

Office of the Superintendent of Schools
MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Rockville, Maryland

April 3, 2019

MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Board of Education
From: Jack R. Smith, Superintendent of Schools
Subject: Community Meetings on New Curriculum (02-12-19-06)

Question

Ms. Wolff requested that the dates and times of the community meetings regarding the new curriculum be provided to the full Board.

Response

Parent/guardian information sessions regarding new curriculum implementation will take place at multiple locations across the district from April 9 to May 23, 2019. Presentations about the implementation will be led by Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) district leaders, and presentations about the specific instructional materials will be led by the four curriculum vendors, as follows:

- Eureka Mathematics by Great Minds—Grades K–5;
- Benchmark Advance by Benchmark Education—Grades K–5;
- LearnZillion by Illustrative Math—Grades 6–8; and
- StudySync by McGraw Hill—Grades 6–8.

The following charts list dates, times, and locations for community meetings on elementary school mathematics and literacy and middle school mathematics and literacy, respectively.

Elementary School Mathematics and Literacy		
Date	Location	Time
May 21, 2019	Paint Branch High School	7:00–9:00 p.m.
May 22, 2019	Gaithersburg High School	7:00–9:00 p.m.
May 23, 2019	Rock Terrace School	7:00–9:00 p.m.

Middle School Mathematics and Literacy		
Date	Location	Time
April 9, 2019	Montgomery Blair High School	7:00–9:00 p.m.
April 10, 2019	Richard Montgomery High School	7:00–9:00 p.m.
April 11, 2019	Hallie Wells Middle School	7:00–9:00 p.m.

Staff in the Office of Curriculum and Instructional Programs is working collaboratively with staff in the Department of Communications and the Office of Student and Family Support and Engagement to ensure a variety of methods are used to inform parents/guardians about these events. We look forward to engaging with members of the MCPS community as we transition to the new curriculum.

If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Niki T. Hazel, associate superintendent for curriculum and instructional programs, Office of the Chief Academic Officer, at 240-740-3970.

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