



# Howard County Council

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## Minutes - Approved

Budget Public Hearing – Education Operating

Wednesday, April 30, 2025

Hybrid Meeting (In-person and WebEx)

Video Streamed on <https://cc.howardcountymd.gov/watch-us>

**Members Present:** Council Chair Liz Walsh, Vice Chair Opel Jones, Council Member Deb Jung, Council Member Christiana Rigby, and Council Member David Yungmann were present.

**Staff Present:** Michelle Harrod; Council Administrator; Legislative Coordinator; Isaiah Anderson, Executive Assistant; Jim Almon, Senior Legislative Analyst; and Virginia Gambrell, Administrative Aide, were also present.

### **I. Call to Order**

### **II. Roll Call.**

### **III. Pledge of Allegiance**

### **IV. Education - including Howard County Public School System, Libraries, and Howard**

#### **Community College**

- a. Saisha Vyas, called to speak
- b. Henry Yarmus, called to speak.
- c. Tonya Aikens, President & CEO Howard County Public Library System - called to speak
- d. Elizabeth Banach, Chair Howard County Public Library System Board of Trustees - called to speak.
- e. Michele Shrum, Indivisible HoCoMD - called to speak.
- f. Anthony DeBella - called to speak.
- g. Laurie Chin - called to speak.
- h. Benjamin Schmitt, Howard County Education Association - called to speak.
- i. Jolene Mosley, Chair Howard County Public School System - called to speak.
- j. Bill Barnes, Superintendent Howard County Public School System - called to speak.

- k. Yi Han - called to speak.
- l. Brian Hull, Chief Financial Officer Howard County Public School System - called to speak.
- m. Linfeng Chen - called to speak.
- n. Erin Parker - called to speak.
- o. Adam Leatherman - called to speak.
- p. Vivian Moore Lawyer, Interim Chair Howard Community College Board of Trustees - called to speak.
- q. Dr. Daria Willis, President Howard Community College - called to speak
- r. Amy Shane - called to speak.
- s. Kelly Klinefelter, President Howard Progressive Project - called to speak.
- t. Ryan Powers - called to speak.
- u. Ann Long - called to speak.
- v. Catherine Carter - called to speak.
- w. Terri Marcus, PTA Council of Howard County - called to speak.
- x. Tina Dove - called to speak.
- y. Jean Xu - called to speak.
- z. Mia Chiarella - called to speak.
- aa. Lizz Hammon - called to speak.
- bb. Jessica Nichols - called to speak.
- cc. Ginger Segala - called to speak.
- dd. Karen Biederman, President Dunloggin Middle School Parent-Teacher Association - called to speak.
- ee. Matthew Willhite - called to speak.
- ff. Andre Gao - called to speak.
- gg. Jhonna Seifert - called to speak.
- hh. Liisa Palmer - called to speak.
- ii. Jade Chang - called to speak.
- jj. Dr. Corinne Happel - called to speak.
- kk. Cindy LaFollette - called to speak.
- ll. Danielle Dunn - called to speak.
- mm. Anthony Fullmore, AFSCME Local 1899 - called to speak.
- nn. Jessica Lee - Howard County Library Workers United, AFSCME Council 3 - called to speak.
- oo. Amrish Vyas - called to speak.
- pp. Blene Bekure - called to speak.
- qq. Susan Pennington - called to speak
- rr. Megan Brauner - called to speak.

**V. Adjourned at 9:40pm**