

Family Life Advisory Committee (FLAC) Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: 4/16/2026, 5:00-6:15 pm

Sign in and Network: Caitlin Edmonson as facilitator

Attendance: David Booth, Ashley Boumel, Isabel Cabrera, Abigail Cobb, Caitlin Edmondson, Cleveland Friday, Alyson Guerra, Matthew Hempstead, Shannon Hinkhaus, Kellie Hurst, Eve Koehler, Colette Moorman, Melissa Rectanus, Krista Schultz, Erin Sipes, Alexandria Tielle, Bill Vandegrift, Steven Wernick, Stephen Whisler, Tiffany Yetman

Review and approve previous minutes:

- Review and approve April 2025 minutes: voted to approve the minutes and amend prior minutes
- For-15, Against-0, Abstain-0
- Amending the minutes to eliminate “middle school” from the models in the February minutes and to amend the November minutes “Erin Sipes was present but not listed as attending.
- For 14, Against 0, Abstain-2

Framework was shared- new MSDE and the CCPS standards

(as the MSDE has removed topics Dignity and Respect for (Gender identity) for pre-K-4)

- - - - Pre-K through 4 will have only two options MSDE or opt out
 - Grades 5+ will have three choices, MSDE, CCPS, or opt out
 - Questions were asked about the 7th grade standards do not include lessons about pregnancy prevention only in disease prevention.
 - A comment was made about the science of teaching Dignity of Respect (gender identity), teaching as fact, and a question about this being included in 5th grade.
 - A more generalized curriculum might be a better choice for gender identity, to re-evaluate for next year.
 - A question asked about Indicator 1c.7.13 includes racism affecting sexual health.
 - Outcomes, as well as the 8th grade 1.c.8.9 about inequality affect, may have been incorrectly copied in the CCPS version.
 - Discrimination terminology was pointed out on the 1c.HS1.12, and were included in error.

Parent Notification Percentages

- No response: 11% all CCPS 8% elementary, 12% Middle school 16% in high school
- 7% opt out- is the similar to past several years
- All county percentages CCPS-46%, MSDE 37% and Opt out of Both 7%
- Participation in the survey has increased even as enrollment has decreased.

Reviewed Supplemental 3-D models

- - 3-D models were proposed for High school Health teachers issues with the models only one side and shows skin tone.
- - Topic tabled until next meeting
- - A suggestion to reach out to career and tech to see if they can provide information

Committee feedback Required:

Serving on the committee is a two year commitment, If you are not able to finish the next year of service, please let Bill Vandegrift know, after the thank you email or by email regrets only WJVANDE@carrollk12.org

Future topics: model, and gender identity

Motion to adjourn