

Citizen Advisory Committee

Calvert County Board of Education

January 27, 2025 Minutes

Members Attended:

Claire Hill
Andrew Clark
Maddie Stay
Michael Bowles
Kris Nicely
Sarah Fowler
Jenna Borman
Greg Cooper
Crystal Hill
James Arthur
Christine Schrumpf
Denali Mohler
Anne Schultz
Emma Nowak
Felicia Sorrells
Jerri Bell
Rama Latin
Randall Allen
Emersyn DeVerteuil

C.C.P.S Staff:

Karen Maxey
Susah Johnson
Jackie Jacobs

Board Members:

Joseph Marchio
Lisa Grenis

Presenters:

Kendy Anderson, Director Special Education
Kevin Hook, Director Transportation

Documents for the Record:

Powerpoints from Special Education and Transportation

CAC meeting:

Special Education Director, Kendy Anderson, provided an overview of the organizational structure and services provided by the Special Education Department.

The primary goals included Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) to identified students and Child Find which is a structured process to identify students who qualify for specially design instruction.

Ms. Anderson explained the budget, IEP process and parent supports. As students get older, some transition out of needing special education services.

Kevin Hook, Director of Transportation, provided an overview of the transportation department.

Transportation by the numbers:

- The Transportation Department is projected to spend \$19,000,000 for the 162 bus routes this year.
- 162 route buses will travel about 20,000 miles this year.

The department utilizes multiple systems for cameras and GPS.

New Transportation Initiatives:

- Transport Help Desk-bushelp@calvertnet.k12.md.us or 443-550-8786.
- School Messenger for Updated Bus information
- Creation of Departmental Timeline for efficiency.
- Updated website with mission and vision statements and FAQs.

Some upcoming trends and needs in 2026-2027 will be seatbelts on buses and updated camera systems.

There were no questions for the Board Members.

The meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Emersyn DeVerteuil