



Citizens Advisory Council
Queen Anne's County Public Schools
Minutes

Date: Wednesday, January 31st, 2024 **Time:** 6:00 - 7:30 PM **Place:** Board Room

In attendance: Betsy Andrews, Helen Bennett, Kashira Brooks, Roxanne Dean, Matthew Kibler, Lucy Marks, Megan Matus, MH Maynard, Katie McGrath, Dane Schriver, Denise Smith, Jack Smith, Marcia Sprankle, Dave Tyler, Rich Weinfeld

Topic/Item	Notes
Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The group was welcomed and introductions were made.
Calendar Survey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Results of the calendar survey were shared. The survey was sent out to 9,000 individuals and 1,700 responses were received. Calendar A was the clear winner with all groups (starting prior to Labor Day/week off in the spring). This will be shared with the Board at their next meeting for their vote.
Policies to Rescind	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two policies to rescind, 610-Course Fees and 245-School Lunch Program, were shared. These will be presented to the Board at their next meeting.
Capital Projects CIP Presentation CMP Presentation EFMP Presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information was shared on Operations, including budget, personnel, funding, etc. The Educational Facility Master Plan was reviewed. The Capital Improvement Program was discussed, including comparing state funding percentages in all LEAs. QACPS projects were outlined at both the state and local level, as well as how projects are included. Maintenance priorities and the work order system were described.
Gender Gap Recommendations Presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Three recommendations were shared to continue work on narrowing the gender gap in QACPS. These will be shared with the Board at their next meeting. It was noted that most LEAs in the state have a gender gap.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 27th