

Calvert County Public Schools
Special Education Citizens' Advisory Committee

FINAL

Meeting Minutes MARCH 10, 2026

Attendees:

Ashton Felton, Chairperson
Shelley Baden, Vice-Chairperson
Lindsee Harrell, Member-at-Large
Samantha Mathieson, Member-at-Large
Dr. Kendy Anderson, Director of Special Education
Lisa Grenis, CCPS BOE Vice President
Rae Anne Turlington, CCPS Reading Specialist
Kristina Tchoumak, FSS Coordinator
Joe Cormier, Past Chair
Christine Scott, Parent
Ja Kitos, Parent

Welcome and Introductions

The meeting began at 6:30. Mrs. Felton reviewed the agenda. Norms and expectations were discussed & introductions were held. Meeting PPT can be found here: [March 2026 SECAC presentation.pdf](#)

Meeting Minute Approval

Minutes from the February 2026 Meeting were reviewed. No input or changes were received. Minutes approved by voting members. Will move forward with webpage posting.

Directors Report/Treasury Report

Dr. Anderson reported that budget unchanged. Upcoming budget priorities include use of CHS for resource fair, SECAC awards gifting, and parent workshop/lending library restock.

- Request for \$200 from Chairperson for costs related to the Resource Fair. Vote Conducted & approved.
- Will not know final budget for the year until we receive invoice from CHS for expo.
- Secac awards gifting would continue to be 200 per category except if there is extra funding, possibility of expansion to Group category since there are many members.

Dr. Anderson also discussed that there is lots of legislation to watch regarding Safety & Security that has direct impact on School Systems.

Reading Presentation with Rae Anne Turlington

Rae Anne Turlington presented regarding various disabilities, supports, & services related to reading. PPT: [PDF of SECAC Dyslexia Presentation 3.10.26.pdf](#)

Reach out to her with questions: turlingtonr@calvertnet.k12.md.us

Public Comment – Action Items

- Primary elections are coming. Many candidates. It is important to do your research, meet your candidates & ask their priorities for our children.

- Question posed regarding how transfers occur when it comes to children with IEP's. Dr. Anderson addressed and informed the parent to reach out personally if they still had questions.

Calendar Items, Public Comment and Final Thoughts

Upcoming dates to consider:

- **3/11/2026** - 7:00 PM Family Support Services Virtual Toilet Training Workshop
- **3/12/2026** - 6:00 PM CCPS BOE Meeting
5:30 PM CPR Parents Supporting Parents
- **3/18/2026** - CCPS 2 Hour Early Dismissal for students
- 5:30 PM CCPS Math Learning Festival @ CHS
- **3/26/2026** - 6:00 PM CCPS BOE Meeting
- **3/30-4/6/2026** - CCPS Spring Recess
- **NO APRIL MEETING!**

Please reach out to us at any time if you have questions or are looking for resources.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:55pm.