

## **Education Commission**

Monthly Meeting: August 13, 2025

Webex link: <https://rockvillemd.webex.com/meet/crucker>

### **Agenda**

4:30-4:40 Welcome, Roll Call and Review Meeting Agenda, Lisa Farhi, Co-Chair

4:40-4:45 June Meeting Minutes Presented and Approved, Wendy Whitaker, Secretary; Education Commission, all

4:45-4:55 Presentation re: Housing Support for Rockville Communities, also identified in Principals' Survey as a Concern, Trevor Stevens, City of Rockville Housing and Community Development

4:55-5:05 Back-to-School Night Organization, all

Do we have a volunteer to create a Google Doc for BTSN attendance by Education Commissioners?

We need a table with: NAME, SCHOOL, BTSN DATE, TIME, HAVE/HAVE NOT CONTACTED ADMIN, ADMIN YES/NO, WILL GO/WILL NOT GO

5:05-5:25 Discussion of Key Talking Points for Education Commissioners on BTSN and at PTA meetings, CJ, all

#### **Resources:**

1. Mayor Ashton's responses from Roundtable Q and A
2. Rockville City flyers for principals/schools/families
3. Today's discussion

5:25-5:50 Discussion re: Continued Follow-up Communication/Campaign with Principals, including Roundtables (at least 2 per year), Newsletters and E-mails and Other Events, CJ, all

5:50-6:05 Review of Proposed Priorities from our June 18<sup>th</sup> Meeting to Create 2025-26 Scopes and Quarterly Goals for Each Sub-Committee, all

#### **a. Wellness sub-committee adjustment**

- i. Focus on students and staff well-being
- ii. Elevate the voices from students and staff
- iii. Identify priorities and make connections to Rockville City resources

- iv. Consider cataloguing/understanding of what each school provides already and what partnerships exist
- v. Commission approved re-naming the sub-committee to “Wellness”
- vi. Proposed Members: Tanya, Xian, Chelsea

b. Schools and Community Outreach sub-committee adjustment

- i. Suggestion to focus on outreach to schools, strong connections to Principals/Heads of School
- ii. Including outreach to families, PTA and programs in schools
- iii Recognize Rockville teachers; engage teachers
- iv. Proposed Members: Wendy, Ed, Shauntae, Lisa

c. Community and Business Partnerships

- i Continued focus on the partnership tool and plans for making connections
- ii. Proposed Members: Jackie, Nicole

6:05-6:10 Confirm Members’ Sub-Committee Preferences and leaders; add new members, Ed, all

*Wellness (Chelsea, Xian, Tanya)*  
*Schools and Community Outreach (Wendy, Ed, Shauntae, Lisa)*  
*Community and Business Partnerships (Jackie, Nicole)*

6:10-6:15 Outstanding issues to incorporate in sub-committees, Lisa, all

- Student Attendance
- Housing/Leasing and Support

6:15-6:25 Open Discussion

6:25-6:30 Proposal to Adjourn

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