



Career and Technical Education Advisory Committee Notes

October 24, 2017

P Charles Britt	A Laura Howard	P Irvin Varkonyi
A Jung Byun	A Alexia Krezel	A Wendy Lindquist Williams
A Sharon Caraballo	P Jim McCormack	P John Wittman
P Yosung Cho	A Ian Moritz	P Sharon Wu
P Kristin D'Amore	A Adam Phillips	P Yuyan Zhou
P Liza Durant	A Amy Platt	
A Colin Flanigan	P Anitha Raj	
P Sridhar Ganesan	P Jayant Reddy	
P Tyna Gaylor	P Monique Roberts	

*A = Absent P = Present

The regular meeting of the Fairfax County School Board's Career and Technical Education Advisory Committee was called to order on October 24, 2017, at 8:30 a.m. by Charles Britt, Chairman. The meeting was held in the Lecture Hall of Lake Braddock Secondary School, Room Lecture Hall, 9200 Burke Lake Road, Burke, VA 22015.

Questions and Answers from Students and Teachers – The panel was made up of four students, three teachers, and one administrator. The panel members introduced themselves and gave background.

- How do students know about CTE?
 - Word of mouth from other students
 - Already interested in the program
 - Elective Fair
 - Curriculum Night
 - MS/After School Clubs
 - Already have exposure from other pyramid schools
- What other CTE courses would you like to see at LBSS?
 - Good with courses they currently have access to
 - CyberSecurity certifications offered at Edison
 - Advanced Accounting
 - Child Development
 - Food Science
 - More Academy experiences located at LBSS in house

- What inspired you to take a CTE course?
 - Already knew what they were interested in
 - Enthusiastic about the program
 - Briggs Myers test helped focus on the interest
- How often is the general FCPS website used by students/parents?
 - Use the LBSS catalog; not the FCPS catalog
 - Don't use the FCPS CTE website very often
- Greatest challenges in taking CTE courses?
 - Not enough elective spaces
 - Scheduling conflicts
 - Fall behind early and need to makeup courses
- Are CTE courses helping with your future (planning, colleges, career)?
 - Yes, engineering courses, STEM course, business courses
 - Personal finance course
 - Career planning and pathways
 - TSA club does career planning; competitions for coding and programming
 - FCCLA is co-curricular club and discuss careers
- What motivates students to take a CTE course?
 - Excellent teachers
 - Idea of choices
 - Courses are fun but they are still learning
 - Promote through clubs, classes, and commercials that are announced every morning through school system

Tour of Programs – The committee members toured various CTE classrooms, including:

- Gourmet and International Foods – making blueberry smoothies
- Advanced JROTC
- HS TEE – Some students working on CAD and others taking Workplace Readiness Skills pretest
- Programming
- Marketing – students were discussing how/where to place information so that students would be able to know what is happening in their school.
- MS TEE – students were making CO2 cars

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Next Meeting: November 28, 2017, 8:30 a.m. Willow Oaks Room 1001

Issues related to Career and Technical Education should be submitted in writing to the executive council for consideration as future agenda items.