



Citizens' Advisory Committee
May 14, 2019
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
TCEC, Conference Room 3

In attendance:

Salwa Elshazly (EMS)
Maggie Gowe (SMMHS)
Abigail Graves (CDES)
Sarah Mosslih (EMS)
Deanna Van Skiver (TES)
Katie White (WMES)
Helga Einhorn (TCPS)

The meeting began with an update on the FY 2020 budget process. Dr. Einhorn shared TCPS FY20 Budget Request sheet and next steps in the process.

Dr. Einhorn shared an outline of the 2020-2021 calendar with required school closings noted. The calendar committee will be convening to draft calendar options and CAC members were asked to offer input for the calendar committee to consider. Discussion included pre-Labor Day start, parent conference days, and elementary parent conferences at the start of the year. Overall, the committee was in favor of earlier start. CAC members will seek feedback from parents through their school organizations for discussion at the next CAC meeting. Discussion also included EMS schedule for 2019-2020 and time allotted between classes.

Dr. Einhorn shared policy 9.27 Homework and the accompanying AR. Committee members shared their experience with homework. Dr. Einhorn shared professional development planned for middle school teachers as well as some curriculum supports to better differentiate to meet diverse student learning needs. CAC members will seek feedback on homework from parents through their school organizations and report back at the June 10 meeting. CAC will review the policy and AR at that meeting and make recommendations for revisions if needed based on feedback.

The next CAC meeting is scheduled for **June 10, 2019** at 6:30 p.m. at TCEC.