

This year's Citizens Advisory Committee met for the third time on January 24, 2018.

The forthcoming Board of Education supported District Wide Wellness Fair was discussed. Entitled "Healthy Families, Healthy Children" it will take place on May 8, 2018 and will include presenters on an array of topics of interest.

The CAC was solicited for its feedback to the Board of Education regarding whether Advisory Committee members should serve for one year at a time or include returning members. The advantages and disadvantages of returning members were discussed. No recommendation is being made at this time, as the other two Advisory Committees, namely Building and Finance, will also discuss the matter. Ultimately, the Board will consider the recommendations of each and make a decision, which will apply to all three Advisory Committees on a go-forward basis. Some members also suggested that reports (like the one I am giving now during a Board meeting) also be published on the District Web site.

The CAC also discussed the issue of the 2017 Bond Referendum parking lot project. The members of the CAC were asked to advise the Board on how to respond to the critiques being leveled by a few members of the public. The members of the CAC recommended communicating more effectively with the public.

The next meeting of the CAC will take place on Tuesday, March 6, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,
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