

Re: Links/info for public hearings

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Hi Carey,

Thanks so much for the information, I passed it along. The kids made it into the paper by the way:

https://www.fredericknewspost.com/news/politics_and_government/budget_and_tax/district-5-residents-speak-on-teacher-salaries-environment-and-assessments/article_b7de0ea9-6fc8-5bed-b861-106dd98c6a80.html

I haven't heard back from the powers that be regarding the clamshell packaging. I did the numbers with our food service manager and realized this change is going to cost our school an additional \$7000. That is a lot of waste and wasted money across the district. There is the sustainability budget right there!

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"To the wise, the whole earth is open, because the true country of the soul is the entire universe." -Democritus

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Hi Brian:

Thanks again for inviting me today. Wanted to get you some of these resources, in case students could use them for tomorrow's and next Wednesday's hearings:

County's budget documents:

<https://frederickcountymd.gov/66/Budget-Office>

Submit comments online: frederickcountymd.gov/budgetpublichearing

County Executive relies heavily on three main reports/documents in developing policies, two of which are sustainability related:

Livable Frederick: plan for county's growth while protecting quality of life

Climate Response and Resilience Report: 40 recommendations (**#24 is about Composting**; Green Schools is #37)

FCPS/BOE

1/31 @ 6 at Urbana High School - public hearing

Comments can be submitted to: board@fcps.org; fcps.budget@fcps.org

<http://www.fcps.org/about/our-budget> (budget is for FY 2025, which starts on July 1, 2024)

Sunrise students submitted a Climate Resolution in August 2023 and spoke to the BOE. Here is a link to their

presentation: [https://go.boarddocs.com/mabe/fcps/Board.nsf/files/CUDDYH380620/\\$file/BOE%20PRESENTATION%20--%208_9_23.pdf](https://go.boarddocs.com/mabe/fcps/Board.nsf/files/CUDDYH380620/$file/BOE%20PRESENTATION%20--%208_9_23.pdf)

Presentation I was a part of in December 2023 re: FCPS sustainability priorities: <https://go.boarddocs.com/mabe/fcps/Board.nsf/Public>

Let me know if there is anything I have missed, or if you need more information about something in particular.

The Mobilize Frederick Climate Summit is next weekend, in case you and your students are interested. It's free, but they like folks to register. You can see the agenda and find out more information [here](#). We will be hosting a Green Schools panel at 10 am on 2/3 and a workshop @ 1:30 on the same day. Attached is a flier.

Good luck. Perhaps I will see you on Wednesday evening.
Thank you so much for supporting your students with this!

And what was the reason FCPS provided about the change to clamshells?

Many thanks
Carey
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