

MEETING OF THE MARYLAND STATE BOARD

Tuesday, September 29, 2026

**Nancy S. Grasmick State Education Building
200 West Baltimore Street, Baltimore, MD 21201
7th Floor Board Room**

- 9:00 a.m. Meeting Opening**
- Call to Order
 - Roll Call and Declaration of Quorum
 - Pledge of Allegiance
 - Opening Remarks
- 9:10 a.m. Morning Public Comment**
- 9:40 a.m. Consent Agenda**
- Approval of August 25, 2026 Meeting Minutes
 - Personnel Actions
 - Budget Adjustments, August 25, 2026
 - COMAR 13A.06.03 Interscholastic Athletics (Permission to Adopt)
 - COMAR 13A.08.01.10-.10-01 Student Expression (Permission to Adopt)
- 9:45 a.m. State Superintendent's Update**
- 10:00 a.m. LEA Update**
- 10:10 a.m. Strategic Plan Update: Chronic Absenteeism**
- Chronic Absenteeism Data
 - Partnership with Attendance Works
 - Local School Systems Spotlight
- 11:10 a.m. BREAK**
- 11:20 a.m. Update on the Maryland Assessment and Accountability Advisory Committee (AAAC) (Information Only)**
- 12:00 p.m. Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR)**
- 13A.16.06.09-1 Probationary Child Care Teachers in Preschool Centers; 13A.18.06.06-1 Probationary Family Child Care Teachers (Permission to Publish)

- 12:20 p.m. Adjourn to Executive Session/Lunch**
- Appeals and Orders
 - Personnel Update
 - Board Leadership Update
 - FY2028 Budget Estimates and Requests
- 2:00 p.m. FY 2028 Budget Estimates and Requests (Action)**
- 2:10 p.m. Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR)**
- COMAR 13A.04.02.02 Secondary School Career and Technical Education (Permission to Publish)
 - COMAR 13A.11.03 Independent Living Services (Regulations .01–.14) (Permission to Publish)
 - COMAR 13A.11.02 Maryland Disability Employment Tax Credit (Regulations .03 and .04) (Permission to Publish)
 - COMAR 13A.11.06 Records of Services (Regulations .11 and .16) (Permission to Publish)
 - COMAR 13A.11.08 Workforce and Technology Center (Regulations .02, .04–.15, .17, and .18) (Permission to Publish)
- 2:30 p.m. Calendar Modification for Individual Nonpublic Schools**
- Waiver of Election Day for The Trellis School
 - Granting Authority to the State Superintendent
- 2:40 p.m. Afternoon Public Comment**
- 2:55 p.m. State Board Business**
- Board Member Updates
 - Future Agenda Items and Upcoming Events
 - Opinions
- 3:10 p.m. Adjourn**

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