School Accountability Committee (SAC) Meeting

6:00 p.m. August 20, 2020

Location: Virtual Meeting via Google Hangouts (LINK to Hangout)

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Meeting Minutes

Date:	August 20, 2020	Time:	6:00 pm	
Facilitator:	Chris Larson	Scribe:	Chris Larson	
Attendees: Amy Holecek, Paige Rodriguez, Janine Fitzgerald, Neil Anderson				
Principal or Designee: Neil Anderson				

No.	Topic	Summary	Minutes/Notes
·	SAC Roles	Positions – This Year Chair: Chris Larson Co-Chair: Amy Holecek Secretary: TBD District Parent Council (DPC): Paige Rodriguez DAC: Janine Fitzgerald Community Rep: Paige Rodriguez PTSO Rep: Open PAC (Student Rep): Open	
1	Introductions (6:00 pm)		Introductions completed.
2	Approve minutes		April minutes available via this link. Minutes voted and approved.
3	SAC Recruitment & Open Positions for current year (6:00 - 6:15)	Transition of SAC Chair	Chair transitioned. Co-Chair assigned.
		Principal Update ~6	:15
4	Planning for 20-21 school year	- COVID Coordinator - Contact Tracing - Cohorts - Remote learning	Andersen: Monarch Covid Coordinator is Barb Olsen. Will address social distancing, mask wearing. Anticipate a daily self screen questionnaire. When school is back in person, there will be Cohorts A/B. Covid Room has been identified, where students who develop symptoms will go to be picked up immediately. September 22, BVSD may move to phase 2.5. If so, students would come back to in person learning. Phase 3, contemplated rotating teachers to classrooms, but this may not work at Monarch. Contact Tracing: If students are positive and pass in the hallways, that becomes complicated. Monarch considering staggered transitions

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		between classes. High school is complicated. Logistics in elementary school is easier.
		Exemptions only 5 or 6 faculty members have requested exemptions from in person teaching. Other schools have more teachers seeking exemptions. Teachers with exemptions still teach, but do so remotely.
		Square footage of classrooms becomes challenging for social distancing. # of students in class varies from 12 to 23, with 23 in the larger science labs.
		Weight room can only have ten at a time.
		How many students opted out of in-person learning about 230 elected to go to Boulder Universal or go online only. Sophomores and Juniors were most likely to go online.
		Discussed transportation issues arise for providing busing for students. Question about how to socially distance on a bus.
		Discussion about whether electives are going away. All classes and electives are being offered. 4 classes being taught at a time. Will be communicating structure this week, which minimizes transitions to aid learning.
		Discussion about REVAS system camera system which can improve remote learning. 79 units being delivered.
		Learning blocks will be 80 minutes, and anticipate virtual break out rooms.
		Discussion about on-line learning:
5		Andersen covered Instructional Tools that MHS Teachers have been trained on:
	Teaching & Learning in	Flipped Classroom
	a virtual world	(For AP Chemistry)
		• <u>EdPuzzle</u>
		(Melissa Dupliechin World language)

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			 FlipGrid NewsELA (Allows for reading articles of similar content at different reading levels). JamBoard (Kevin Lowe - science and math) Pear Deck (Jenifer Farrell - google slides for presentations) Screencastify & Screen Chromatic (makes videos) Document camera
6	BVSD: Equal Opportunity Schools		Andersen: Seattle based non-profit that will work with Monarch to analyze data about those not accessing most challenging classes. Attempt to build systems to survey students.
		Remaining Topics	
7	How SAC will communicate over the course of this school year?		Plan to have SAC at back to school night needs to be changed. Back to school night was scheduled for Aug 31, will be moved and will be virtual.
8	Map out and confirm dates and times for 20-21 SAC meetings		Meeting times discussed. Decided to be held on 3rd Thursday of every month.
9	General Questions and Topics for September meeting		Discussion about how being remote may be an opportunity to get more people interested and involved in SAC. Proposal for a new topic each time, such as social and emotional impacts of kids being less
			connected
10	DAC Presentation	SRO Information and data within BVSD	Discussion from DAC Rep: DAC had mtg presentation about SRO presence in schools and discussion of disparity of the number of summons and arrests for minority students in BVSD compared to population.