



District Accountability Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: April 21, 2026 **Time:** 5:15 p.m. **Location:** District Office and Google Hangouts

Attendance: Ginny Johnson, Molly Cooper, Mary Weiss, Rebecca Busic.

- I. **DAC Monthly Meeting Process** - timekeeper, notetaker, facilitator
- II. **Review of previous meeting** - committee members continued to brainstorm the information Superintendent Reed shared on the allowable uses of Title II and Title IV funding. Molly shared her concept of a family engagement night that would begin with gathering topic ideas from families during the beginning of year open house, and using the top ideas to host family engagement events throughout the school year. The committee also discussed the potential to use these funds for professional development to address some of the issues parents have shared. Molly and Mary discussed the already constrained PD schedule. The committee discussed seeking input of potential PD from students and teachers. It was noted that the lack of a steady counselor has potentially negatively impacted student needs.
- III. **MTSS Update** - The MTSS team continues to work on curriculum alignment. Mary shared the the state funding was not authorized for the 2027 school year so there won't be a specific MTSS team next year, though the work will continue. Mary also shared that the current coordinator (Brittney White) has left the Dolores School District and that Mary has agreed to take on the leadership role for this team.
- IV. **S-CAP Survey Results**

Ginny prepared an analysis of the sections of the survey with the lowest results. Due to technical difficulties this analysis was not presented on screen.

 - A. Communication from School has the lowest score across all survey's, with an average score of 60.2%. Drilling into the survey questions, there are several questions, such as I am asked what my goals are for my child's learning, I receive information on what I can do at home, I am asked about my child's talents and strengths, that the district is not currently actively doing. This drives the resulting scores. Why are we surveying families about objectives that the district isn't engaged in? How do these questions drive responses later in the survey?

1. Ideas to improve communication efforts included:
 - a) Standardizing on one app for all communications (currently parents are asked to keep up with the newsletter, BAND, Class DoJo, and social media sites. It was noted that Mancos has an app. Mary volunteered to take this to the leadership team.
 - b) The committee will inquire about the data on open rates for the district newsletter - how many parents are receiving and reading this information?
 - c)

B. Leadership has the next lowest scores across all surveys, with an average score of 75.9%. The lowest scoring questions are School or district leaders regularly share information about improvement efforts with families, and when there is conflict I feel respected and heard by the administration of this school, and I can be involved in school improvement planning and decision making of the school DAC members were encouraged to think about ideas, and this will be discussed again at the May.

V. **Exit Survey** – The committee discussed the exit survey. There was one alarming response on the survey from October, that was resolved by the time the committee reviewed the results. This is now setup to be more of a live document, and the committee will review the exit survey on a monthly basis moving forward.

VI. **Membership drive for 2026/2027 school year** - Committee members were asked to approach potential members for the 2026/2027 school year. Lucas Werner is leaving the district and we are required to have at least one educator on the committee. Committee members were also asked to approach other parents to gauge potential interest so that the committee continues to have a robust membership base. Not addressed at the meeting, but also a committee opening is a community member seat.

VII. **Family Engagement Ideas** - The committee discussed other engagement ideas, revisiting Molly's concept for topic related meetings based on family feedback. We will present this concept to administration and the board, and will start a shared document to flesh-out this concept.

VIII. **Budget Recommendations** - none identified.

Meeting adjourned at 6:15 P.M. DAC's next regular meeting is planned for Tuesday, May 19, 2026 at 5:15 P.M.

Submitted by,
Ginny Johnson, DAC Chair