

School Accountability Committee (SAC) Meeting

October 17, 2019

Location: Coyote Learning Commons (L-107)

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Date:	October 17, 2019	Time:	6:00 pm
Facilitator:	Brigitte Mutter	Scribe:	Raili Filion
Attendees:	Allison Elterich, Molly Pieper, Paige Rodriguez, Alex Cyr (counselor), Kathy Reed (Special Ed), Janine Fitzgerald, Raili Filion, Brigitte Mutter, Chris Larson, Neil Anderson		
Principal or Designee: Neil Anderson			

No.	Topic	Summary	Additional Information/Comments
.	SAC Roles	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Positions – This Year</u></p> <p>Chair: Brigitte Mutter Co-Chair: Raili Filion Department Chair: Raili Filion DAC: Janine Fitzgerald District Parent Council: Paige Rodriguez Community Rep: Paige Rodriguez</p>	<p>Secretary: Open PTSO/Booster Rep: Open PAC (Student Rep): Open</p>
.	Remaining Meeting Dates	<p>Thursday, November 21 Thursday, January 16</p>	<p>Thursday, February 20 Thursday, March 19 Thursday, April 16</p>
.	Faculty Reps Schedule	<p>November 21 - Social Studies January 16 - World Language</p>	<p>February 20 - Art & Math March 19 - Music & PE & CTE (Power Trio) April 16 - ELA & Science</p>
1	Introductions (6:10 pm)	Open positions: Secretary, Booster/PTSO	Chris Larson agreed to Secretary Position chrislarson@icloud.com
2	Approve minutes (6:15 pm)	SAC participants at previous meeting	Approved minutes available at this website: http://moh.bvssd.org/parents/Pages/SAC.aspx No minutes available
Department Update (6:20-6:40)			
3	Department Update	Special Ed - Kathy Reed Counseling - Alex Cyr	<p>Kathy Reed represented Special Ed - focus on reading Just Words - focuses on specific sounds to symbol. Also teaching writing class. Transition to Math is an intervention class. Executive Functioning focus is also being implemented. Kathy works with kids on the spectrum.</p> <p>ILC Department: The coffee cart is very successful. Learning good work skills.</p> <p>Future: will refine the model around specific areas - this is the first year and need to make sure appropriate accommodations are made for each student.</p> <p>Also working on reading fluency to increase reading speed and comprehension</p> <p>Integration with students is high and staff feels very positive about it. Student support staff is strong.</p>

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Principal Update (6:40-7:10)			
3	BVSD Budget Survey	Identify highest budgetary needs to submit to the District Accountability Committee who makes recommendations to the district's Board of Education.	Top topics needs selected: Counselors, Academic Interventions, Security, CTE/electives, Special Education Staff/Paras
Ran out of time because of fabulous department updates - Adjourn meeting around 8 pm			
4	State Assessment: Review of Results	Utilize BVSD VizLab for review 19 - 20 Monarch UIP	Move to November, add MOHI's professional learning focus and conversions related to instruction.
Remaining Topics (7:10-7:30)			
5	Draft SAC By-laws	Review with members for approval	Move to November
6	Committee Reports	DAC, Department Chair, DPC	Only had time to complete the budget survey from DAC