



**Citizens' Advisory Committee  
February 8, 2018  
7:00-8:30**

**In attendance:**

Karla Wieland-Cherry (**SMMHS**)  
Kerry Gunshenan (**SMES**)  
Yolanda Hayman (**EHS**)  
Sarah Mosslih (**EMS**)  
Helga Einhorn (**TCPS**)

**Calendar Discussion:**

The committee reviewed the calendar changes that will be presented to the Board for consideration at the February meeting. The first in the 2018-2019 calendar is adding two additional inclement weather days to the end of the calendar for a total of 6 days instead of the initial 4. This would make the last student day June 14, 2019. These days would be backed out of the calendar if we did not need to use them. Also noted as a change is that January 26<sup>th</sup> which is a scheduled transition day could be a half day for students as a make-up day for inclement weather day should we exhaust our days in the first semester as we did this year. In addition, Presidents' Day is noted as a potential make-up day if we have extreme weather and pending a waiver from MSDE. And finally, April 18, the first day of spring break, has been designated as a potential make-up day.

Similar recommended changes will be proposed to the 2019-2020 calendar. This includes the notation about possible inclement weather days on transition day and Presidents' Day, and April 9<sup>th</sup> consistent with the 2018-2019 calendar. There were no additional days that we could possibly add to the end of the year in this calendar as the last day was already Friday, June 12, 2020. There were no objections to the changes that will be proposed to the Board.

**District Committee on Assessments:**

Dr. Einhorn provided an update on the work of TCPS DCA. The committee will be making its recommendation for mandated assessment time to the Board at the February meeting.

**Update on 9.25 AR**

Dr. Einhorn shared that the grading workgroup is scheduled to reconvene to review the implementation of the shift to letter grades.

**Budget Update**

Dr. Einhorn summarized the budget work session from the January Board of Education meeting. This includes the possible impact of a maintenance of effort budget.

**Additional Discussion Items:**

- Echo Hill- Ms. Gunshenan inquired about Echo Hill. It is currently included in the FY19 budget request.
- Volunteer Opportunities- Ms. Mosslih suggested secondary schools developing a volunteer “wish list.”
- Service Learning- Mr. Redman, TCPS Service Learning Coordinator, has been speaking to parent groups and community partners about what constitutes service learning.
- Social Media- Committee is still interested in exploring social media guidelines.

**Next Meeting:**

April 12, 2018

7:00 pm