

# WCASC Newsletter

Find out about the events from the 1/23/25 General Assembly



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## GA Breakdown

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<p><b>SUMMARY</b></p>	<p>Mid-year check in of all student councils and the division liaison Katelynn Gaumer came to meet local student leaders. Bill resolutions for Advocacy day were voted on. Pro-con debate took up lots of time and other events had to be shortened. Dog blanket service project was skipped.</p>
<p><b>QR CODE to see the AGENDA</b></p>	

# General Reminders

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## SMOB Advisory Council

Students in middle and high school, sign up to be on the SMOB Advisory Council to let your representative know of the student member of the board!

Email your SMOB @ student-member@wcps.k12.md.us



## Go to WCPS Board Meetings!!!

Every other Tuesday, there is a board meeting at City Hall. Make sure to sign up and give a public comment to give the student body a voice.

Link: <https://www.wcpsmd.com/school-board/board-meetings>

## MASC Ocean City Convention

Member schools can register the number of allocated voting delegates according to their membership, plus MASC executive board members.

Registration closed

Date: Wednesday through Friday, March 18 – 20, 2026

## WCASC General Assembly

Attend the last general assembly of the year and vote for next years representatives! Look out for the agenda to be posted for more information and check the instagram for most recent information.

Insta: wcasc\_md

Date: Friday, April 10, 2026



# WCASC Bill Resolutions

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## Bills Commented on:

**House Bill 102** Education – Dependent Children of Active Service Members – Advance Enrollment Procedures

**House Bill 57** Public Schools – Maryland Civic Excellence Program – Established

**House Bill 117** Public Schools – Airway Clearing Device Availability and Use – Policy (Bowen Levy Airway Clearing Device Act)

**House Bill 73** Public Schools – Water Safety and Swimming Course – Established

**House Bill 110** Motor Vehicles – School Buses – Seat Belts

**Senate Bill 68** Driver's Licenses – Driver Skills Examination – Motorcycle Safety Awareness

**Senate Bill 79** / HB0163 County Boards of Education – Student Technology Use Policy – Requirements

**Senate Bill 103** / House Bill 189 Public Middle, High, and Charter Schools – Start Time for Instruction

**Senate Bill 8** / **House Bill 184** Criminal Law – Identity Fraud – Artificial Intelligence and Deepfake Representations

**House Bill 14** County Boards of Education – Bullying, Harassment, or Intimidation – Information Collection and Reporting Requirements

**House Bill 23** Motor Vehicle Administration – Identification Cards – Issuance to Minors

**House Bill 296** Education – Career and Technical Education (CTE) Committee and CTE Skills Standards Advisory Committee – Revisions and Repeal



**SCAN QR Code to View the Original Conclusions**

Questions? Email your WCASC president  
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# Advocacy at a Glance

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## Purpose of Exercise:

To equip student leaders with the necessary skills and understandings in order to give public testimony.

## DOs:

- Greet your audience
- Speak TO your audience (with eye contact), not at. Eye contact.
- Write with proper grammar
- Practice your speech ahead of time
- Provide examples, statistics, and facts. Bringing facts about your feelings helps!
- Be calm, be confident, be steady.
- Speak from experience and facts
- Take your time.

## DON'Ts:

- Read line-by-line.
- Use slang
- Insult elected decision-makers
- Whisper
- Lie, manipulate, or exaggerate
- Point individual blame
- Speak over delegated time
- Rush / speak extremely fast



# 2026-2027 Election Information

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## **SMOB Deadline:**

Monday, March 9 (by 3:30 PM): Filing Deadline. Hand-deliver or mail your completed filing paperwork and letter of intent to Mr. Jamison.



## **Board of Student Leaders Deadline:**

March 27 (by 4:30 PM): Email Mr. Jamison (jamiszac@wcps.k12.md.us) or submit a typed letter to announce your candidacy.



## **Election Day:**

Friday, April 10: Election Day.

Elections take place during the WCASC General Assembly. Candidates deliver speeches and participate in Q&A's. Results are announced at the conclusion of the meeting.

# WCASC Word Unscramble

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## Answer Key:

Convention

Advocacy

Assembly

Resolution

Bills

Newsletter

Washington

Testimony

Slideshow

Election



# RESOURCES



**Presented by the WCASC  
Community Outreach Committee**

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