



Citizens' Advisory Committee

October 10, 2023

Introductions/Purpose

- To advise the Board and to facilitate its activities and programs in the public schools
- To advise the Board in the formulation and review of general policy and procedures for the operation of the public schools

October Board Item Review

The committee reviewed Inventories Policy 4.5 as presented on first reader at the September Board of Education meeting. There were no questions or comments. Committee members endorsed the proposed change.

Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Overview

Dr. Einhorn provided a summary of the 2023 MCAP results presented at the September Board of Education meeting. This included data for English Language Arts, Mathematics, Government, and Science MISA.

Curriculum Updates

Dr. Einhorn presented an update on key curriculum initiatives.

- LETRS Professional Learning
All elementary teachers have participated in LETRS professional learning focused on the Science of Reading. This has been funded through the Leads Grant. A member of the committee shared the impact of the UFLI intervention on her own child.
- Elementary Curriculum Pilots
TCPS is piloting Savvas Three Cheers for PreK and Benchmark for K-5. The pilots and any future implementation are funded through the Leads grant.
- Mathematics
Dr. Einhorn shared this as one of the three priority areas for the Board of Education. She noted that additional math coaches have been added to the elementary school level and professional learning is focused on strategies for improvement.

School Updates

A committee member asked about the possibility of an additional security person at Easton Elementary given the size of the school.

The meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m. Next meeting is scheduled for **November 27, 2023** at 5:00 p.m..