

Community Advisory Council Meeting February 3, 2020

The Community Advisory Council met on Monday, February 3, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. at the Board of Education offices in Westminster.

Community Event:

Navigating Difficult Waters Together: Supporting, Empowering, and Communicating with Today's Youth

Jim Rodriguez, Supervisor of Physical Education and Health, and Chris Tobias, Assistant Supervisor of Health Education, gave a preview of this community event to be held on Thursday, February 13, 2020, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Winters Mill High School.

Mr. Rodriguez said that we are hoping to gather a large crowd so that parents can hear important information about issues facing our youth. Our children are under more and more stress, and they sometimes choose negative coping mechanisms. We want to create a platform where parents can hear from school system representatives and community agencies how to communicate with their children and to take a more positive approach to these issues.

Ms. Tobias gave a rundown of the guest speakers and topics for the evening. In addition, more than 25 community agencies will have booths with information and resources. The agenda and a list of participating agencies are attached.

It is important to emphasize to parents that this event is not just for families in crisis. It is for all parents from all parts of the county. Parents will learn proactive strategies to talk to their children. Childcare will be provided for younger children. Parents may also bring older students if they would like.

CAC members suggested asking schools to promote the event on social media and having attendees complete an evaluation survey.

Carey Gaddis indicated that earlier in the year CAC members had expressed an interest in school system initiatives to address the issues facing our students.

Updates

Carey Gaddis reminded CAC members that a public hearing on the proposed budget will be held on Wednesday, February 5, at 6 p.m. in the Board room. A work session on the budget will begin immediately following the hearing. The Board is expected to adopt the budget at its meeting on Wednesday, February 12, at 5 p.m. All of these meetings will be livestreamed and broadcast on Channel 21. Information on the proposed budget is available on the CCPS website at <https://www.carrollk12.org/admin/financeservices/budget/Pages/default.aspx>.

A suggestion was made to have the adoption of the budget placed earlier on the Board agenda

CAC member Rob Schilling, who also serves on the Security Advisory Council, asked the group if they had any issues that he should bring to the next SAC meeting. There were no issues to report. It was mentioned that the Sheriff's Office is now posting SRO features on Facebook.

Ms. Gaddis gave an update on several recent bus accidents. Our buses travel in excess of 5 million miles annually. While this was unfortunate chain of events, we have an outstanding overall safety record and are still below our average number of bus accidents for the year. Our definition of an accident is more stringent than the definitions used by law enforcement and other school systems. For example, if a school bus hits a tree limb and the bus is scratched, we may consider that an accident when other systems would not.

Board member Tara Battaglia reported that the East Middle School Construction Planning Committee met today to review specifications and layout. Many of these ideas are coming from the construction of Mt. Airy Middle School. A proposal will be coming to the Board for approval in April or May. She thanked the Commissioners for doing an incredible job making sure that the school system has the funding it needs. She also indicated that the school system is still waiting to hear what will be happening with Kirwan funding. We must follow state law. The Board also recently looked at enrollment projections.

New Business

CAC member-at-large Bob Lord spoke regarding the recent Board meeting presentation on placing cameras in stadiums and gyms to film some CCPS sporting events. Viewers would be charged a subscription fee. He shared information on how this would affect the Community Media Center, which currently films and broadcasts many of these games using student volunteers. Ms. Battaglia indicated that this was only a presentation and that no decision has been made.

A question was asked about the status of a system to communicate with bus drivers. Transportation Services is considering 2-way radios. This is still under discussion.

The Carroll County Education Association will sponsor Read from Sea to Shining Sea (formerly known as Read Across America) on Saturday, March 7, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Belk Court at the Town Mall in Westminster. The focus will be on the USA and diversity. Information will be going out to parents through SchoolMessenger.

February 3-7 is National School Counseling Week, and Wednesday, February 26, is Instructional Assistants Day. The next CAC meeting will be held on Thursday, April 30, 2020, at 7 p.m. at the Board offices.

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Schools Represented: Carroll Springs School, Carrolltowne Elementary, Century High, Cranberry Station Elementary, East Middle, Ebb Valley Elementary, Eldersburg Elementary, Gateway/Crossroads, Liberty High, Manchester Elementary, Manchester Valley High, Mt. Airy Elementary, Mt. Airy Middle, Northwest Middle, Oklahoma Road Middle, Parr's Ridge Elementary, Piney Ridge Elementary, Robert Moton Elementary, Runnymede Elementary, Sykesville Middle, West Middle, Westminster High, Winfield Elementary, Winters Mill High

Other Representatives: Tara Battaglia (Board of Education), Bob Lord (Member-at-Large), Teresa McCulloh (CCEA)

Thank you for attending!
Please scan this code to
provide anonymous feedback
about the evening and
suggestions for future events.



All handouts will be available
on the CCPS website.

The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Director of Human Resources, 125 North Court Street, Westminster, Maryland 21157, (410) 751-3070.

Information concerning the Americans with Disabilities Act is available from the Director of Facilities Management, (410) 751-3177, or the Communications Officer, (410) 751-3020, 125 North Court Street, Westminster, Maryland 21157.



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6:30-8:30 p.m.

Winters Mill High School

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This is for every family!

Agenda	
6:30 – 6:35	Welcome Dr. Steven Lockard, Superintendent
6:35 – 6:50	A Personal Story of Addiction <i>Introduction by: Jason Anderson</i> Presenter: C. Eric Bouchat, Commissioner, District 4
6:50 – 7:00	Resources for Talking to Kids About Drugs <i>Introduction by: Chris Tobias</i> Presenter: Amy Laugelli, CPP, Substance Abuse Prevention Coordinator, Carroll County Health Dept.
7:00 – 7:15	Anxiety and Depression: What to Know and How to Help <i>Introduction by: Jason Anderson</i> Presenters: Kim Muniz, Supervisor of Student Services: Behavioral & Mental Health, CCPS Amy Jagoda, Coordinator of Mental Health and Student Services, CCPS
7:15 – 7:30	Communicating with Your Child About Internet Safety <i>Introduction by: Chris Tobias</i> Presenter: Joe Dugan, Internet Safety Specialist, Maryland State Police, ICAC Task Force (<i>Internet Crimes Against Children</i>)
7:30 – 7:45	Student Panel <i>Introduction and Moderator: Jim Rodriguez</i>
7:45 – 7:50	Closing Remarks Dr. Steven Lockard
7:50 – 8:00	Question/Answer Opportunity
8:00 – 8:30	Community Resources/Agency Booths

Exhibitors (located in the cafeteria)	
Access Carroll Integrated Healthcare of Westminster 410-871-1478 www.accesscarroll.org	Advanced Behavioral Health (ABH) 301-345-1022 www.abhmaryland.com
Boys and Girls Club of Westminster 410-386-0135 www.bgcwestminster.org	Branches of Yoga 443-821-3707 www.branchesofyoga.com
Carroll County Health Department 410-876-2152 www.cchd.maryland.gov	Carroll County Health Department - Cigarette Restitution Program 410-876-4429 www.cchd.maryland.gov
Carroll County Public Library (North Carroll Branch) 410-386-4480 drobertson@carr.org www.library.carr.org	Carroll County Sheriff's Department - SRO Officers 410-386-2900 https://sheriff.carrollcountymd.gov/
Carroll County Youth Services Bureau (CCYSB) 410-848-2500 www.ccysb.org	Carroll Hospital Behavioral Health Services 410-871-6971 www.carrollhospitalcenter.org
Child Evangelism Fellowship - Good News Clubs 240-315-5844 www.cefmaryland.org	Family and Children's Services 410-669-9000 www.fcsmd.org
Girls on the Run 443-583-7740 www.gotrcentralmd.org	Liquor Board 410-386-2094 https://www.carrollcountymd.gov/government/boards-commissions/board-of-license-commissioners-liquor-board
Marriage & Relationship Education Center 410-386-9003 www.mrecenter.org	Maryland State Police - ICAC Task Force 443-718-1975 joseph.dugan@maryland.gov
Partnership for a Healthier Carroll County 410-871-7645 www.healthycarroll.org	PFLAG Westminster 410-241-8866 www.pflagwcc.org
Rape Crisis Intervention Service of Carroll County 410-857-7322 www.rapecrisiscc.org	State's Attorney's Drug Treatment & Education 410-386-2671 bsabock@ccg.carr.org
Together We Own It 410-878-3104 www.togetherweownit.org	

Carroll County Public Schools-Resources

School Nurses

- Registered nurses or licensed practical nurses are available in every school.
- Offer each student direct acute health care services, as well as assistance with prevention, screenings, and the management of chronic health conditions and special health needs.
- Administer treatments and medications to students as dictated in authorized prescriber health care provider orders.
- Work with other student support services to help students manage special dietary, emotional health, and physical activity needs.
- Help students and families to access health care services.

School Counselors

- Provide services to all students at all grade levels.
- Facilitate the personal and academic growth of students as defined by the American School Counselor Association's (ASCA) National Standards in the domains of: Academic, Career, and Social/Emotional Development.
- Promote academic success and career development, enhance the awareness of mental health, and provide school-based prevention and interventions for students with mental health and behavioral concerns.
- Help students to develop learning strategies as well as self-management and social skills behaviors.
- Assist students in developing the mindset of believing in the whole self in order to be successful in school, at work, and in the community.

Behavior Support Specialists (BSS)

- Provide a wide variety of supportive services for elementary students.
- Aim to maximize student learning and achievement by focusing on students' social, emotional, and behavioral needs.
- Provide direct services to students and collaborate with parents, school staff, and community professionals through prevention and intervention efforts.

School Psychologists

- Address the learning, behavior, social, emotional, and mental health needs of students across all grade levels.
- Work with infants, toddlers, preschoolers, children, adolescents, teachers, families, and community service professionals.
- Use their expertise and specialized training in psychology and education to help address many of the challenges faced by students and their families.
- Provide consultation and collaboration, data-based decision-making and accountability, intervention and support, psychological evaluation, individual and group counseling, response and prevention, school-wide practices, research and program evaluation.

Pupil Personnel Workers (PPW)

- Assess student needs, serve as student advocates, and facilitate or provide appropriate services to remove barriers to student learning.
- Value each student as unique and worthy of individual and special consideration and collaborate with school-based professionals to support student achievement.
- Hold that mental, emotional, and physical health are necessary for students to experience success in school.
- Primarily serve as an advocate for all students and as a consultant to school staff and parents/guardians on a variety of issues such as attendance, discipline, counseling, residency, homelessness, and crisis support.
- Serves as a liaison between various departments within CCPS, as well as a referral source to outside agencies and community resources.

Other Community Resources

Alateen 443-379-4430 www.alateenmdc.com	Alcoholics Anonymous 410-663-1922 www.baltimoreaa.org
Carroll County Health Dept - Bureau of Prevention, Wellness and Recovery (BPWR) 410-876-4449 https://cchd.maryland.gov/behavioral-health/	Carroll County Department of Social Services 410-386-3300 www.dhr.maryland.gov/county/carroll
Catholic Charities – Mental Health Services 667-600-2000 https://www.catholiccharities-md.org/services/mental-health-services/	
Life Renewal 443-289-8149 www.liferenewalservices.net	Narcotics Anonymous 818-773-9999 https://na.org
New Path Counseling Center 410-615-3469 www.newpathcounselingcenter.com	Potomac Case Management 410-825-1001 www.probonocounseling.org
Suicide Hopeline 800-273-8255 www.thehopeline.com/gethelp	Suicide Lifeline 800-273-8255 www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org