
Superintendent's Report To the Baltimore County Board of Education

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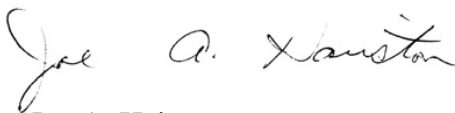
I often share with audiences my variables chart, which shows the impact that a wide range of factors have on the educational process. One of the challenges all school systems face is effectively managing capacity in response to population changes, residential development, evolving standards regarding class size and program offerings, and available capital resources.

In response to such variables in the Southeast and Southwest Areas, the school system is developing enrollment relief plans for Deep Creek Elementary School and Dogwood Elementary School. Under these plans, pre-kindergarten and kindergarten classes from Deep Creek Elementary would be annexed to Hawthorne Elementary School, and pre-kindergarten and kindergarten classes from Dogwood Elementary would be annexed to Featherbed Lane Elementary School.

We have scheduled meetings with the principals and PTA Executive Boards of these schools to discuss the logistics, challenges, and benefits of these plans. As needed, additional information will be presented at upcoming Board of Education meetings.

As you are aware, the Baltimore County Public Schools Office of Strategic Planning works closely with me to anticipate our facility needs and to resolve issues using the most efficient, cost-effective, and least disruptive means possible.

Our commitment to educating all children depends on ensuring that all children are in schools and classrooms where there is appropriate room for them to learn and grow.



Joe A. Hairston
Superintendent

Review of Superintendent's Calendar

Past

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| 12/20 | Principals' Meeting, Holiday Inn |
| 12/21 | Miramar Check Presentation at Glenmar Elementary School |
| 12/22 | Meeting with State Superintendent of Schools Dr. Nancy Grasmick |

- 1/3 **County Executive's Legislative Roll-Out Breakfast, Old Courthouse**
- 1/5 **PSSAM/State Superintendent's Meeting, Anne Arundel County Board of Education**
- 1/5 **Essex-Middle River-White Marsh Chamber Education Awards Dinner, Martin's East**
- 1/6 **TABCO/BACE Legislative Breakfast, Holiday Inn Select – Timonium**
- 1/8 **Visit to Chapel Hill Elementary School with Area Assistant Superintendent Bill Lawrence**

Upcoming

- 1/11 **Red House Run Elementary School visit with State Superintendent of Schools Dr. Nancy Grasmick and County Executive Jim Smith**
- 1/11 **RMI Luncheon with County Executive, The Conference Center at Executive Plaza, Hunt Valley**
- 1/11 **Presentation at Joint Education Area Advisory Council Meeting, ESS Building**
- 1/12 **Visit to Dundalk High School and Deep Creek Middle School with Area Assistant Superintendent Jean Satterfield**
- 1/13 **Fullwood Foundation Benefit and Recognition Breakfast, Martin's West**
- 1/15 **Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Breakfast, Martin's West**
- 1/17 **Gubernatorial Inauguration and Celebration, Annapolis and Baltimore**
- 1/18 **Educational Advisory Board Meeting, Villa Julie College**
- 1/18 **Presentation with School Board President Don Arnold at PTA Council General Meeting, Dumbarton Middle School**
- 1/20 **Board Retreat, Greenwood**
- 1/24 **Board of Public Works appeal, Annapolis**
- 1/24 **Public Hearing on FY 2008 Operating Budget, Ridge Ruxton School**