

Feedback from strengths of CCPS:

- Team SNAP- a lot of interest in this technology tool that is being used at certain high schools
- Pilot program with math labs- a huge success according to parents and students, what is the plan to ensure all middle schools have this?
 - Currently only available at 3 middle schools
- Charter schools- good to see CCPS (Charles County Public Schools) is on board
- Fundraisers- questions about where this money goes? Parents want more transparency about school fundraisers.
- Activity time- working great

Feedback about areas of improvement for CCPS:

- Activity time- is often being taken away due to various factors and student groups suffer because they are not able to meet.
 - Dr. Jones clarified that expectations and how they differ for each school
- Parent volunteer- why can't parents come and volunteer and help with lunch duty, etc.?
- Jenifer Elem Title 1 funds- conversation around yearbook and how to make sure students get a yearbook
 - PTO/PTSO can assist with fundraising

General concerns

- Lack of information from transportation and the use of social media exclusively to announce
- Accepting online payments and options for elementary, middle and high

Key takeaways from special presentation (Safety and Security)

- Parents should get involved and be receptive to what the educational system recommends
- Terms for families to be familiar with: FAPE, IDEA (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act), 504

Future presentations suggestions

- Going through certain student/family scenarios
- Bringing in Young-Waddy/Gammons
- Student services for IEP (Individual Education Plan) process, etc.

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1. Not limiting conversations- we went close to 8pm but it was helpful
2. Highlighted speakers

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3. Less time reviewing information from last meeting
4. Need to readvertise the PAC (Parent Advisory Council) interest, not all school admins are sending out the information
5. Bring in Board of Ed members
6. Have multiple meetings to highlight more topics