



District Accountability Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: March 25, 2023 **Time:** 5:15 p.m. **Location:** District School Board Meeting Room, 100 N. 6th St. Dolores/Google Hangouts

Attendance: Staci Cost Co-Chair, Cara Gildar Co-Chair, Shirley Tourjee, Mary Weiss, Molly Cooper, Luke Werner, Deanna Truelson, Trish Huston, Kim Parr.

- I. DAC Monthly Meeting Process - Meeting called to order at 5:20 PM. timekeeper- Trish Huston, notetaker - Cara Gildar, facilitator- Staci Cost
- II. Review of previous meeting - Staci reviewed prior meeting minutes.
 - A. Monica Steinberger email about budget reserves
 - B. No questions about minutes
- III. Staff Survey-Cara will meet next week to see how we can get more participation
 - A. Secretarial
 - B. Facilities
 - C. Janitorial
 - D. Cafeteria
 - E. Bus drivers
 - F. Nurse?
 - G. Resource officer?
- IV. Parent Survey Update:
 - A. First year 2019-2020, 170 responses
 - B. 2020-2021, 91 responses
 - C. 2021-2022, 201 responses
 - D. 2022-2023, 154 responses

- E. 2023-2024, 55 responses
- F. Deanna-perhaps some people didn't see results so didn't bother to take the survey this year?
- G. Staci discussed the possibility of more responses in 20-21 due to COVID
- H. SCAP will do parent survey next year
- I. Staci will ask Mark B. to split out results by school
- J. Questions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 12 strong positive response
- K. Question 8, 9 about school rules more disagreement
- L. Question 13 about communication needs improvement
- M. Question 14 about feeling welcome has improved a lot
- N. Question 16 about building well-maintained more disagreement
- O. Attending PTCs, huge positive response, but many MS and HS families do not attend PTCs, need to see breakdown by school
- P. School website helpful 25% disagree
- Q. Comments: Question 25
 - 1. Analyze comments by word-finding
 - a) Communication
 - b) Bullying
 - c) Leadership
 - d) Teacher retention
 - 2. There are as many as 5 types of communication with the school
 - a) Hard to keep track of them all
 - b) Is this an issue for other parents?
 - c) Within the elementary school, different teachers use different apps
 - d) Can we condense these throughout the district
 - e) Alesa is aware of this and it is a current discussion
 - f) Mary-might be hard to do since there are grade and school-specific communications

- g) Staci-the schools are trying to reach every parent by using the different tools
 - 3. More sports programs needed
 - a) Communication about sporting events is improved, still in process, using event calendar
 - 4. Many comments are about topics that are works in progress
 - a) Google Classroom use
 - b) Highly trained teachers
 - c) Facilities
- R. Comments: Question 26
 - 1. Lots of positive comments to share with staff and administration
 - 2. Email DAC if there are thoughts about the survey that you want to look at more, share with the board, etc
- S. Comments: Question 27
 - 1. Lots of good ideas for future parent engagement nights
 - 2. Love and Logic-ongoing discussion about bringing this to the school
 - 3. Cyberbullying and how to monitor, help kids deal with online communication
- T. Comments : Question 28
 - 1. Lots to share with administrators
 - 2. Major Themes
 - a) Communication
 - b) Recognition
 - c) Not a lot about bullying
- V. TLCC Survey
 - A. No results yet
 - B. Will email when they come in
 - C. Will be able to look at results for multiple years and each school separately

D. Dr. B would like to come to April meeting for Superintendent report

E. Report to the Board early May

F. Select officers for next school year-do in April

G. No need for a meeting in May

H. Board charge for DAC - August or September?

1. Might be better to wait until we have all our members and get charge

2. Meeting adjourned at 6:14 PM

VI. Future Business – Review of previous meeting questions, Superintendent Report, Prepare Report to the Board for May, TLCC update, vote on next school year's officers, no meeting in May, June or July.

Regular Meeting adjourned at 6:14 P.M. DAC's next regular meeting is planned for Monday, April 22, 2023 at 5:15 P.M. and will be held at the district office and on Google Meet.

Submitted by,
Staci Cost, DAC Co-Chair