# MCCPTA Curriculum Committee Work Plan

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**Vision**

The mission of the Curriculum Committee is twofold:

1. Increase *transparency* of MCPS curriculum information – curriculum updates, changes, implementation, and data illuminating effectiveness.
2. Promote *partnership* between MCPS staff and MCPS parents as the co-educators of MCPS students.

**Goals**

The MCCPTA Curriculum Committee will serve as a liaison between MCPS parents and MCPS curriculum staff, sharing information from MCPS curriculum staff with parents and sharing parental concerns, issues and questions with MCPS curriculum staff. The Curriculum Committee will act as an advocate for curriculum issues of concern to MCPS parents, students and teachers.

To achieve this goal, the Curriculum Committee aspires to:

* Recruit members from across the county to facilitate feedback and dissemination from the broadest possible cross-section of PTA members.
* Schedule meetings, ideally at least quarterly, with committee members to gather input and feedback.
* Facilitate the exchange of curriculum-related information between MCPS and parents by attending and reporting on regularly scheduled meetings with the Associate Superintendent of Curriculum and Instructional Programs, the Director of the Department of PreK-12 Curriculum, and the Director of the Department of College Career Readiness and Districtwide Programs
* Remain abreast of current MCPS curriculum information by attending:
  + the MCPS Curriculum Advisory Assembly
  + the Accelerated and Enriched Instruction Feedback Council
  + The Grading and Reporting Workgroup
* Provide opportunities for parent involvement and information dissemination by co-sponsoring Curriculum Information Nights with MCPS staff throughout the school year
* Report regularly to MCCPTA regarding current curriculum issues and share information with parents (or other interested parties) via the MCCPTA website, the MCCPTA listserv and the Curriculum Committee listserv. The Curriculum Committee will also respond directly to any emails from MCPS parents
* Work with any other MCCPTA committees that share curriculum-related issues or concerns

**Expenses**

The Curriculum Committee does not request any funds at this time.