



## Board of Education

**TO:** Board of Education  
**FROM:** Lea DeLuca, Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning  
**DATE:** October 2, 2025  
**RE:** Curriculum Night 2025

**This memo is:**

- ☒ Information only  
☐ Information with a recommendation and a request for Board approval by vote.

Date by which a Board decision is needed:

Previous memos on this topic can be found:

- ☐ in previous Board packet(s) dated.  
☐ or attached to this memo

### Basic information:

District 33 hosted its annual Curriculum Night at each school this September. Based on feedback from families last year, we refined the structure of the event to better meet parent needs. Key updates included:

- The event was designated as parent-only to allow for focused engagement.
- Parents received individual MAP Reading and Math reports, with administrators providing guidance on how to interpret the scores during their presentations.
- Separate presentations were delivered in English and Spanish, replacing the previous practice of simultaneous translation.
- A structured schedule was provided for parents to follow, in place of the prior open-house format.
- All families received printed curriculum handouts for reference.
- Elementary schools adopted a consistent structure across all buildings to ensure alignment district-wide.

Here is the attendance for the event by school for 2025 and 2024.

School	2025 Total Attendees	2024 Total Attendees
PreK	282	184
Currier	89	72
Gary	145	84
Indian Knoll	153	86
Turner	96	44
Wegner	154	33
Leman	345	74

At Leman, the structure remained similar to an open house format, where families could go from class to class to hear from teachers. The building administration offered a presentation to all families. However, separate English and Spanish presentations were done to allow more time for parents to visit classrooms.

The Department of Teaching and Learning sent a survey to request feedback from families and staff on the 2025 Curriculum Night.

Please see the synopsis of the survey results below:

[Curriculum Night 2025 Survey Feedback](#)

**Background or historical information:**

The dates for Curriculum Nights are typically set over the summer in order to publicize and plan accordingly. With the exception of preschool, this is a 2-hour evening event for families in September, after the school year has started.

Curriculum Night is an opportunity for parents and guardians to visit their child's school and learn about the curriculum, classroom expectations, etc. It is an opportunity for parents/guardians to meet the building administrators and teachers, ask questions, and gain insight into their child's educational experience. Curriculum Night fosters communication between parents and teachers, encouraging a collaborative approach to a student's education.

**Previous decisions, actions, or parameters that relate to this topic or issue:**

**Recommendations:**

Administrators, the Board of Education, teachers, and parents shared insights about Curriculum Night and explored strategies to increase attendance as well as enhance the overall experience. We will continue to make adjustments to the event as needed.

**Other questions? What else does the Board wish to know?:**

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