



Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC)

Wednesday, November 2, 2022

TCEC Conference Room 1

5:00 – 6:15 PM

In attendance:

Elizabeth Walters (CDES)

Heather Davis (TES)

Deborah Siachos (WMES)

Helga Einhorn (TCPS)

Agenda

Introductions and CAC Overview

Dr. Einhorn reviewed the purpose of the CAC and the make-up of the committee. Several members were unable to attend. Members expressed interest in reviewing the CAC policy

2022-2023 Updates

Dr. Einhorn shared updates on enrollment and FARMS.

Upcoming Policy Reviews

The committee reviewed policies before the board:

Policy 10.5 School Admissions to Prekindergarten, Kindergarten, and First Grade

Policy 9.7 Home Hospital Instruction

Policy 10.38 Suicide Prevention and Intervention

CAC supported policy revisions as presented. There was appreciation for the introduction of a policy for Suicide Prevention and Intervention as this is an important issue.

Dr. Einhorn also reviewed the difference between policy and administrative regulations.

2023-2024 Calendar Conversation

Dr. Einhorn shared process for draft calendar development. Draft will be brought to CAC for comment. Members shared that half days can be difficult for parents. There was also discussion about a possible inclusion of a fall break to accommodate November issues with Election Day and Waterfowl.

Blueprint for Maryland's Future

Dr. Einhorn shared information the Blueprint pillars. CAC members shared support for pre-K components and dual enrollment. They shared ideas for disseminating information at the schools.

Meeting adjourned at 6:15.