

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Foothill Elementary School Accountability Committee, Boulder Valley School District

Meeting held: Foothill Elementary Library on April 17th, 2018

The following SAC members participated and were present: Lisa Schuba (Principal), Dana James, Robin Miller (PTO Rep.) Nicole Rajpal (SAC Chair), Dayna Reed (SAC Chair Elect).

Call to Order and Introductions

Nicole Rajpal, Chair called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

Approval of January Minutes

Minutes were discussed and approved unanimously by vote.

Principal's Report

- Discussed BVSDs move towards Next Generation curricular materials
- Current enrollment for 2018/19 is ~480 students; there will be 2 rounds of kindergarten
- Updated SAC on the new parent input form for class placement
- Technology teacher committee is drafting a technology philosophy

DAC Report

- Provided update on DACs recommendation to conditionally approve the Summit Academy expansion proposal.
- Discussed DACs hope for greater clarity on how SACs can support family engagement
- Noted that BVSDs preliminary budget includes Phase-2 of elementary counselors

Survey Results

- [Parent Perception/Snapshot Survey Results](#)
 - Similar results and participation (27%) to previous years
- Student Climate Surveys ~81% participation
 - [5th grade survey results](#)
 - [2-4th grade survey results](#)
 - Question on how to interpret astricked (*) questions were sent to Brigitte Mutter, who provided the following response:
 - "To make interpretation of results easier, responses were inverted for negatively valenced items with an *. In other words, if a student selecting "disagree", we assigned that score to = "agree" to calculate averages, so that you are always looking for a "positive" response in the graph. We did not reword the item, so you do see the item as presented on the survey."

Housekeeping:

- Dayna Reed will be SAC Chair for the 2018-2019 school year.
- Discussed possible options for a third UIP goal for the 2018/19-2019/20 UIP cycle
 - Partnering with BVSD to conduct parent teachings on how to support early literacy and/or math skills at home.

- Recruitment of new members to occur at the joint PTO/SAC meeting and by word of mouth
- Possible change in meeting dates/times will be discussed with the new principal
- SAC to request parent input on technology philosophy
- Moving forward, SAC will provide a more formalized memo with spending recommendations to the PTO and SLT
- Cancelled May “social” SAC meeting

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was formally adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Nicole Rajpal, SAC Chair