



District Accountability Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: September 16, 2024 **Time:** 5:15 p.m. **Location:** District School Board Meeting Room, 100 N. 6th St. Dolores/Google Hangouts

Attendance: Cara Gildar, Co-Chair, Ginny Johnson, Co-Chair, Katherine Freeman, Mary Weiss, Trish Huston, Jessica Kuntz, Molly Cooper, Staci Cost, Lucas Werner

- I. **DAC Monthly Meeting Process** - timekeeper - Mary Weiss , notetaker
- Ginny Johnson, facilitator- Cara Gildar
- II. **Review of previous meeting** - No questions regarding previous meeting.
- III. **Board Directive**
 - A. Membership was approved
 - B. Integration of SCAP survey results
 - C. Family Engagement
 1. Regular review
 2. Offer suggestions
 3. Serve on parent focus group for SCAP onboarding (Trish Huston volunteered to serve)
 - D. MTSS Committee involvement and completion of FSCP rubric
 - E. Maintain and make suggestions on communication roadmap
 - F. Review exit surveys and alert Superintendent of concerns
- IV. **Report out on MTSS FSCP Rubric and other business**
 - A. Ongoing involvement in MTSS will include
 1. Ongoing review of FSCP rubric components and status
 2. Success of ALMA implementation
 3. Budget review specific to capacity constraints in secondary - ensure allocating resources where needed
- V. **Exit Survey Review**

- A. Three new entries for the 2024/2025 school year. Feedback included more qualified teachers, community support, student support, etc.
- B. 48 new students, and approximately ½ of new students are from the area.
- C. 57 students withdrew from the district, approximately ⅓ stayed in the area.
- D. Cara will prepare a summary of the students that left and where they indicated they were going.
- E. MTSS created a new student checklist for students who enroll mid-year to get orientation. Includes testing, tour of the campus, cafeteria, lockers, etc. Katherine sent the new checklist to the committee.

VI. Communication Roadmap Review replaced with SCAP Survey Strategic Priority Two To engage all of our community partners in the educational process to enhance opportunities for students and to be inclusive in all our educational programs.

- A. Why is this important - parent and community involvement important. Parent, teacher, student creates a triangle and environment for the student to learn. If the parent isn't involved it all falls on the student and the educator for the student to learn. When parents are invested, student success increases both in and out of the classroom; overall positive impact. Broaden education in addition to what the student learns at home. Well-rounded students, helping parents feel important and involved in the school. Markers/measurements that we use to evaluate success. Where can parents get involved?
- B. Action steps related to the priority - communication roadmap; post results of surveys on the district website (transparency); almost real-time communications regarding safety and other issues. Community members on the DAC. SWCO Education Collaborative, database that connects students with community partners. Students taking college courses; welding; PCC partnerships. KSJD offers internship opportunities. Cheri Walker, senior experience and other mentoring opportunities.

Peer mentoring program through Stronger Connections Grant.
Job shadow field trips for high school students - recent trip to Alpaca Rafts. Survey students to identify areas of interest.
Assist local businesses to recruit local talent. Career fair with local businesses to identify opportunities.

- C. Evidence of implementation - booster club, committees, positive parent group, building committee, etc; student council food drive, backpack program, newsletters, communications, concurrent enrollment, back to school nights, MS showcase, PTA.
- D. Evidence of Impact - passed BEST grant mill levy demonstrates community approval. Increased enrollment. Student success. Graduation rates. Sustained student enrollment (students are staying in Dolores). Increased number of students on track to graduate. Community support after tragedy.

VII. Future Business – Preliminary Budget; SCAP survey results as they are available.

Meeting adjourned at 6:11 P.M. DAC's next regular meeting is planned for Monday, October 21, 2024 at 5:15 P.M. and will be held at the district office and on Google Meet.

Submitted by,
Ginny Johnson, DAC Co-Chair