

**HB 1607-Juvenile Services Education  
County Pilot Program-Operations Subcommittee Meeting**

**March 25, 2019  
Maryland State Department of Education  
8<sup>th</sup> Floor-Conference Room 4  
9:55a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

Meeting Minutes

Subcommittee Members in Attendance: Mr. Gavin Patashnick, Ms. Julie Stevens

The meeting of the Operations Subcommittee was convened at 9:55 a.m.

The subcommittee concentrated on a series of guided questions provided to the full work group for discussion:

1. Compare the State's process in procurement and hiring to local school-systems (LSS'S);
2. Compare State teacher and principal salaries to LSS's teacher and principal salaries;
3. Identify the additional benefits provided by LSS's to employees (e.g. tuition reimbursement);
4. Compare the Juvenile Services Education System (JSES) calendar to LSS's calendar;
5. Identify how COMAR regulations for teachers from LSS's are different than JSES teachers;
6. Identify how curriculum is created in LSS's compared to how curriculum is created in JSES.

The subcommittee identified its main concern of whether there was a pilot site or not.

**Question 1**

The subcommittee discussed existing contracts and potential hurdles. The subcommittee identified several follow-up questions for further research: what agency is responsible for oversight, the hiring process, and existing positions/vacant positions.

**Question 2**

The subcommittee elected to look at a basic comparison of teachers and principals in JSES vs. LSS's, and a basic comparison of credentials/educational experience.

**Question 3**

The subcommittee decided it would research what LSS's provide as additional benefits for a basic comparison.

**Questions 4, 5, & 6**

The subcommittee discussed how curriculum is created, as well as screen time and what the law allows for students. The subcommittee also discussed not recreating the wheel and looking at other states and how they run their operations. The members identified the State of Florida and the State of Washington as states for further research, specifically whether other states are running the juvenile detention sites or if management is handled on a different level.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:58 a.m.