Oakland Mills Community Association Education Committee

The Education Committee will advocate for and assist our schools to ensure students attending schools in the Oakland Mills Cluster¹ have top-quality educational opportunities in diverse, enriching settings.

The Committee's objectives are:

- Discuss and highlight the positive events and accomplishments at each school in the Oakland Mills Cluster.
- Engage the PTA at each school in the Oakland Mills Cluster through their communication officials.
- Discuss with PTAs and school administrators whether schools need OMCA advocacy for additional funding or special project assistance.
- Develop and foster strategies that will help retain families throughout the community from elementary to middle to high school in Oakland Mills.
- Advocate for a county policy to prohibit any redistricting that would create a Free and Reduced Meals (FARMs) rate outside a range of 67% to 150% of the county-wide average for the level of school (elementary, middle, or high) considered for redistricting.
- Advocate for a below market housing and school FARMs de-concentration plan for Howard County that features coordination among the County Council, county departments (and commissions) and the Howard County Public School System/Board of Education.

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¹ Oakland Mills High School, Oakland Mills Middle School, Stevens Forest Elementary School, Talbott Springs Elementary School, Thunder Hill Elementary School