# Parent Advisory Committee
Apr 21, 2022

Dr. Huff shared a Director's Update.

- We presented the 2022-2023 budget to the Board for a first read on April 12. If you want to review any of the budget information, Chris Reneau has created a slide deck to explain the highlights of the budget for this year. You may review this information by clicking this link.
- As you all may remember, we received two applications for charter schools to open in the district in the 2023-2024 school year. Those applications were reviewed by a Charter Review Committee, and based on the rubric provided by the state of Tennessee, our review committee recommended denial of both applications. The Board voted last week to accept the recommendations of the review committee, and we communicated that decision with both applicants last week. The applicants now have the opportunity to amend their applications and re-submit them for consideration. You can review all information about the charter school applications by clicking this link.

Questions:
- I have noticed that not all schools have an SRO…what are we doing as a district to ensure our children's' safety?
    - As many of you may know, we share the responsibility of our SROs with our sheriff's department. The decision for distributing those SROs is a shared responsibility between us. Our last meeting, we did discuss SROs, and we discussed the need for additional SROs. I know the Sheriff's department is looking at ways we can expand and get more SROs into schools.
    - If there isn't an SRO, there shouldn't be a sign saying there's an SRO.
- How many schools does an SRO cover?
    - It depends, most serve two, but there may be a complex SRO. Some high schools have two, but the needs vary.

Ms. Elizabeth Vincent, Director of Continuous Improvement, delivered a Legislative Update and Strategic Work Overview. Since Ms. Vincent is normally the note-taker for Parent Advisory Meetings, there are not detailed notes available for her presentation, but the full slide deck can be found here.