

Montgomery County Public Schools

Cybercivility Task Force Meeting Feedback Carver Educational Services Center (CESC), Auditorium June 4, 2014, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Was today’s meeting a good use of your time? Using the scale below, please rate your overall experience.

<i>Not Valuable</i>	<i>Somewhat Valuable</i>		<i>Extremely Valuable</i>		
1	2	3	4	5	<i>No Rating</i>
	1	1	6	10	(Not included in %)
	5.5%	5.5%	33%	56%	

The most valuable part of today was...

1. The Common Sense presentation. Meeting my subcommittee members since I missed the last meeting.
2. The visit by Common Sense Media. I heard about them but I didn’t know anything about their tools nor did know about their work with schools.
3. Interacting with my subcommittee.
4. Good Common Sense Media presentation. And some time with committee.
5. Discovering what an all-encompassing resource Common Sense Media is. Getting started with the Parent/Community Outreach Subcommittee.
6. Group work.
7. Discussing realistic ways to combat cyberbullying.
8. Common Sense Media’s presentation was very good.
9. Subcommittee meeting. Common Sense Media presentation.
10. Presentation. Time for discussion with subcommittee.
11. Time with subcommittee.
12. Presentation/resources shared. Meeting with our group.
13. Subcommittees! Common Sense Media.
14. Actually “letting” the students talk and share ideas. And actually “listening” to what they said.
15. Discussing how to reach out to students and get them to tell school officials what’s going on.
16. The longer time spent in subcommittee groups.
17. Subcommittee time!
18. I found learning about what Common Sense Media does impressive. They really seem to have covered all the major bases to teach about responsible use of media.
19. Learning about Common Sense and other resources.

Today would have been better if ...

1. The chairs weren't so hard ☺
2. If I knew how to use Google Drive better! I will try to educate myself by the next meeting since I've heard people rave about how awesome it is.
3. We had more time with our subcommittees.
4. More committee time. Presentations are valuable but should be shorter. More time for actionable items and output are necessary.
5. Presentation was too long.
6. Today was a good balance between speakers and subcommittee discussions.
7. The meeting was planned out very well.
8. Had a better understanding of Google Groups and how to reach all documents.
9. The Common Sense Media presentation was shorter. Much of what was shared was not targeted to this audience.
10. We took turns talking.
11. It was good overall; I wouldn't suggest anything else.
12. We had time to dig in Common Sense Media's site.
13. It will be better when everyone has access to Google Drive info.
14. We would've heard a little more about everyone else's ideas in their subcommittees.

Other Comments/Suggestions ...

1. Thank you for bringing food again! I was out all day and didn't get much of a chance to eat, so the food is very much appreciated.
2. I would like to know more about how Common Sense Media (CSM) works with our local schools. For example, what local schools use them? Do my children's schools use CSM's curriculum? If not, why not? Has MCPS integrated any of the tools presented by CSM tonight into the curriculum? Do MCPS students right now get any talks about cybersafety? Or proper online behavior? Also, how involved are counselors with their topic? Are they "taking the student pulse" in this area? Or do they have to be alerted when this is a problem? In general, in my daughter's middle school, the counselors seemed very involved in the students' universe, so to speak. But I would be curious to know if that is different at each school, depending on the size of the school, etc.
3. Soon, we'll need to hear reports from the other subcommittees to ascertain the direction of the overall task force and to avoid overlap.
4. Stick to plan.
5. Great work! The definition truly reflected our best thinking as a group.
6. Speakers were great. Possibly begin with subcommittees then sharing out that evening.
7. Change the August/July meeting because I really want to be here for the last two meetings.
8. Thanks for the snacks!
9. Working in subcommittee was awesome.