

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY
INFORMATIONAL REPORT
PRESENTATION ON THE
SPECIAL EDUCATION CITIZEN’S ADVISORY COMMITTEE

May 8, 2023

Background:

The HCPS Department of Special Education believes that fostering positive relationships with parents, families, and community members is essential to our mission of providing a comprehensive and coordinated birth to 21 system of services emphasizing high expectations for all. The mission of the HCPS Special Education Citizen’s Advisory Committee is to enhance partnerships between students, families, community leaders, organizations, educators, and administrators through discussions that focus on the enrichment of services and opportunities for children and students with disabilities and their families. This parent run advisory group is supported by grant funds provided by the Maryland State Department of Education and works in partnership with the Department of Special Education to coordinate monthly meetings and community events based on direct feedback from its membership.

Discussion:

This presentation provides an overview of the mission of the HCPS Special Education Citizen’s Advisory Committee with highlights about specific meeting topics and community events. Information regarding how parents and community members can benefit from participation in SECAC is also included.

Superintendent’s Recommendation:

The Superintendent of Schools recommends the Board of Education accept this informational report on the Special Education Citizen’s Advisory Committee.