



Citizens Advisory Committee
October 7, 2019
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Present:

Ashley Russ	CDES
Katie White	WMES
TaCha Marine-Jenkins	EHS
Deanna VanSkiver	TES
Mark Pietuszka	Moton
Kerry Gunshenan	SMES
Ann O'Connor	EMS
Helga Einhorn	TCEC

The meeting began with introductions and purpose setting. Dr. Einhorn then gave an overview of the 2020-2021 budget process. She informed the members that all departments and schools would be presenting their budget needs at the October 16 Board of Education meeting.

Dr. Einhorn then shared that the Calendar Committee had met and would be presenting a draft calendar to the Board of Education at the October 16 meeting. There was discussion regarding the late Labor Day start and the impact on the start of school. There was also discussion of other calendar models including trimester models as well as year-round schools.

Dr. Einhorn shared the revisions made to Policy 9.25 AR which included adding specific language to describe the process for a grade change. She noted that this was in response to complying with requirement of the upcoming Graduation Audit.

Dr. Einhorn also shared MCAP data.

Committee members shared school updates including:

- Middle School Computer use- FROG is important resources for students and parents. Parents need more information about FROG as well as curriculum materials such as StemScopes and StudySync.
- Homework at middle school level is improved this year
- New administration at TES and CDES going well

Next meeting is scheduled for **November 18, 2019** at 6:30 p.m. at TCEC.