MCCPTA Curriculum Committee Work Plan

2017-2018

Chair: Tammy Clark: clark biz9301@verizon.net

Secondary Level subcommittee chair: Amanda Graver: agraver@verizon.net

Elementary Level subcommittee chair: open

Pre-K subcommittee chair: open

Vision

MCPS curriculum information will be shared with interested MCPS parents, and MCPS Curriculum Staff will be aware of parent and student curriculum concerns, issues and questions.

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 will:

- facilitate the exchange of curriculum-related information between MCPS and parents by attending regularly scheduled meetings with the Associate Superintendent of Curriculum and Instructional Programs, the Director of the Department of Secondary Curriculum and Districtwide Programs, the Director of the Department of Elementary Curriculum and Districtwide Programs and the Director of the Department of Career Readiness and Innovative Programs
- remain abreast of current MCPS curriculum information by attending:
 - o the MCPS Curriculum Advisory Assembly
 - o the Accelerated and Enriched Instruction Feedback Committee
- 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.
- provide additional focus on issues of importance to elementary, middle school and high school students and parents through the Elementary School, Middle School, and High School Subcommittees.

Expenses The Curriculum Committee requests a budget of \$200 to cover ICB room reservations and any other costs related to co-sponsoring Curriculum Information Nights.