

ABOUT THE COMMITTEE

Each member association of the MVCCA is entitled to name a voting representative to the Education Committee. The Committee meets in regular session on the first Wednesday of each month from September to June, at 7:30 p.m. This year we will be visiting various schools throughout the Mount Vernon region. Meetings may also be held in July and August, or other additional dates as needs arise. All meetings are open to the public and members are encouraged to invite interested members of their respective associations and the larger community.

The Committee regularly considers County-wide, Commonwealth and Federal educational concerns but, as residents of Mount Vernon Magisterial District, we particularly follow educational and budget issues as they affect schools in our Magisterial District (Mount Vernon High School, West Potomac High School, South County Secondary, and their respective feeder middle and elementary schools) as well as Bryant Alternative High School and Quander Road School. Adult and Continuing education, and issues affecting student learning such as mental health, violence, substance abuse and other risky behaviors, are also within the Committee's areas of interest. Challenges abound as the Committee seeks to assure that our highly diverse Mount Vernon schools continue to encourage all students to meet high expectations and be fully prepared for the demands of the Twenty-first Century.

When appropriate, the Committee drafts positions and resolutions which, if adopted, become the position of the MVCCA, and publishes meeting reports and pertinent information in each issue of the MVCCA RECORD. Adopted resolutions related to education can be found in the Resolution Tracker.