

Citizen Advisory Committee

Calvert County Board of Education

April 28, 2025 Minutes

Members Attended:

Denali Mohler
Christine Schrumpf
Crystal Hill
Felicia Sorrells
Ann Schultz
Maddie Stay
JC Hooker
Kris Nicely
Jerri Bell
Greg Cooper
Andrew Clark
Emmy DeVerteuil
Claire Hill
Margot Densing
Sarah Fowler

Visitors/Guests:

No board members

C.C.P.S Staff:

Dr. Susan Johnson, COO
Jackie Jacobs, CAO
Karen Maxey
Dr. Marcy Gruver
Margo Gross
Zach Seawell
Loren Grimes
TJ Hill
Carrie Akins
Joe Sutton
Kristen Johnson

Guest Presenters:

Dr. Marcy Gruver

Documents for the Record:

- None

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. Minutes from the April meeting were approved.

Dr. Gruver, Blueprint and Community Coordinator, provided a presentation on Blueprint for Maryland's Future: The CCPS Implementation Plan. There are five Pillars to the Blueprint:

1. Improving Early Childhood Education

Blueprint Aim: To have a system where all young children and families receive the health, mental health, financial and social supports they need to ensure that students who arrive at the school door healthy and ready to learn.

2. Cultivating High-Quality and Diverse Teachers and Leaders

Blueprint Aim: To have a system that elevates the teaching profession to the high status that it deserves in which students are taught by teachers with strong content knowledge who have apprenticed with and been mentored by exceptional teachers to hone their craft.

3. Ensuring that all Student are College and Career Ready

Blueprint Aim: To have an engaging and rigorous K-12 instructional system that enables all students to reach a college and career readiness standard by 10th grade, and no later than high school graduation, to ensure their success in the State's community colleges without the need for remediation.

4. More Resources for Students to be Successful

Blueprint Aim: To ensure that all students, especially those that may need the most support, have access to no-academic (e.g., social-emotional, behavioral, and health services), academic, and special education support needed to be successful – so that students are healthy and able to earn and participate fully in school.

5. Governance & Accountability

Blueprint Aim: To have governance and accountability that supports the effective functioning of the education system and monitors how schools and the system are implementing the Blueprint policies and the impact they have on student and system performance.

The room was divided up into groups. One group for each pillar. They were asked to review the information for their pillar and identify key information. Each group was asked collaborate and discuss why their pillar is the most valuable pillar.

Each group was given five minutes to share why their group believed that their pillar was the MVP.

Pillar 3 was voted the most valuable pillar.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.