

Media Alert

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Parent Academy Event: Safe Schools Promote Students' Success

The Harford County Public Schools (HCPS) Parent Academy, in partnership with the Harford County Sheriff's Office, will present *Safe Schools Promote Students' Success* next **Wednesday, October 23, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Harford Technical High School**.

This event is the community's opportunity to learn more about the new Active Assailant Critical Response Training (ACRT) now used in HCPS, as well as other safety topics such as behavioral threat assessments, school reunification plans, and the "See something, say something" approach to keeping our children safe.

Attendees will hear directly from Superintendent of Schools Sean Bulson, HCPS Chief of Safety and Security Donoven Brooks and Executive Director of Student Support Services Bernard Hennigan, and Sheriff Jeffrey R. Gahler.

This event is free and open to the public. Registration is kindly requested but not required: https://survey.hcps.org/rws5.pl?FORM=ParentAcademyWorkshops. Childcare is available for children ages 4-12; pre-registration *is required* for this service.

Questions from the community regarding this event or other upcoming Parent Academy events may be emailed to ParentAcademy@hcps.org.

Media is invited to attend. Media inquiries should be directed to HCPS Manager of Communications Jillian Lader at <u>Jillian.Lader@hcps.org</u> or 410-588-5203.

WHAT: Safe Schools Promote Students' Success presented by the HCPS Parent Academy

and the Harford County Sheriff's Office

WHO: Superintendent of Schools Sean Bulson

HCPS Chief of Safety and Security Donoven Brooks

HCPS Executive Director of Student Support Services Bernard Hennigan

Harford County Sheriff Jeffrey R. Gahler

WHEN: Wednesday, October 23, 2019

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

WHERE: Harford Technical High School

200 Thomas Run Road Bel Air, MD 21015