
Superintendent's Report To the Baltimore County Board of Education

June 9, 2009

Next month will mark the beginning of my 10th school year as Superintendent of Baltimore County Public Schools, and I am proud of what we have accomplished together and confident in our ability to achieve even more.

Throughout the spring, a variety of events and award announcements celebrate the strength of our school system and the progress we have made by following our Blueprint for Progress.

Since our last meeting, I have had the honor of recognizing our students at a number of events, such as the Board of Education's National Merit and Ethics Award Ceremony, AVID Senior Reception, Baltimore County Public Schools Elementary STEM Fair, Baltimore County Student Councils Annual Bull Roast, Mildred H. Murray Scholarship presentation, Northrop Grumman Engineering Scholars Awards Dinner, Baltimore County Public Schools Scholarship Loan Award Ceremony, and the graduations for Western School of Technology, Chesapeake and Kenwood high schools, and Ridge Ruxton School.

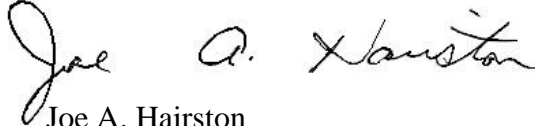
I have also had the pleasure of honoring dozens of our staff members at events across the county, including the Baltimore County Chamber of Commerce Awards for Excellence program and TABCO/BACE Retirement and Recognition Dinner.

Many of my other activities have focused on the strength of our partnerships. An annual spring luncheon with the president and executive staff of Baltimore County Community College helped facilitate the continued development of our combined efforts to prepare all students for college success. Serving as host for Chinese Fulbright-Hays Training brought attention to our ongoing relationships with Virginia Tech and China and supported the expansion of our Chinese language program. And the SAT Middle School Principals and Counseling Department Chairs Workshop highlighted our collaborations with the College Board and AVID and our focus on academic advisement for students.

In closing, I want to congratulate students, teachers, administrators, staff, parents, volunteers, and stakeholders for another impressive year. I want to add special congratulations to the members of my Superintendent's Student Advisory Board for

2008-2009. Throughout this school year, these student representatives have shared with me their candid opinions about what is working in our schools.

They, like all of our students, inspire great hope for the future.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joe A. Hairston". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and a distinct "A".

Joe A. Hairston
Superintendent

Review of Superintendent's Calendar

Past

- 5/6 **Hosted meeting of Superintendent's Student Advisory Board, Greenwood**
- 5/6 **Offered greetings to the Board of Education National Merit and Ethics Awards Ceremony, Crowne Plaza Baltimore, Timonium**
- 5/7 **Participated in annual spring partnership luncheon with Baltimore County Community College President Dr. Sandra Kurtinitis and her staff, CCBC Essex, Administration Building**
- 5/7 **Attended TABCO/BACE Retirement and Recognition Dinner, The Mansion at Martin's East**
- 5/8 **Served as the featured presenter during two Pearson webinars on how school districts can expand their science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) programs**
- 5/11 **Participated in Baltimore County Chamber of Commerce Awards for Excellence program, Martin's West**
- 5/12 **Attended CASE Legislative Meeting, Café Troia, Towson**
- 5/13 **Participated in Blackboard teleconference**
- 5/13 **Attended meeting of the Greater Dundalk Community Council, Community College of Baltimore County, Dundalk campus**
- 5/14 **Participated in County Council Budget Work Session, Council Work Session Room**
- 5/14 **Shared message at AVID Senior Reception, Community College of Baltimore County, Catonsville campus**
- 5/15 **Delivered keynote address at Business Services Retreat, Crowne Plaza Baltimore, Timonium**
- 5/15 **Brought greetings to Baltimore County Student Councils annual bull roast, Oregon Ridge Park**
- 5/16 **Brought greetings to participants in Chinese Fulbright Training, Crowne Plaza Baltimore, Timonium**

- 5/16 **Participated in Catonsville Elementary School's Centennial Celebration**
- 5/16 **Presented awards at Baltimore County Public Schools Elementary STEM Fair, Randallstown High School**
- 5/17 **Attended Scholarship Award Reception sponsored by Delegates Impallaria and McDonough**
- 5/18 **Participated in Baltimore County Alliance of Black School Educators Scholarship Reception, ESS Building, Greenwood**
- 5/20 **Spoke about district focus at SAT Prep Meeting for middle school principals and counselors, Crowne Plaza Baltimore, Timonium**
- 5/20 **Made presentation at Principals' Meeting, Crowne Plaza Baltimore, Timonium**
- 5/20 **Attended Board Public Hearing on FY 11 Capital Budget**
- 5/21 **Attended Baltimore County Council adoption of FY2010 budget, County Council Chambers, Towson**
- 5/21 **Attended Baltimore County Public Schools Scholarship Award Ceremony, ESS Building, Greenwood**
- 5/22 **Participated in Children's Cancer Foundation Awards Assembly, Pine Grove Middle School**
- 5/26 **Participated in MSDE College Success Task Force meeting, Maryland Higher Education Commission, Annapolis**
- 5/27 **Participated in Mildred H. Murray Scholarship presentation, Administration Building, Greenwood**
- 5/29 **Attended Ridge Ruxton School graduation**
- 5/29 **Addressed Pupil Services Staff Meeting, Oregon Ridge Park**
- 5/29 **Attended Archdiocese Blue Ribbon Committee meeting**
- 6/1 **Attended Western School of Technology graduation ceremony, Towson University**
- 6/2 **Attended Chesapeake High School graduation ceremony, Community College of Baltimore County, Essex campus**

- 6/3 **Attended Kenwood High graduation ceremony, Community College of Baltimore County, Essex campus**
- 6/4 **Hosted meeting of Superintendent's Educators Advisory Council, Crowne Plaza Baltimore, Timonium**
- 6/5 **Participated in Northrop Grumman Engineering Scholars Awards Dinner, National Electronics Museum, Linthicum**

Upcoming

- 6/11 **To attend Hispanic Heroes Gala, BWI Marriott, Linthicum**
- 6/13 **To participate in Diversity Achievement Steering Committee retreat, Maritime Museum**
- 6/16 **To attend Association of Educational Service Agencies luncheon, Bahama Breeze, Towson**
- 6/16 **To attend 2009-2010 Master Plan Oversight Meeting, Greenwood**
- 6/20 **To attend Black Professional Men's 16th Annual Rays of Hope Scholarship Breakfast, Sheraton Baltimore City Center**
- 6/22-6/24 **To participate in Principals' Academy, Rocky Gap**
- 6/25 **To meet with Senator Currie regarding use of stimulus funding, Miller Senate Office Building, Annapolis**
- 6/29 **To give opening remarks at 19th Annual National School Resource Officers' Conference, Baltimore Hilton**
- 6/29 **To participate on "Data-Driven Decision-Making" panel at the ISTE National Educational Computing Conference, Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Washington, D.C.**
- 6/30 **To be interviewed by Dianne Gilbert at Comcast, White Marsh**
- 7/1 **To participate on superintendents' panel at the ISTE National Educational Computing Conference, Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Washington, D.C.**
- 7/10 **To participate in Archdiocese Board Meeting, Immaculate Conception, Towson**

- 7/11-7/14 **To participate in Education Research Development Institute II,
Bethesda Hyatt, Bethesda**
- 7/14-7/16 **To participate in Blackboard conference, Washington, D.C.**
- 7/16 **To offer greetings at New Administrators Academy, Loyola Graduate
Center, Timonium**