



Citizens Action Committee
Queen Anne's County Public Schools

Minutes

Date: Tuesday, October 24, 2023

Time: 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Place: Board Room

In attendance: Betsy Andrews, Helen Bennett, Kimberly Clough, Roxanne Dean, Matthew Kibler, Lucy Marks, MH Maynard, Katie McGrath, Rudy Morsell, Dane Schriver, Denise Smith, Jack Smith, Marcia Sprankle, Rich Weinfeld

Topic/Item	Notes
Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The agenda was reviewed.
Calendar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A presentation was shared that provided the parameters that are followed to develop the QACPS district calendar. It was noted that the state testing calendar has an influence on the calendar. • A calendar was presented, based on the FY24 calendar, for FY25. • Suggestions were made for changes with a discussion on the pros and cons of each. Some considerations included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Moving spring break before Easter ○ Shorter spring break with or without a long weekend in March ○ Starting students after Labor Day • Two additional versions of the calendar will be developed based on suggestions that were made by the group. • Three calendars, based on the SSIC and CAC groups comments, will be developed and presented at the next meeting where refinements will be made before they are sent to staff/families and then presented to the Board. • Questions were raised concerning the possible use of virtual instruction
Gender Gap Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A presentation was shared providing the background of this topic. • Ways to decrease this gap are being sought. • Participants shared their thoughts on data reflections, reactions to recommendations to the REL M-A Report, and potential considerations. • This information will be shared with the C&I team for review and further consideration.
Policy Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This year, this group will play a larger role in the policy review process.
Items for Next/Future Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review/refine three SY25 calendar options (Nov.) • Budget for SY25

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• January - Gender Gap follow-up |
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Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 29th