

Annapolis Update

BALTIMORE JEWISH COUNCIL

ANNAPOLIS EVENTS

4/10 Sine Die - Last Day of
2017 Legislative Session

BACK IN BALTIMORE

3/30 Trialogue Program at
Owings Mills JCC

4/23 Yom HaShoah
Holocaust Remembrance
Commemoration at Beth El

5/21 Trialogue Program at
Church on the Square

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Non-Public Schools Day

More than 1,400 students and teachers from across Maryland came together in Annapolis on March 2 with the BJC, Maryland Catholic Conference, Agudath Israel of Baltimore, and Maryland Council for American Private Education. The group kicked off the day by writing thank you cards to legislators for supporting the BOOST tuition scholarship initiative and hearing from Senate President Miller and Senator DeGrange.

The group gathered on Lawyers Mall for a thank you rally with Governor Hogan and Delegates Stein, Hettleman and Rosenberg. After the rally, students had an opportunity sit in on the House and Senate floor sessions and met with their local legislators.



The students finished the day by hearing from Delegate Mautz and Senators Manno, Cassilly and Zirkin during lunch. Thank you for everyone who helped make the day a success.

Paid Sick Leave Alert - The House of Delegates approved House Bill 1, requiring businesses to provide sick leave to employees, by a vote of 88-51 on March 3. The bill still needs approval in the Senate.

BDS Update (Boycott, Divestment & Sanctions)



The anti-BDS bills, HB 949 and SB 739, were heard by the House Health & Government Operations and Senate Budget & Taxation committees on Feb. 28 and March 1.

Leadership from the Baltimore and Washington Jewish communities – as well as Governor Hogan's Chief Legislative Officer – testified at both hearings in support of the bills. We look forward to working with the committees as the Maryland General Assembly takes up this opportunity to stand strong for Israel.