

PAC MEETING

Parent Advisory Committee Meeting

Please join us for the first quarterly
PAC meeting for school year 2016-17.

Tuesday, October 25, 2016, 5:30 p.m.
Jesse L. Starkey Administration Building
Board Room

RSVP to awillett@ccboe.com

We look forward to seeing you on the 25th.



WELCOME

PARENT ADVISORY

COMMITTEE



AGENDA ~ AT-A-GLANCE

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- Welcome
 - Superintendent's Comments
 - Digital Textbooks
 - PAC Workgroup Rotations
 - Testing
 - Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)
 - Counseling Support
 - Parent Conferences
 - Exit Slips
 - Closing
- Amy Hollstein, Deputy Superintendent
Dr. Kimberly A. Hill, Superintendent of Schools
Peter Cevenini, Chief of Instructional Technology

IT'S A WRAP

Before you leave, please ...

- Complete your exit slip
- Review your contact information and note any corrections
- Thank you for joining us this evening

“Together we can give children the roots to grow and the wings to fly.” unknown



Testing



Do you feel informed about the testing program in Charles County Schools?

Have you been informed about the reduction in testing in the last few years?

What recommendations do you have about testing?



What are your feelings about BYOD in our schools and what are your recommendations as we continue to expand implementation?



Do you believe that our counseling services are sufficient for our students?

What do you see as our strengths and what would you like to see improved?



One of our goals has been to improve parent conferences and to encourage more parental involvement at the middle school and high school level.

What recommendations do you have to improve the quality of our conferences and to reach more parents in scheduling a conference?

Parent Advisory Committee Exit Slip

School Represented: _____ (optional)

What do you want to know more about?

How do you think CCPS can improve the services we provide to students?

What is CCPS doing well?

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**Deputy Superintendent's Office
School Administration**

**Parent Advisory Committee – Fall Meeting
Jesse L. Starkey Administration Building - Board Room
October 25, 2016 - Notes**

School system staff present: Kimberly Hill, Ed.D. Superintendent of Schools; Amy Hollstein, Deputy Superintendent; Linda Gill, Executive Director of Schools; Marvin Jones, Executive Director of Schools; Peter Cevenini, Chief of Instructional Technology; Angel Willett, Executive Assistant to the Deputy Superintendent. One principal also attended on behalf of her parent group: Evelyn Arnold, Robert D. Stethem Educational Center

Board of Education: Virginia McGraw, Chairman and Michael Lukas, Vice-chairman

Thirty-eight Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) members attend the first meeting for the 2016-2017 school year.

Mrs. Hollstein opened the meeting, followed by comments from Superintendent Hill.

Peter Cevenini presented on digital textbooks; presentation slides are below. CCPS families can download five free Microsoft Office licenses. For more information, please access site: <https://marylandaccess.education/>



DIGITAL TECHBOOK PILOT

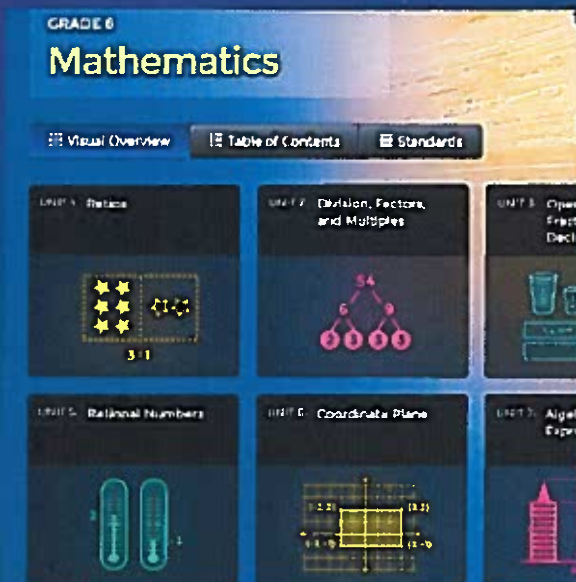
- ALL 6TH GRADE STUDENTS
- SOCIAL STUDIES, SCIENCE AND MATH
- CURRENTLY, USED AS A RESOURCE
- IF SUCCESSFUL, WILL IMPLEMENT FOR 6TH AND 7TH GRADES NEXT YEAR
(**BUDGET CONTINGENT**)



DIGITAL TEXTBOOK PILOT

DETAILS

- All 6th grade teachers received laptop/tablet for instruction and planning
- Single-sign on for both students and teachers through Clever
- Do not need Clever to access
- Students who do not have Internet at home, provided with laptop loaner
- Exploring new Discovery App



Characteristics and Properties of Waves

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Investigating the Characteristics of Waves

Have you ever stood on the beach, looked out into the ocean, and watched ocean waves roll in, one after another? Some are tall, covering the entire beach when they hit. Some just lap gently at the water's edge. Sometimes the waves roll in quickly, one right after the other. Sometimes minutes may pass between waves. Ocean waves are a type of mechanical wave, in which energy moves through a medium—in this case, water. Many forms of energy travel as waves. Although different types of waves have some different properties, all waves share the same basic characteristics of height, wavelength, and frequency.

- Aligned with Next Generation Science Standards
- Inquiry-based science approach
- Includes engineering activities and virtual labs
- Modifications for special education and English language learners
- Content presented in both teacher and student mode
- Teachers have access to assessments and writing prompts

SCIENCE

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- Aligned with Maryland state social studies standards
- Inquiry-based approach
- Engaging lessons and activities
- Extensive teacher preparation materials and resources
- Modifications that address Special Education and English language learners
- Reading and writing literacy connections
- Techbook Atlas and Global News resources

World History 2nd Edition | 4th Edition | Egypt

LEVEL: AN INTERMEDIATE COLLECTION

CHAPTER 4: EGYPT

CHAPTER ASSESSMENT

Chapter Essential Question: What factors made Egypt a powerful and prosperous civilization?

SECTION	DESCRIPTION
4.1	Geography of Egypt How did Egypt's location and resources influence its development?
4.2	Egyptian Society What factors led to the development of a powerful ancient Egyptian society?
4.3	Egyptian Innovations and Contributions How did the innovations and contributions of ancient Egypt influence the world?

SOCIAL STUDIES

JACK TUTTLE

PAC members participated in workgroup rotations which included the following topics and guided questions:

1. Testing

- Do you feel informed about the testing program in Charles County schools?
- Have you been informed about the reduction in testing in the last few years?
- What recommendations do you have about testing?

2. BYOD – Bring Your Own Device

- What are your feelings about BYOD in our schools and what are your recommendations as we continue to expand implementation?

3. School Counselors

- Do you believe that our counseling services are sufficient for our students?
- What do you see as our strengths and what would you like to see improved?

4. Parent Teacher Conferences

One of our goals has been to improve parent conferences and to encourage more parental involvement at the middle school and high school level.

- What recommendations do you have to improve the quality of our conferences and to reach more parents in scheduling a conference?

The feedback and questions submitted during the workgroup rotations will be used to build future PAC meeting agendas.

Mrs. Hollstein thanked everyone for their attendance and participation. Committee members completed an exit survey to close the meeting.

The next Parent Advisory Committee meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. on January 24, 2017, at the Jesse L. Starkey Administration Building.