Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) Meeting Notes

March 14, 2023 meeting – Carver Center, Board Room

There were 16 total attendees, including 13 CAC members.

Board member/committee chair Dianne Heath opened the meeting by welcoming all CAC members and attendees.

Maryland Report Card- Dr. Shawn Johnson and Dr. David Foye

- First report card in 2 years due to the pandemic
- The report card is an accountability system developed by The State Board of Education and the Maryland State Department of Education to fulfill the requirements of the 2015 ESSA law.
- High School indicators are Academic Achievement, Graduation Rate, Progress in achieving English language proficiency, Readiness for post-secondary success, and School Quality and Student Success
- Middle School indicators are Academic Achievement, Progress in achieving English language proficiency, Readiness for post-secondary success, and School Quality and Student Success
- Rating is on a 5 Star scale. Cecil County had 2 -2 star schools and 0-1 star schools
- https://reportcard.msde.maryland.gov/

Mrs. Heath opened the floor for questions and discussion.

Public Participation Policy Discussion

Attendees were given a copy of revised BDD Policy and asked to share opinions, questions, and possible changes.

- Why change citizen to public? Public is more inclusive and we can not check citizenship of speakers
- "like the opportunity to receive response back and have 2 way communication"
- Will you consult? Board will research or consult appropriate person if needed
- Move guidelines for regular meetings under regular meetings
- Under Guidelines for Public Participation #6 change "out of order" to "violates the guidelines"

Adjournment

Mrs. Heath informed everyone that the next Board meeting will be moved to April 5, 2023. (No school on 4/12) Information regarding the next meeting, scheduled for April 13, 2023, will be sent to all CAC members via email.