

VP Advocacy Office Report, Laura Stewart

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This past month I have attended the following meetings.

CRAG (Community Recovery Advisory Group)

This group advises the Executive Branch on what is needed in various communities. We also receive information that could be useful in helping our respective communities in the recovery effort. I shared the need for coordination with the school resource hubs and the county hubs. I highlighted the need for equity hubs for teens.

Virtual Learning Committee

Requested to meet with MCPS to discuss Outdoor Learning opportunities again, we have not received a response as of yet. Committee is collaborating with the Mental Health subcommittee. We have requested a meeting with Will Jawando to discuss equity hubs.

Health and Wellness Committee

Continuing to dialog with MCP concerning HVAC, air quality, water quality, sanitizing procedures, and PPE.

SSP Subcommittee

Waiting for Recordation Tax discussion.

CIP Committee

BOE CIP hearings have been completed. Next set of hearings are after break, and will be at the Area Vice President level at the County Council.

Testifying to Government Bodies:

None.

Advocacy Committee

The first spreadsheet of bills has been created. Will track bills and communicate with committees.

Will submit letter to Delegation this month after no movement on Open Data from the BOE and MCPS.