



**Citizens' Advisory Committee  
November 2, 2017  
7:00-8:30**

**In attendance:**

Karla Cherry **(SMMHS)**  
Kerry Gunshenan **(SMES)**  
Abigail Graves **(CDES)**  
Sarah Mosslih **(EMS)**  
Helga Einhorn **(TCPS)**

The committee reviewed the draft 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 school calendars. For both calendars, the committee recommended making the Thursday before winter break a whole day and adding the Friday. The committee also recommended that the additional day originally in the winter break be added to the spring break.

The committee reviewed the policy/administrative regulations presented at the October Board of Education meeting:

- Student Dress Code, Policy 10.15
- Student and Staff Use of Social Media, Policy 5.16
- Service Animals in Schools, Policy 5.17

Dr. Einhorn shared that departments and schools presented their FY 19 Budget requests. She shared with the committee that all Board meetings are live-streamed and recorded. In addition to the FY 19 Budget, departments are also looking at what would it take to fund the action steps in the 2020 Strategic Plan.

Dr. Einhorn shared curriculum updates including StemScopes for grades 3-5 Science, Wonders in grades PreK-5, the expansion of Eureka Math to grades 6-8, the new high school Earth Systems course, and the Career and College Seminar course.

The committee also discussed school emergency drills. Dr. Einhorn shared that a variety of drills are practiced throughout the year. She will bring additional information about the drills to the next meeting.

**Next Meetings:**

February 8, 2018      7:00 pm  
April 12, 2018        7:00 pm