

School Accountability Committee (SAC) Meeting

5:00 p.m. April 13, 2021

Location: Virtual Meeting via Google Hangouts

Agenda

MEETING LINK: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82029176724?pwd=dXh2VkpWb3htSFIBM3JGWFIN SXZudz09>

THIS IS A ZOOM MEETING AS ELDORADO-K8 IS HOSTING. PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Date:	April 13, 2021	Time:	5:00 - 6:30 PM
Facilitator:	Chris Larson	Scribe:	Amy Holecek
Attendees:	Neil Anderson, Chris Larson, Amy Holecek, Tricia Carpenter, Janine Fitzgerald, Carolyn Haug, Paige Rodriguez <i>From Eldorado K-8:</i> Barb Aswege, Renee Oshea, Jeff Moberg, Michele Weingarden, Sarah Zabel, Lisa Gustofson, Steven Schultz, Erica Chapman, Whitney Hillestad, Kristy Thompson		
Principal or Designee: Neil Anderson			

No.	Topic	Summary	Additional Information/Comments
	SAC Roles	<u>Positions – This Year</u> Chair: Chris Larson Co-Chair: Amy Holecek Secretary: Sandy Lochhead District Parent Council (DPC): Paige Rodriguez DAC: Janine Fitzgerald Community Rep: Paige Rodriguez PAC (Student Rep): Open	
1	Introductions (5:00 pm)	Joint discussion MoHi/Eldorado SAC teams	<p>Neil addressed the partnership with Eldorado. Not much geographic overlap with Fairview, other local high schools.</p> <p>Suggestions for future collaborations between MoHi/Eldo:</p> <p>Tricia: create more connections to educate Eldo kids about all the great things that happen at Mohi, generate excitement.</p> <p>Lisa G: MoHi showcase at Eldo</p> <p>Sarah: MoHi campus tour day</p> <p>Renee: use athletics to attract kids? Per BVSD policy: can't do anything proactive prior to OE. Could reach out with invites to various MoHi games (ie lacrosse, football, etc). However, recruiting prior to OE is a no-no: can't attend an event, pass out gear, follow up with "come to Mohi."</p> <p>Tricia: host sports "camps" like the POMs program. This would be ok per BVSD policy.</p> <p>Neil will follow up on music, athletics. Will consider theater, arts, robotics, etc.</p>

			<p>Whitney thinks that the current advertising efforts do make a difference.</p> <p>Chris: MoHi used to have a reputation. Much improved in last six years. Appreciates that all learners have opportunities for inclusion.</p> <p>Janine: MoHi seen as less cut-throat than Fairview.</p> <p>Carolyn: likes idea of sporting camps put on by MoHi students. Hockey, lacrosse are unique.</p> <p>Tricia: DECA or another group used to do Halloween trick-or-treat event.</p> <p>Whitney would like to attend our next mtg.</p> <p>Paige: interconnectivity amongst students of various grades: very civilizing to have students of different ages interact with each other.</p>
2	Approve minutes	To roll over to next meeting May 20	MHS March Minutes
Principal Update (5:15 - 6:00)			
3	Update: Quarantines at MHS		<p>Current seating chart approach helps minimize number of kids who have to be quarantined. Averaging 3 quarantines a week, about 30 students. School is notified by parents when a family member tests positive.</p> <p>Nurse visits classroom, checks seating chart, length of exposure, reaches out to families to quarantine as necessary.</p> <p>2 staff members have had to quarantine.</p> <p>Targeted contact tracing is working well. Masking enforced. Screeners in the morning. Space students out at lunch – they sit with friends and eat with masks off, but put them on after. Classrooms: some in rows, some in pods. Like cohorts within classroom.</p> <p>At state level – governor may allow dials to be adjusted at county level rather than state. BVSD will follow county guidance.</p> <p>Next fall should look and feel more like a normal school year – 5 days/week.</p>
4	21-22 Bell Schedule	To roll over to next meeting May 20	
5	21-22 Student Numbers & Impact	<p>20-21: MHS Staffed at 1650</p> <p>21-22: MHS Staffed at 1540 = equates to 110 students less</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is the impact of this change? 	<p>Next year’s senior class is very small (365). Incoming class 375 – very concerning because of normal attrition during 4 yrs of high school. Usually 30 students per class over their 4 yrs. Factors in the decrease include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Pandemic – families didn’t want to go remote, so went to private schools that offered in-person. Families rarely return from this.

			<p>2. Economic impact of pandemic – affected people’s ability to live in this area. Many homes locally are rented; more affordable houses are in Lafayette, Erie, east counties. No RTD buses go to MoHi.</p> <p>3. Families also needed to simplify their lives. Most growth is in NE Louisville, Lafayette. 20-25 min school bus ride to Mohi. Centaurus is closer for walk, bike, RTD, drive.</p> <p>Net student inflows/outflows: MoHi used to lose 100 students from Eldo to Fairview. Now we have 30 = positive impact.</p> <p>But, MoHi used to lose 30 students from LMS to Centaurus, now losing 100. Centaurus has promoted its programs and outcomes – we can’t compete with engineering facilities. MoHi outperforms, but kids still want to go where their friends go.</p> <p>Impact: due to fewer students, MoHi lost 4 teachers. All current programs are being maintained.</p> <p>Janine: people used to go to Centaurus because it had 400 fewer students than MoHi, wanted smaller school. [MoHi now 2nd smallest school in BVSD]</p> <p>Neil: some staff are reducing hours or retiring, which helped avoid more reductions.</p> <p>BVSD uses last in, first out approach for reductions.</p> <p>Enrollment at Bldr Universal – in the past, students could do hybrid model, MHS would still receive full funding. At high school level, most kids want to be in-person, so not big impact.</p>
6	Planning SAC roles for the 21-22 school year.	This is the last meeting of the 20-21 SY for MHS SAC. In planning for next year, do we have interest in any open positions (DAC, DPC)? Will those currently serving continue (Chair/Co-Chair, Secretary)?	<p>Janine might be able to invite extra attendee to DAC mtg. 1st Tuesday in May, to try it out and see what it’s like. Needs to be approved by DAC first.</p> <p>Carolyn happy to step in for any role.</p> <p>Paige: with her son at Fairview, thinks it would be good to have a MoHi parent involved with DPC. This coming Wed is next mtg – she could try to bring guests.</p> <p>Amy will reach out to Sandy if she is interested in attending either of these, she can reach out to Paige/Janine.</p> <p>Let’s have one more mtg Thursday, May 17th 5-6pm. Neil will send out invite. Will be streamlined 30 minute mtg to discuss SAC roles, bell schedule.</p>
Remaining Topics (6:00 - 6:30)			
7	DPC Update		Paige: Hasn’t been a meeting, so no update.
8	DAC Update		<p>Janine: DAC looking for people for Executive Board, will vote on this at next mtg.</p> <p>Kitty Sargent continued discussion of contract negotiations.</p> <p>Senate Bill 182 – pulled by sponsors due to wording pm police officer involvement in schools and their ability to provide citations/tickets/arrests. Seemed</p>

			<p>too broad-reaching – schools might become safe havens for some illegal activity (ie, drugs).</p> <p>House Bill 1051: districts not required to disclose all applicants.</p> <p>Board turnover this year – Kitty Sargeant and 2 other members are term-limited.</p> <p>Margaret Crespo talked about Covid vaccines for under-16. She is leaving for Laramie.</p>
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