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Student self-expression can be nurtured through the PTA Reflections Program! Is your PTA thinking about participating?



To learn more about the Reflections program, visit our [website](https://www.pta.org/reflections)!

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Standards of Affiliation: Boardsmanship Training on
October 7 at 7:00 p.m.

Free State PTA

BOARDSMANSHIP Training

This training equips board members with the knowledge and skills to serve effectively and responsibly. Participants will learn about nonprofit governance, fiduciary duties, financial oversight, strategic leadership, and ethical practices. The session will also cover best practices for teamwork, communication, and decision-making to ensure boards can guide their organizations with confidence and integrity.

TUESDAY
OCTOBER 7, 2025
7:00 PM



[Register Here](https://bit.ly/4gHTIGV)
or
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Register For The Training

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- ✓ Update officer contact roster on Givebacks
- ✓ Approve budget (membership vote)
- ✓ Complete financial review
- ✓ Pay State and County dues
- ✓ Register for Reflections
- ✓ Submit 990 by Nov 15
- ✓ Submit Charitable Renewal by Dec 31



HCCPTA Website



Standards of Affiliation Help & Download the SOA Compliance Tracker



Independent Sector Value of Volunteer Time by State



HCCPTA Local Unit Info



HCCPTA Email



Schedule a meeting with Logan Hill (Givebacks)

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PTA and Community Information

Engage for Education Listening Session Dates:

Tuesday, September 30, 2025
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
C. Milton Wright High School Auditorium

Wednesday, December 3, 2025
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Joppatowne High School Auditorium

Wednesday, February 4, 2026
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Fallston High School Auditorium

Wednesday, February 25, 2026 - *HCPS Students Only*

5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Board Room, A.A. Roberty Building

Wednesday, April 22, 2026
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Aberdeen High School Auditorium

[Learn More About Engage for Education!](#)

Board of Education Meeting (September 22, 2025) Live Stream:

[Watch the BoE Livestream - 22 September 25](#)

2026-2027 School Calendar Public Comment (Now - November 23, 2025)

[Comment On The Calendar](#)



HCCPTA 2025-2026 Schedule of Events (Updated):

Board of Directors Meetings (Virtual):

October 7, 2025

November 4, 2025

December 2, 2025

January 6, 2026

February 3, 2026

March 3, 2026

April 7, 2026

May 5, 2026

June 2, 2026

HCCPTA Board of Directors Meeting Registration

General Membership Meetings (anticipated to be in-person):

January 22, 2026*

April 23, 2026 **

(*) Training modules will be included

(**) Includes Reflections Ceremony

All Day Financial Training (anticipated to be held in-person pending participation):

October 4, 2025 (cancelled)

May 16, 2026

End of Year Closeout Training (anticipated to be in-person):

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May 18, 2026

PTA Standards of Affiliation Compliance Items:

SOA Event	Status Tracker	Next Steps
Insurance	Your PTA/PTSA should have paid for 2025-2026 as of 1 July 2025. If that didn't occur, please complete immediately.	Submit your COI in Givebacks.
Financial Review	Your PTA/PTSA financial review committee should be in the process of completing their annual review of the records. If that hasn't started, you can reference our financial review template and guideline.	Present financial review at your next general membership meeting. Once accepted by membership, submit in Givebacks.
Officer Contact Roster	Free State PTA bylaws require that an updated officer contact roster be submitted. If that hasn't occurred, please complete immediately.	Submit in Givebacks.
IRS 990	Your PTA/PTSA's annual 990, 990-N, or 990-EZ can be filed anytime between 1 July 2025 and 15 November 2025 with IRS.gov. The type of 990 form will depend on how much your PTA/PTSA received in the last FY. We recommend completing before 15 November 2025.	Submit your accepted 990 submission in Givebacks.
Maryland Charitable Renewal	Your PTA/PTSA's annual Maryland Charitable Renewal can be filed anytime between 1 July 2025 and 15 November 2025 with Maryland One Stop.	Submit your MD Charitable Renewal acceptance in Givebacks.
Pay Dues	Submit dues monthly to Free State PTA and Harford County Council of PTA.	You can pay via check or through Givebacks!
Bylaws	Are your Bylaws about to be 3-years old? If they are, it's time for a refresh!	Download the latest local unit template. Determine with your Board if any changes are required.
Treasurer's Training	Required for Presidents and Treasurers	Be on the lookout for meeting announcements from Free State PTA. HCCPTA will also post these trainings through our Givebacks newsletters.
Boardsmanship Training	Required for Presidents and one other officer.	
Maryland Personal Property Return	This cannot be completed until the new calendar year (2026).	No action is required at this time.

Check out our website for more information!

Thank you for what you do! Know that it matters!

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