



**Citizens' Advisory Committee  
March 7, 2019  
6:30 - 8:30 pm  
TCEC, Conference Room 3**

**In attendance:**

Abigail Graves (CDES)  
Sarah Mosslih (EMS)  
Deanna Van Skiver (TES)  
Katie White (WMES)  
Helga Einhorn (TCPS)

The meeting began with a review of the annual budget process. The Board of Education has finalized the FY 20 Budget. Dr. Griffith and Mr. Garman will be presenting it to the County Council on March 12, 2019. Dr. Einhorn shared a summary of the budget request and a one-page outline by category. The County Council Budget hearing will be held on May 7, 2019.

Dr. Einhorn presented the committee with the proposed revisions to *Policy 9.13 Student Fundraising*. The substantive change is the inclusion of "Crowdfunding." Currently, there are no guidelines for online fundraising. There was a consensus from the CAC to include the additional language. There was also group discussion to recognize the value of this type of fundraising, as well as a desire not to make it too cumbersome and discourage participation. Dr. Einhorn shared that additional guidance for implementation of the policy would be included in the accompanying administrative regulations.

CAC members provided feedback on *Here Comes the Bus* app and the FROG Parent Portal. In addition, the committee discussed the use of instructional apps in the classroom and efforts to provide more guidance to teachers, cell phone policy, open enrollment process, and the process for TES Principal Interview Committee. CAC members also noted that communication from schools have been effective.

The next CAC meeting is scheduled for May 14 at 6:30 at TCEC.