with special guests including County Executive Jim Smith and Governor Bob Ehrlich. I was most proud of the honors received by our schools in the Southeast Region, under the leadership of Area Assistant Superintendent Jean Satterfield.

The following Saturday morning, it was my pleasure to attend the annual TABCO-BACE Legislative Breakfast at the Timonium Holiday Inn. This event also had the largest turnout I had ever seen. I was most impressed by the spirit of togetherness among teachers, Board members, legislators, and others present. There was a real sense of solidarity, a real sense that we were all there together in the best interest of our students and in recognition of the priceless contribution teachers make.

Finally, this Sunday I held my Superintendent's Executive Staff Retreat, here at Greenwood from 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. I want to thank my team for all of their time and hard work. We got a lot done and were able to discuss some of our critical challenges and opportunities. I want them to know how much I appreciate their willingness to work – like me – day and night, weekdays and weekends – on behalf of our students, staff, and schools.



Joe A. Hairston
Superintendent

Review of Superintendent's Calendar

Past

- 12/21 **Area Assistant Superintendents' Principals Meeting**
- 12/21 **School Visits to Woodlawn Middle School and Woodlawn High School**
- 1/4 **County Executive's Legislative Roll-Out**
- 1/5 **Governor Ehrlich's Education Announcement at Holabird Middle School**
- 1/6 **PSSAM State Superintendents Meeting**
- 1/6 **Kenwood High IB Alumni Day Assembly**
- 1/6 **Essex - Middle River Chamber Awards Dinner**
- 1/7 **TABCO – BACE Legislative Breakfast**
- 1/8 **Superintendent's Executive Staff Retreat**

Upcoming

- 1/11 **Meeting with Student Council Advisory Group**
- 1/13 **School Visits with School Board Student Member Gabrielle Wyatt – to Randallstown and Sparrows Point High Schools**
- 1/14 **Fullwood Foundation Breakfast at Martin's West**
- 1/16 **YMCA Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Breakfast at Martin's West**
- 1/17 **School Visits with School Board Student Member Gabrielle Wyatt – to Owings Mills High School and Milford Mill Academy**
- 1/18 **Principals' Meeting at Timonium Holiday Inn**
- 1/19 **School Visits**
- 1/24 **Side by Side Concert at Meyerhoff Symphony Hall (Baltimore County Public Schools students performing with the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra)**