

Parent Advisory Committee Exit Slip

School Represented: LPHS (optional)

January 24, 2017

Three things I have learned are ...

All The "required" costs associated w/ County school budgets.

Cost of S.E. Students + Ell contrasted w/ average student.

Previously 50% of budget to schools now @ 46% Not advocating for tax raises.

Two questions I still have are ...

✓
✓
✓
Keep 1st year teachers long term.

Why so much \$ for buses?

Better early recruitment of teachers so not 20-40 spots open week before school starts.

Additional Comments

* Priority Spending: please do not cut sports budgets - 1) health related for improved fitness & so many students need sports to keep in academics
Tack the "fluff" in spending. Working in all schools, waste is easy to see.

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School Represented: Diggs (optional)

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Three things I have learned are ...

MESA will replace old Science test. Currently being piloted.

Anyone can take the PARCC practice test.

Test moved from March to May.

Two questions I still have are ...

It remains unclear how teachers will use the May data to inform instruction for students who have moved on. Parents must better

understand what this looks like to maintain confidence in the test.

How are students with IEPs supported?

How are teachers trained to ~~analyze~~ break down the data into actionable steps?

Additional Comments

This was great! Principals & teachers should encourage parents to review the practice tests before their kids take the exam.

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School Represented: JP Ryan Elementary (optional)

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Three things I have learned are ...

-budget
detail

need for
additional
funding

how county
ranks
in english
language learners

Two questions I still have are ...

How to implement
more practice
for PARC
(2nd graders)

why busing
private school
students?

Additional Comments

Thank you for great info!

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School Represented: Gale-Bailey (optional)

January 24, 2017

Three things I have learned are ...

Parents need to be more informed as it relate to CCPS operating budget issues/concerns.

Parents are valuable assets in budgetary matters.
~~the~~ commissioner

We simply need more money!

Two questions I still have are ...

measurements used by the commissioner/county in determining what monies will be allocated.

suggestions for getting parents involved.

Additional Comments

These meetings are so informative. Maybe allow an open forum for non-committee parents in the future. Maybe a "what we learned this ^{CCPS} school year" theme

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School Represented: Malcolm (optional)

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Three things I have learned are ...

This is hard!
Pulling money
to look where
money is paid

We have parents
have that voice
but why is this
county biggest
asset not used

I have a different
Appreciation on
what the BOE
deals with. I
would like more
parents to have
the ability to
understand

Two questions I still have are ...

Why is it that
other counties can
give less for
Special Ed to cause
those students to
move to Charles
County

Why can't a survey
go out to all parent
by the BOE to ask
parents to vote where
they would like the
money spent.

Additional Comments

Why can't there be a program to recruit stay at home moms to volunteer to their schools to help with ~~the~~ teachers. Ex. County could give a tax ~~per~~ break to those completing 20 hours each week at the schools.
Parents need avenues on how to make their voice heard.

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School Represented: H.E. Lackey (optional)

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Three things I have learned are ...

Largest return
on investment
for a county
is Education
& Roads

Only 46%
of county
budget.

We are request-
ing \$7.9 million in
funding.

Two questions I still have are ...

Will the "top 5"
request from
schools be elim-
inated if funding
from the county
is not
approved?

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Additional Comments

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School Represented: Barnhart (optional)

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Three things I have learned are ...

a better understanding of how budget decisions are made

County wealth used to determine funds. Classroom sizes not used

PARCC test ~~are~~ ^{are} a requirement for graduation

Two questions I still have are ...

Can we have access to a detailed budget

What happens if a senior doesn't pass the PARCC test their senior year?

Additional Comments

I enjoy the interactive format

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School Represented: Smellwood (optional)

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Three things I have learned are ...

Fastest growing county
- spec ed
- ell.

Cost per pupil

\$13,400

versus

\$22,000 - 34000

mandatory cost
increases

Two questions I still have are ...

what percent of
budget goes to
teacher compensation

what are the
"goal" student:teacher
ratios for
- elementary
- middle
- high

Additional Comments

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School Represented: Jenifer ES (optional)

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Three things I have learned are ...

15 year life cycle
per Bus (Contract)
* Bus must be
replaced *

Fastest Growing
in state
• ESOI
• Special Ed.
22K - 34K per student

Fund Balance
is like a savings
account

Two questions I still have are ...

Can a letter
be drafted for
the community
of schools on a
roll of questions,
asking to prioritize
budget.

Housing growth
(student) growth
in county. What
are the projections?
SY 17-18 - 5 year
- 10 year plan

Additional Comments

Email/Voicemail Blast
about Bd/Commissioner Mtgs
w/ a topic of conversation

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School Represented: Piccola Wagon M.S. (optional)

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Three things I have learned are ...

our enrollment
hasn't gone up
since last year for
general population.

our Special Ed
and ELL has
3,000 students

For every \$1⁰⁰ the
County invests in
our community,
\$1⁸⁰ gets returned to
the economy.

Two questions I still have are ...

Can we have
a more detailed
breakdown of
each budget item.

Can the mandated
costs be adjusted
at all?

Additional Comments

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School Represented: Berry (optional)

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Three things I have learned are ...

Budget issues
Not enough funds
to cover expenses

Parc testing
process

Two questions I still have are ...

How soon will we
get the information
to pass to our
PTO's

How to set-up
a parent Parc
testing night.

Additional Comments

Blackboard communication for Budget
information.

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School Represented: J.C. Parks / MNMS (optional)

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Three things I have learned are ...

The budget is getting even more complicated

Across county the student numbers are increasing in the schools

Communications is a must!

Two questions I still have are ...

The afterschool buses are needed when will it come back?

When will the 25 or more students classes receive a IA?

Additional Comments

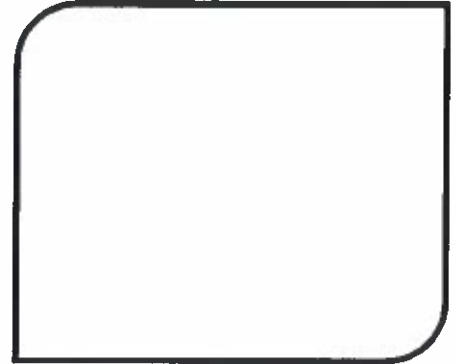
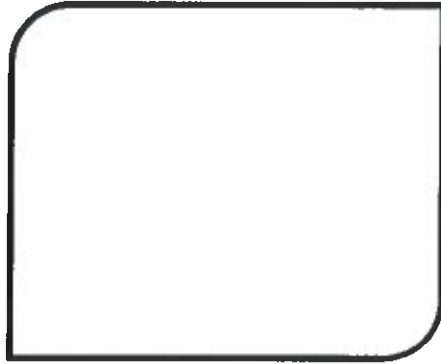
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Three things I have learned are ...

We only get
46% vs
51%
of budget



Two questions I still have are ...

Can we get a
copy of the
feedback that
we gave you at
the first PAC
meetings minutes?

Can we find out
what you actually
end up doing
about the budget?

Additional Comments

Can we generate w/board support letter that
gets sent to parents that they can send to the commissioners?

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Three things I have learned are ...

The fast rise in our Special Ed population and the costs it incurs

Parents need to step up and show support for the budget

Price testing is quite the experience

Two questions I still have are ...

Why is the need for Speech so great, is this an area we are severely lacking in?

we discussed how we are the #1 in growth of Special Ed bc we have a great reputation and this # is bc of move ins. If our budget doesn't get approved will it have a negative effect on our programs as we become overwhelmed?

Additional Comments

Is it possible that we can get a sneak peak at PAC mtg. agendas so that we can come to meetings better prepared with questions. Perhaps we can have a chance to discuss with our parent groups so we can best represent them by being prepared with their questions, concerns and thoughts as well.

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Three things I have learned are ...

Charles County
① Fastest
growing spec Ed
in state

Charles County
① EL learners
in state
↑ of IEPs

Charles City
10th ranking
in the state

Two questions I still have are ...

How does a
student qualify
for bus service?

Additional Comments

Private school drop off ~~should~~ by Buses
should be eliminated.

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Three things I have learned are ...

81% of total
budget goes toward
compensation

CC is fastest growing
county in Special
needs.

Schools ^{only} get 46%
of County budget

Two questions I still have are ...

Additional Comments

Need to encourage a grass-roots effort
by parents to advocate for students and
teachers.

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Three things I have learned are ...

Education is severely under-funded

Two questions I still have are ...

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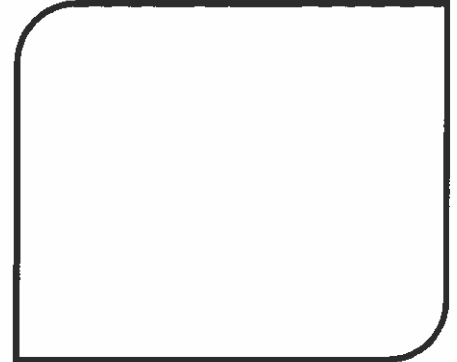
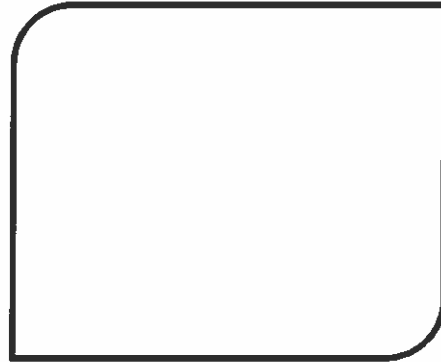
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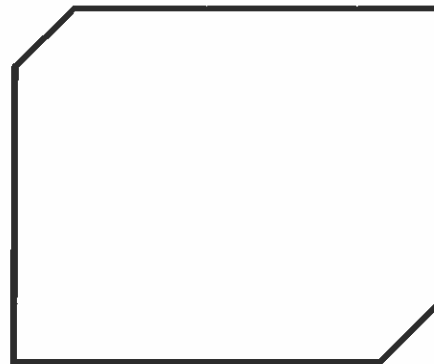
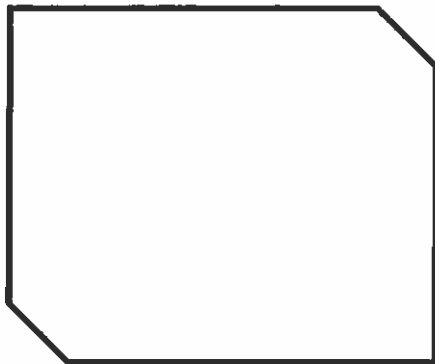
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Three things I have learned are ...


The state of MD does not have a legal limit for the number of students that can be in a class.



Two questions I still have are ...



Additional Comments



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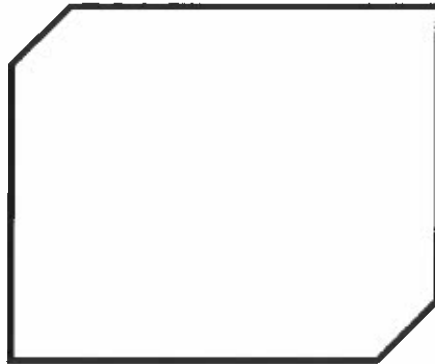
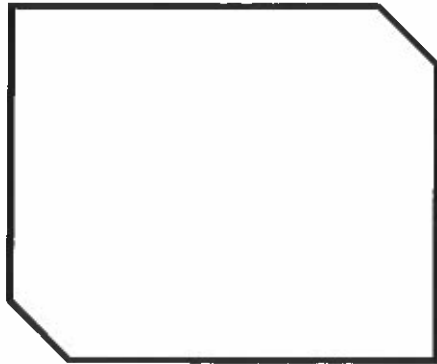
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Special ed
students cost
\$22,000 -
\$34,000
per student

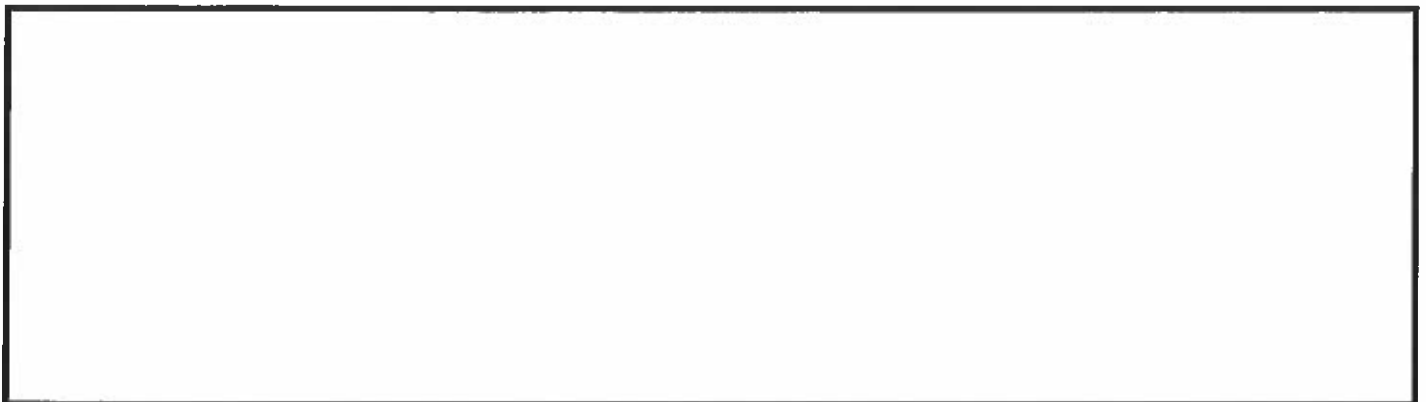
#1 in the
state for
special ed
+ english language
learners

3,000 students
IEP / 504
out of
25,000

Two questions I still have are ...



Additional Comments



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Three things I have learned are ...

Every \$1
invested in
our school
returns \$1.81
to our
community

Our county
is ranked #1
for Eng lang.
learners and
Special Education

We need
ITM to
balance the
school budget.

Two questions I still have are ...

What are
the 'buckets' or
choices ~~where~~
of options to
where money
can be spent?

What other
methods are
being used to
retain teachers
if salaries
cannot be increased.

Additional Comments

Very informative meeting, thank you.

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Three things I have learned are ...

15 year life-cycle for buses

#1 investment in Community gets a \$1.88 return

#1 in new enrollments for Special Education + English language learners

Two questions I still have are ...

A more detailed break down of the \$344m budget

Additional Comments