Foothill Elementary School Accountability Committee (SAC)
Boulder Valley School District
Monday, October 21st, 2019 from 6-8pm
Foothill Library

MEETING MINUTES

● Welcome, Introductions & Approval of Minutes (Dayna Reed): 6:06 - 6:05pm
● Committee Updates: 6:05 - 6:15
  ○ District Accountability Committee (DAC) Report (Nicole Rajpal)
    ■ Strategic Plan Metrics being considered, feedback to come
    ■ Proposition CC ballot measure
    ■ District budget - academic ROI, Process Improvement
  ○ District Parent Council (DPC) Report (Dana James)
    ■ BOE Candidate Forum Program
    ■ BOE Candidate Forum Video
● 2020/2021 SAC/DAC Budget Survey Discussion: 6:15 to 7:20
  ○ Currently at 474 students
  ○ School & District Facilities:
    ■ Technology (moderately critical) 1:1 in Chromebooks at 5th - 3rd, 2nd has a set to share; kinder and 1st have a set of iPads. 62 Chromebooks were lost to end of lifecycle. Next tech refresh is coming up. WiFi signal isn’t optimal and varies on classroom
    ■ Grounds Maintenance (moderate)
    ■ Classroom furniture (moderate)
    ■ Bond monies will improve facilities inside school, including AC, some regrading and ADA accessible entrance.
    ■ Cameras in hallways
  ○ Student & Family Support Services
  ○ See attached survey results for additional details
● School Improvement Plan Update (Nick Vanderpol): 7:25 – 7:
  ○ Strategic School Support Meeting (S3M)
    ■ Problem of Practice was shared - developed and sustained structures where teachers use data to plan differentiated and targeted instruction during the I-block. Paras flood into grade levels along with literacy specialist, GT personnel, etc.
      ● K-3rd literacy focus:
        ○ Fountas and Pinnell
      ● 4th-5th math focus
        ○ iReady Math tool used as a baseline screener.
        ○ Realigned math scope and sequence for math. Pre and post assessments on each unit.
Nick met with district personnel on how best to roll out interventions
  • Reading Plus will be reissued for 1 more year.
  • Need to do a better job of home-school partnerships, tightening up ALPs, and communicating where students are at more frequently with parents.

• PTO Supplemental Funding Discussion: 7:45 – 8:00
  • Raised $20,000 above goal
    ■ Increase GT Tutor to 0.5 FTE
    ■ KG Para increase to full time (0.812 FTE)
    ■ 4th/5th Math Tutor (CU education student to support during i-blocks and possibly after school math program)
    ■ Instructional interventionist in 3rd grade
    ■ Prioritize students supports over tangible items

• Adjournment at 8:10pm

• SAC Members in attendance: Eddie Gilmartin, Shannon Hayden, Robin Miller, Karl Poehls, Nicole Rajpal (DAC Rep), Dayna Reed (Chair), Shelley Rohl (teacher), Nick Vanderpol (principal), Christy Vaughn, Katie Volkmar, Garret Savage (PTO Rep), Suzanne Whitman (teacher)

• Next Meeting:
  • Monday, November 18 @ 6pm