



District Accountability Committee

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, January 25, 2024, 6:00-8:00 pm

Board Room (634 S. Elbert Street)

1. Call to order – Roll Call – 6:02
All present except Jacyee Elyar
2. Approve the Minutes from Last Meeting
Crisy Howell Moved – Jessica Schmidt 2nd
3. Approve/Modify the Agenda
Approved Agenda
4. 2023-24 Amended Budget Review
Dan Presented the amended budget to the DAC. He outlined changes in revenues and expenses and answered questions. The district had little change in the bottom line fund balance expected at the end of the year.
5. Begin Budget Priority Development for 2024-25
The areas discussed in the preliminary discussion were:
 1. Support salary initiatives underway in the district.
 2. Fund initiatives to continue to increase security in our schools.
 3. Support the acquisition of staff to support students with unique needs in Special Education
 4. Continue the effort to increase fund balance
6. Begin Parent Survey Development
The discussion around the survey centered around the following principles:
 1. Ask the critical questions first
 2. Send five categories for questions base & questions if you'd like to Dan.
 3. A subcommittee comprised of Crisy, Jessica, Martinyack, Pauplus, Kristen was developed and will try to meet.
 4. Hopefully, a draft of questions will come back next month for further consideration.

7. Reports

a. SAC Reports

- EMS – New principal, i-Ready almost finished 6,7,8
- RCE – i-Ready finished 47% M, 51% R; PD Focus on i-Ready data, Fundraiser Coming Up, PreK (lost two teachers)
- SHE – No meeting in January
- EHS – SAC Meeting held, Great hearing teacher & staff perspective, Performance Framework, Excitement with Profile of a Graduate, UIP Plan, staffing challenge, Feb 21
- Legacy – Move to next week (MAPS Testing underway)

b. Teacher Reports

- EMS: i-Ready almost finished 6,7,8
- RCE: i-Ready
- SHE: SEL Teacher, Pam retired – Door decorating award, Teacher interviewing our principal candidate
- Legacy: Continuing our focus on Restorative Practice, conflict resolution, Mediation as needed, Working on behavior issues
- EHS: Interim Dean, finished profile of the graduate learning targets and gathering and analyzing data from teacher use

c. Principal Report

- Tony – MAP Testing underway, working on reading improvement plan and will use the data from MAPS, digital curriculum getting ready to expire, curriculum committee looking at options. Considering classical curriculum options and will retain technology components. Currently working on building expansion.

d. Board Member Report

- Rhonda – Student Board Member applications out. Board will be interviewing in the coming month

8. Public comment – no public comment

9. Other business

Essay Contest – Republican Women's Essay Contest, 1st place \$250 cash Middle, 1st place \$500 prize and \$1,500 scholarship. \$500 for

most patriotic. Elbert County Partnership - \$1,500 stipend
Topic: Freedom – use founding documents to support their writing
Friday, Feb 2 – March 25. April 24 will be the Awards Banquet

10. Adjourn – 8:22 pm

Next meeting: Thursday, February 29, 2024 – 6:00-8:00 pm