

So... what can you do?

We need to get louder about the things that are not the way they should be for our kids. Please use the fact sheet on the other side of this flyer as a guide to do one or more of the following things. It is important that our communications with any of our representatives are polite and factual. *We should be concentrating on asking the County Council to find a way to more fully fund the needs of HCPS and on lobbying the Board of Ed members to make sure that HWES stays where it is on the facility plan to be the next Harford County school to be rebuilt.*

If you have any questions please feel free to reach out to us at
ptaboard@homesteadwakefield.com.

1. Sign up to attend a County Council meeting, a Board of Ed meeting or one of the Harford County Council of PTA's Town Hall meetings. We would love to have a couple parents speak at each of these meetings but we'd also like to have some parents and students just show up in HWES or red shirts to make our presence known at the meetings. Go to this link to sign up to either speak or attend...
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e094da9a62fa0f49-advocacy>
2. Figure out which member of the County Council and the Board of Ed represent your neighborhood. Go to this link so you can communicate with the correct person.
County Council... <https://www.harfordcountymd.gov/193/Councilmanic-Districts>
Board of Ed... <https://www.hcps.org/boe/boardmembers.aspx>
The Board of Education districts coincide with the County Council districts. If you live in district C, you are represented by Councilman Giangiordano and Board of Ed member Kathryn Carmello.
3. Send a HWES postcard with comments about your concerns at HWES to the County Council and/or Board of Ed member who represents the area where you live. Postcards are available in each office and at PTA meetings as well as other PTA events. Please address postcards to the member who represents you and send them to...
County Council... Harford County Council, 212 S. Bond Street, Bel Air, MD 21014
Board of Education... A.A. Roberty Building, 102 S. Hickory Avenue, Bel Air, MD 21014
4. Email your member of the County Council and/or your Board of Ed member with your concerns at HWES. Go to the link below to find the email address for your representative...
<https://www.hcps.org/boe/boardmembers.aspx>
5. Come to our PTA meetings! Stay informed and lend your opinions. Our first meeting is next Wednesday, September 25 at 6:30 p.m. in the Homestead media center. We'll have child care for HWES students, pizza and drinks. Can't come to this one? Join us on October 23, November 13, January 15, February 12, March 11, April 15 or May 20.