



District Accountability Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: October 24, 2022 **Time:** 5:30 p.m. **Location:** District School Board Meeting Room, 100 N. 6th St. Dolores/Google Hangouts

Attendance: Staci Cost- Chair, Cara Meier - Co-Chair, Kim Parr, Kristin Pesja, Anna Vaughn, Katherine Freeman, Deanna Truelsen, Trish Huston, Susan Miller, Shirley, Tourjee, Mary Weiss, Kayci Stone, Tatum Smith, David Thornton

- I. **Food Drive Sub-Committee:** Kristen Pesja and Mary Weiss
 - A. Kristen talked to Amber and received the following info:
 1. Amber talked to the booster club to help the program.
 2. The booster club has donated money to go for prizes for a school wide contest.
 3. She is going to meet with Mr. Nelson 10/25 to get things going for the Middle and High school.
 4. Amber is meeting with the PTA to set up a school wide competition.
 5. Between student council and booster Kristin feels this is handled.
 6. Suggestion was made to call it 1st annual and 2nd annual to get more tradition and community involvement.
 7. Will revisit next year to keep the program moving each year
- II. **Review student assessment tools as they relate to teacher evaluations:**
 - A. Staci met with Alesa Reed.
 - B. Requirement is set by the state on how it breaks down. 50% of eval goes towards student scores and other 50% go to teacher eval.
 - C. Different requirements between Elementary, Middle, and High school
 - D. The principals have advisory capacity.
 - E. Of the 50% of student scores the teacher can choose which subject they will be evaluated as 60% and the other 40% is a collective of the district.
 - F. This is a new system and leadership is working with the teachers.
 - G. The question was asked should the DAC be further involved and it was decided not at this time.
 - H. This will be assessed next school year.
- III. **Exit Survey:**
 - A. Staff exit surveys are completed but we are not sure where they go after they are filled out.
 - B. Staci will follow up with Reece and find out where staff exit surveys go.
 - C. Students exit survey
 1. Numbers updated
 2. 103 new students

3. Middle school is popular had to turn away a few out of distract students because classes are full
4. We get Lewis school students after elementary because they want a small school
5. We track who leaves due to moving out of state vs. going to a different local school
6. Point was made that we need to know why they went to another local school (Mancos, Cortez) was it due to moving there or open enrollment. Why did they move? DAC Exit survey does ask, but relies on the family member to fill it out.
7. Exit survey was started at the end of 21-22 year
8. The survey is anonymous.
9. We talked about a family that left a year before last. The DAC webpage has a link for comments that is also anonymous.

IV. Strategic Plan & Graduate Profile:

- A. Board requested Reece to put a timeline, progress tracking and goals during the September meeting.
- B. No changes have been made to the document that we know of.
- C. Graduate profile point was made, it was not dialed in and needs to have more deliverables outlined and defined. (look at what CO Springs has outlined)
- D. Susan made the point that much of this is related to the counselors she wants to be in the group that helps with this.
- E. Staci will send around a document for all of us to make comments so our thoughts are in one place so we can collect our thoughts and present them to Reese.
- F. The point was made that this plan is too much for just one person (Reece) and he needs to delegate and see that things are moving forward.
- G. Staci will follow up with Reece about the following:
 1. Is there a timeline and tracker in place if not when?
 2. Next steps to work with the DAC on Strategic Plan to receive our input

V. Parent Engagement Communication Roadmap:

- A. Worked on a worksheet for communication.
- B. The roadmap will be a live document for all DAC members to assist with adding information.
- C. Roadmap will be continued to the next DAC meeting

VI. Future Business:

- A. Review current budget
- B. UIP
- C. DAC responsibilities inventory and timeline

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 P.M. DAC's next regular meeting is planned for Monday, November 28, 2022 at 5:30 P.M. and will be held at the district office and on Google Meet.

Submitted by,
Staci Cost, DAC Chair