

BOARD-APPOINTED STANDING COMMITTEES REPORT TO THE BOARD

Name of Committee: Community Advisory Council

Date of Report: June 12, 2013

Primary Charge/Responsibilities of the Committee:

- Coordinate the study of school system issues as requested by the Board.
- Make recommendations for school system improvements to the Board.
- Participate in school system comprehensive planning as requested by the Board.
- Foster understanding of Board policies and initiatives within the general public.
- Serve as a body to react to educational proposals being developed.
- Encourage participation in school affairs by the citizens of Carroll County.
- Be available to assist the Board in the promotion of program priorities to the general public.

Significant Activities of the Committee:

- Scheduled a presentation and received information on the background, purpose, work process, and timeline for the Facilities Utilization Study.
- Developed a better understanding of the budget process, received frequent updates, and provided feedback and support for the FY14 Proposed Operating Budget.
- Hosted a presentation on the state report on school discipline and academic success.
- Received an overview of the school system including achievements and challenges.
- Received information and provided feedback on the new Food Services point of sale system and shared that information with individual school communities.
- Assisted in publicizing the Superintendent's Education Forums.
- Reviewed Council bylaws regarding the purpose and objectives of the Community Advisory Council.

Committee Recommendations to the Board:

- Future recommendations will be determined by Board assignments to the committee.