

Blair PTSA General Membership Meeting
December 17, 2019
7:00pm - Blair Media Center

I. Naviance Breach: MCPS Director of Technology

- Spoke regarding the data security incident that occurred with Naviance, an online college and career readiness program that is used by MCPS students for postsecondary plans.
- He provided a “Data Incident Response- Updated” handout from 11/25/19. [HANDOUT].

Document can also be seen at this link:

<https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/uploadedFiles/homepageContent/Naviance%20Data%20Incident%20Response-English-1.pdf>

- Changes have been implemented to protect students’ data, such as now Naviance will lock you out after several login failures, everyone was given a new password.
- Social security numbers were not impacted.
- The information that was breached had not been opened or shared.
- All students who were impacted were notified.

II. The minutes from the October 14, 2019 meeting were approved.

III. Principal’s Report - Ms. Johnson [Handout]

IV. Advocacy Items - Frances Frost

- A. Boundary Analysis: There are 3 meetings left to discuss the boundary analysis - it is important to go.
 - 1. Boundary analysis is about more than bussing and changing boundaries.
- B. Operating Budget - tomorrow the superintendent is releasing the MCPS Operating Budget. This includes information on funding for teachers, counselors, etc.

V. Chesapeake Center Presentation - Power Struggles with Teens - Peter Fitts

- A. He discussed barriers to communication, including lack of together time, social misunderstanding, not understanding children’s peers, and the technology gap.
- B. There are many ways we communicate, including the following: verbal, non-verbal, meta (the energy we give off).
- C. Some ways to improve communication: validate, reinforce positive behaviors, recognize our own emotions, use past experiences, decrease unwanted behaviors.