



THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT BOARD OF ETHICS

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Executive Director

Jason Papanikolas, Chair
Dr. Kara N. Hunt, Member
Rev. Dr. Gerald Folsom, Member
Lori M. Matthews, Member

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY BOARD OF ETHICS Board Meeting Minutes May 13, 2026

Present: Rev. Dr. Gerald Folsom, Board Member (Microsoft Teams)
Jason Papanikolas, Board Member (Microsoft Teams)
Lori M. Matthews, Board Member (Microsoft Teams)

Todd M. Turner, Executive Director (Microsoft Teams)
Roslyn Walker, Compliance Officer (Microsoft Teams)
Bamidele Alexander, Legal Counsel, (Microsoft Teams)
Garry Bourke, Investigator (Microsoft Teams)
Fernando Casto-Gomez, Compliance Analyst (Microsoft Teams)
Chelinda Bullock, Board Administrator (Microsoft Teams)

Excused: Kara Hunt, Board Member

OPEN SESSION

I. OPENING OF MEETING

The Chair Pro Tem, Jason Papanikolas, opened the Board of Ethics ("Board") meeting at approximately 5:00 pm and welcomed all in attendance. There was a quorum of the Board of Ethics Members ("Board Members") present.

II. GENERAL BUSINESS AND ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

The Agenda for May 13, 2026, was approved by a vote of 3-0.

The Meeting Minutes for April 15, 2026, were not approved, due to excused board member.

III. BOARD CHAIR REPORT

None.

IV. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

The Executive Director (ED) informed the Board of the following Office of Ethics and Accountability (OEA) compliance activities:

- OEA has been receiving CY 2025 Financial Disclosure Statements (FDS) on a steady basis. Public Service Announcements were sent to all County employees and officials regarding the April 30th filing deadline. As of April 30th, 91% of the County employees/officials have submitted their FDS.
- The April 2026 Lobbyist registrations were posted to OEA's website, provided to the Executive and Legislative Branches, and included in Board backup.

The Executive Director informed the Board of the following items:

- The Board was provided an update on the OHRM mandatory online Annual Compliance Education (ACE) program for all County employees, which included required Ethics and Political Activity trainings. As of April 30th, 84% (5,978) of employees completed Ethics training, and 84% (6,068) completed Political Activity training.
- The Board was notified that OEA received a request for training from the Commission on Aging, which will be scheduled.
- The Board was notified that the OEA's attended the Council FY 2027 budget work session on April 16, 2026.
- The Board was provided an update on the State legislation – HB 328 (PG/MC 105-26), a local bill addressing the FDS filing process with OEA by Bi-County agencies. The bill was signed on April 12, 2026 by the Governor's Office.
- The Board Members were notified all FDS submissions were completed.

Finally, the Board was provided with the Ethics Advice Table for April 2026, which summarized the informal ethics advice, information requests, and legal advice provided by OEA. The Board was also provided with a Case Status Report.

V. READING OF WRITTEN STATEMENT FOR CLOSING MEETING UNDER THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT

At 5:16 pm, a motion was made by Board Chair Jason Papanikolas and seconded by Board Member Folsom to close the open portion of the meeting to comply with a specific constitutional, statutory, or judicially imposed requirement that prevents public disclosure about a particular proceeding or matter. Board Chair Papanikolas read the statement. A vote of 3-0 approved the motion.

This meeting was closed under General Provisions Art. §3-305(b) for the following reasons: (2) To protect the privacy or reputation of individuals concerning a matter not related to public business, (7) to consult with counsel to obtain legal advice, and (13) to comply with a specific constitutional, statutory, or judicially imposed requirement that prevents public disclosures about a particular proceeding or matter.

Those in attendance were as follows:

Rev. Dr. Gerald Folsom, Board Member (Microsoft Teams)
Jason Papanikolas, Chair Pro Tem (Microsoft Teams)
Lori M. Matthews, Board Member (Microsoft Teams)

Todd M. Turner, Executive Director (Microsoft Teams) – entered at 5:24 pm
Roslyn Walker, Compliance Officer (Microsoft Teams)
Bamidele Alexander, Legal Counsel, (Microsoft Teams)
Garry Bourke, Investigator (Microsoft Teams)
Fernando Casto-Gomez, Compliance Analyst (Microsoft Teams)
Chelinda Bullock, Board Administrator (Microsoft Teams)

VI. CLOSED SESSION

Financial Disclosure Statements

The Board was informed there were no FDS Violations and FDS Late Fee Waiver Requests at this time.

Lobbyists

The Board was informed there were no Lobbyist Waiver requests at this time.

Investigations

25-0388 – Whistleblower - The Board was provided with an update regarding a complaint involving a County official personnel action against them in response to an OEA complaint.

By a vote of 3-0, there are insufficient facts upon which to base a determination of a violation and dismiss the complaint.

26-0050 - Use of Prestige of Office and Conflict of Interest - The Board was provided with an update regarding an anonymous complaint regarding a County employee's conflict of interest. By a vote of 3-0, there are insufficient facts upon which to base a determination of a violation and dismiss the complaint.

26-0297 – Use of Prestige of Office and Conflict of Interest - The Board was provided with an update regarding a complaint related to conflict of interest and illegal acts involving a County employee. By a vote of 3-0, there are insufficient facts upon which to base a determination of a violation and dismiss the complaint.

26-0218/26-26/0232 – Conflict of Interest – The Board was provided an updated of a complaint related to a hiring process of County employee.

Advisory Opinions

26-0381 – Conflict of Interest – The Board was provided an update of a request for advice on whether a conflict of interests exists related to Secondary Employment.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

At the conclusion of all business, a motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 6:10 pm. The motions were approved 3-0.

The next Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, June10, 2026, @ 5:00 pm.