

District Accountability Meeting Notes
Feb. 23th, 2022

What is DAC:

- District Accountability Committee (DAC) is required by the state.
- DAC is an opportunity for parents, teachers, and community members to come together and learn and be involved in planning and evaluating Elizabeth School Districts quality improvement processes.
- What does Accountability meaning - schools, districts, educators, and students responsible for results—has become the most-recent watchword in education.

Important Activities DAC covers:

- District Budget
- Unified Improvement Plans (UIP) This year we will most likely only have 2 that will present.
- An optional climate survey given to staff and parents
- Mill Levy Override Oversight
- Other projects as agreed between BOE and DAC

Went through the Bylaws:

- Discussed duties and responsibilities
- What membership means
- Officers
- Meetings (3 to 4 a year)

Budget

- Timeline for budget
- Went over budget goals
- Discussed how there are different accounts for different departments within the district
- Legacy has to turn in their budget to Ron

Preschool - Presented by Regina

- Preschool is paid by the parents, \$300 for half day, \$600 for full day
- Financial support for parents (CCAP, TANP)
- CPP (Colorado Preschool Program) provides 21 (half day), and 5 (full day) support for families who are dealing with things within the homes that need support and kids need to go to preschool. (Ex financial, moves a lot, death, trauma)
- Teaching Strategies Gold is an observation assessment documented three times a year to the state. This follows preschool state standards. It covers social emotional, physical, language, cognitive, literacy, math, science, and social studies.
- Teaching strategies gold helps the teachers set goals for each child
- CAP is 16 (1:8 ratio)
- Preschool is also rated by Colorado Shines, which is a five star rating.

Other:

- Social Studies Standards are being revised
- As of right now we will not be taking the Social Studies state assessment.

