

Calvert County Public Schools
Special Education Citizens' Advisory Committee
FINAL
Meeting Minutes MAY 12, 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
Kristina Tchoumak, FSS Coordinator
Betty Lagundo, Grandparent
Sarah Noland, CCPS Math Specialist
Julie Morrison, CCPS Dept. of Instruction Supervisor
Vickie Kegley, Parent
Joe Sutton, CCPS Dept. of Instruction Supervisor
Cordava Washington, Parent
Tracy Dolina-Watkins, CCPS McKinney Vento Specialist

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: [May 2026 PPT.pdf](#)

Meeting Minute Approval

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

Math Presentation with Joe Sutton, Julie Morrison, & Sarah Noland

The CCPS Math team presented valuable information regarding upcoming changes to Math state-wide. Please review upcoming MSDE dates for additional information about these changes: [MD-MathematicsPolicy-FamilyInfoSessions-6.2026 \(a11y\).pdf](#) Register for session via link in document.

Directors Report/Treasury Report

Dr. Anderson reported that budget will be spent down. Final budget priorities included books and supplies for families, restock of giveaways, awards and materials, basic business materials. Questions posed for next year suggestions – more outside presenters. Dr. Anderson also discussed that there is lots of moving parts regarding staffing right now including the possible expansion of early childhood regional programs. Staffing plan will be reviewed and presented at next meeting.

Special Education Expo Review

- Kristina & Ashton reviewed Special Education expo feedback.
- Approx 60 people attended
- Family feedback included appreciation for interactions from resources and caregiver workshops, suggestions included more activities for children so parents can be more available to take in information.
- Vendor feedback included enjoying having longer conversations with family and networking opportunities. Suggestions included having one area versus the split and being mindful of spring activities when planning.

Public Comment – Action Items

- SECAC has been out and about in the community. The SECAC awards were very successful with the celebration of over 200 staff this year!
- Discussion around PPMD workshop “Pre Guiding the Journey”
- No outside public comment received.
- AIR Funding survey importance was discussed and suggested to be filled out ASAP if you have not done so already.
- Please complete the MD Parent Survey prior to June 5 closure:
<http://www.mdparentsurvey.com/>

Calendar Items, Public Comment and Final Thoughts

Upcoming dates to consider:

May 15, 2026 - Calvert Marine Museum (Night at the Museum for Friends with Disabilities)
Flyer Attached

May 21, 2026 - 6:00 PM CCPS BOE Meeting

May 25, 2026 - CCPS Schools and Offices Closed

June 3, 2026 - CCPS 2 Hour Early Dismissal (Graduations)

June 4, 2026 - CCPS 2 Hour Early Dismissal (Graduations)

June 9, 2026 - 6:30 PM SECAC Final meeting of SY 25-26 (Executive Board mtg but open to general membership)

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

Meeting was adjourned at 7:25pm.