

Community Advisory Council

CARROLL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Community Advisory Council Meeting January 9, 2018

The Community Advisory Council met on Tuesday, January 9, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. at the Board of Education offices in Westminster.

Redistricting and School Closure Committee

The Community Advisory Council is being asked to nominate five parents to serve on the Redistricting and School Closure Committee (RSCC). The purpose of the committee is to develop and present multiple options for comprehensive redistricting and school closures to the Board and the Superintendent.

Steve Guthrie, Superintendent of Schools, explained the purpose of the committee and the responsibility of committee members. Parents do not need to be members of CAC, but must be parents in the Carroll County Public School System. CAC is being asked to nominate one parent from each of the following areas of the county: Hampstead/Manchester, Taneytown/FSK area, Mt. Airy, Sykesville/Eldersburg, and Westminster.

Mr. Guthrie provided the following information about the RSCC:

- The committee will be made up of 5 parents, 1 county government representative, 2 business people, 2 representatives from CCPS employee groups, and 3 or 4 central office staff.
- The meetings will be open to the public. However, they will not be broadcast.
- The time commitment for committee members will be approximately 12 to 14 meetings.
- Committee members will determine the meeting schedule.
- The first meeting of the RSCC will be a work session with the Board of Education in February. At that time, the Board will provide parameters to the committee.
- CAC members may submit names for nomination.
- CAC members may be members of the committee.
- Employees may be members provided that they are also parents.

Meeting Dates 2017-2018

Monday, October 9, 2017 • Monday, November 6, 2017* • Monday, December 4, 2017 (tentative)
Tuesday, January 9, 2018 • Tuesday, March 20, 2018 • Thursday, May 17, 2018

All meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. at the Board offices in Westminster unless otherwise noted.

*Meeting starts at 6:30 p.m.

- RSCC members are expected to cast a vote.
- The committee will be bringing forward recommendations for options to the Board of Education at its September 2018 Board meeting.

Nomination Process for Parent Members

- The CAC members in attendance drafted an email that will be sent to all CCPS parents through SchoolMessenger.
- A short application for interested parents to complete will be included with the email.
- Completed applications are due to CAC Chair Carmen Shanholtz by noon on Monday, January 22, 2018.
- CAC members are encouraged to promote the application in their individual school communities.
- A subcommittee of CAC members was developed to review the applications and select 5 names to present to the Superintendent and the Board no later than February 7, 2018.
- Members of the subcommittee will receive additional information about meeting dates.

Schools Represented:

Carrolltowne Elementary, Century High, East Middle, Gateway/Crossroads, Hampstead Elementary, Manchester Elementary, Mechanicsville Elementary, Mt. Airy Elementary, Oklahoma Road Middle, Parr's Ridge Elementary, Piney Ridge Elementary, Runnymede Elementary, Sandymount Elementary, Spring Garden Elementary, West Middle, Westminster High, Winfield Elementary, Winters Mill High, CCSGA, CCEA.