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## [Equity Policy Update](#)

One of my goals as a CMS Board member was to strengthen CMS policy around equity. The Policy Committee just voted to send a revised [Policy ADA Equity – 4.9.19](#) to the full Board for consideration.

This policy will NOT automatically make our schools equitable, but it will allow us to track progress and use that data to target resources where they are needed most.

The next steps for the Policy are:

- April 9 – “first reading” of the revised policy at the regular Board meeting (no discussion).
- April 23 – 1st public hearing on the Policy, sign up to speak
- May 14 – 2nd public hearing on the Policy, sign up to speak. Board will consider the policy, offer any amendments and vote.

The Policy does not include a community engagement/advisory committee at this point. It is my hope that the full Board will support that addition.

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## Curriculum options

All of our CMS courses should be rigorous learning experiences for students that are driven by specific standards. **Standards** explain to teachers what should be LEARNED by students in a given year. This knowledge should guide teachers/schools/districts in determining what **curriculum** (instructional resources, texts, tasks, materials) is aligned, considered high quality and used consistently with students so it informs how teachers teach (**pedagogy**) in a given year.

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Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools will adopt a guaranteed viable curriculum for the 2019-2020 school year. Parents, employees and community members are invited to attend sessions to help choose tools and resources for English language arts for grades K-8, math for grades 6-8 and NC Math 1, 2 and 3.

The sessions will be held:

- April 8, Independence High, 1967 Patriot Drive, 6-8 p.m.
- April 9, South Mecklenburg High, 8900 Park Road, 6-8 p.m.
- April 10, West Charlotte High, 2219 Senior Drive, 6-8 p.m.
- April 11, Mallard Creek High, 3825 Johnston Oehler Road, 6-8 p.m.
- April 12, Spaugh Administrative Center, 1901 Herbert Spaugh Lane, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m

## Budget Information Meetings

- April 3, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Mallard Creek High, 3825 Johnston Oehler Road, Charlotte.
- April 11, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Crown Point Elementary, 3335 Sam Newell Road, Matthews.

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