

**Citizen Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**March 23, 2026**  
**Calvert County Board of Education**

**Members Attended:**

Margot Densing  
Terrance Jones  
Michael Bowles  
Jason Kitchens  
Sarah Fowler  
Christine Schrumpf  
Felicia Sorrells  
Libby Wilson  
Lola Waitt  
Ann Schultz  
Mariam Canning  
Christian Rice-Wallace

**Board Members**

Lisa Grenis  
Allison Jones

**C.C.P.S. Staff**

Dr. Newsome  
Karen Maxey  
Susan Johnson  
Jackie Jacobs

**Presenters**

Scott McComb, Director of System and Instructional Performance  
Marcy Gruver, Blueprint & Communications Coordinator  
Carrie Akins, Principal at CTA

**Call to Order**

Ms. Maxey called the meeting to order at 6:00pm. The minutes from November 24, 2025 were approved.

**Presentation**

This meeting, led by Mr. McComb, Director of Instruction, focused on College and Career Readiness and Post CCR Pathways. Dr. Gruver, Blueprint & Communications Coordinator; and Ms. Akins, Principal at CTA; presented as well

College and Career Readiness (CCR) refers to the skills and knowledge students need to be successful in college and the modern workforce. This requirement is part of the Blueprint for Maryland's Future.

Once a student has demonstrated College and Career Readiness, they are expected to enroll in and successfully complete a Post-CCR Pathway. These pathways are designed to extend learning beyond readiness and ensure that students graduate with college credit, industry recognized credentials, and advanced career preparation aligned to their post-secondary goals. Calvert County Public Schools defines three pathways for students to complete Post-CCR requirements. These pathways include:

- Advanced Placement (AP) Pathway
- Career and Technical Education (CTE) Pathway
- Early College Dual Enrollment Pathway

The Advanced Placement pathway is designed for students who seek rigorous, college-level academic coursework while in high school.

The Career and Technical Education pathway provides students with structured preparation for high-skill, high-demand careers through technical coursework and applied experiences. The CTE pathway prepares students with transferable skills and credentials for success beyond high school.

The Early College pathway allows students to earn college credit while completing high school graduation requirements through partnership with the College of Southern Maryland.

Calvert County Public Schools provides financial support for Early College and Dual Enrollment opportunities through the College of Southern Maryland.

The conversation continued within the group, include attending BOE member Lisa Grenis and Superintendent, Dr. Newsome. Ms. Maxey concluded the meeting at approximately 7:30pm.

**Conclusion/Meeting Adjourn**

Committee members were encouraged to forward any further questions or comments to Ms. Maxey and the other speakers.

*Minutes respectfully submitted by Karen Maxey.*