

City of Hyattsville Education Advisory Committee  
August 6, 2020, 6:30-8:00p.m.  
Virtual Public Meeting on Zoom  
Open to the Public

**In attendance:** Dan Broder (Chair), Jen Kubit, Jan Edwards (secretary), Cynthia Totten, Brayan Perez (city liaison), T. Carter Ross, Michelle Thornton, Mai Abdul Rahman, Meredith Ferdie Muth, Daniel Peabody, Pamela Strother, Melinda Baldwin

**Absent:** Saarah Abdul-Rauf

**AGENDA**

1. Welcome New Members
    - No new members in attendance
  2. New HES + HMS Principals
    - October's Principal Meeting
  3. COVID-19 Update
    - Discussed PGCPs going to be all virtual for fall and how they will have school buses deliver to students who are not in walking distance to their school
    - Discussed Board of education meeting weekly to update schedules; lighter course work for elementary school and more course work for middle and high school, Mandating attendance for kids & have health checks, mental health etc. and Provisions with kids with IEP's, disabilities & ESOL still pending
  4. Police in PGCPs Schools
    - Discussed Edmonton forum about school resource officers in classrooms
  5. Funding for PTA and After School Activities During COVID
    - Discussion on partnership with nonprofits for after school programs to help close the gap for mental and physical health for students
    - Discussion on school supplies box that would include art and school supplies and jump ropes for kids to stay active
    - Discussion on after school tutoring sessions,
  6. Bi-Lingual Proficiency
    - Discussion on how expensive having bi lingual programs and training teachers in PGCPs
    - Discussion on DC Charter school dual programs as well as Maryland schools with the same programs
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1. Closing The Achievement Gap