

Citizen Advisory Committee

Calvert County Board of Education

January 23 Minutes

Members Attended:

Alicia Mayer
Steve Nowicki
Tia DeBrew
Wanda Hassler
Claire Hill
Kristen Austerman
Rhonda Hawkins
Christine Schrupf
JC Hooker
Susan Cox
Carmen Cantemir
Sarah David

Board Members:

Inez Claggett
Jana Post
Dawn Balinski
Lisa Grenis

C.C.P.S Staff:

Dr. Susan Johnson, Chief Academic Officer
Anthony Navarro, Chief Operations Officer
Karen Maxey, Administrative Assistant

Guests/Presenters:

Documents for the Record:

None

Call to Order:

- Mr. Steve Nowicki called the meeting to order. November 2022 Minutes were adopted and seconded.

A Recap of the Topic of Study

Requirement 1

- Meaningful college and career readiness – MSDE is studying what is the career or college measurement
- What measure of readiness is more important than a test score, a GPA or a combination of both

Requirement 2

- Provide intensive intervention services to students who are not on track to becoming College and Career readiness

Requirement 3

- Post graduation pathway – AP/IB, Dual enrollment for Associates Degree; Career and Technical Education; Support Pathway for those not ready for College and Career

Requirement 4

- Middle and High school students access career counseling program based on their ability
- 45% of high school students earn an industry recognized credential in their trade of choice

- Form an external CTE committee to help steer students into fields of need – make them ready with certifications

Next Steps

- The group broke into small groups to identify what we know so far and what we need to do..
- Each of the three small groups identified five things of importance to focus on as the CAC pulls together a report for the Board.
- Notes from each group are attached and made part of these minutes.

Whats Up? - Community Concerns

- Concerns were shared by several members. The topics identified as concerns were: bullying, elementary behavior issues and book reviews/policy.

The group identified the need to do a tour of CTE. The following email was sent after the meeting to the group:

There will be an Open House on February 8 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend. It is a "walk through" event -- you are free to peruse the building at your leisure. Teachers and current students will be on hand to discuss the programs and do small demos.

Conclusion/Meeting Adjourn

- The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.