

BOARD-APPOINTED STANDING COMMITTEES REPORT TO THE BOARD

Name of Committee: Community Advisory Council

Date of Report: June 11, 2014

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:

- Discussed the development of a parent recognition program and shared information regarding nominations for the Parent Involvement Matters Awards sponsored by MSDE.
- Provided feedback on the proposed revisions to the state discipline policy.
- Received information from the Board attorney on legal issues related to Board-appointed committees.
- Reviewed Council bylaws regarding the purpose and role of the Community Advisory Council.
- Hosted a presentation on the Superintendent's Vision 2018.
- Received information on the MGT Facilities Utilization Study Report.
- Received updates and provided feedback and support for the FY15 Proposed Operating Budget.
- Hosted a presentation on community conferencing.
- Provided feedback on the personal electronics device policy.

Committee Recommendations to the Board:

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