

School Accountability Committee (SAC) Meeting

6:00 p.m. September 16, 2021

Location: Virtual Meeting via Google Hangouts

Agenda

MEETING LINK: meet.google.com/rdn-chns-cmd

Date:	September 16, 2021	Time:	6:00 - 7:30 PM
Facilitator:	Chris Larson	Scribe:	
Attendees:	Principal Anderson, Chris Larson, Amy Holecek, Sandy Lochhead, Carolyn Haug, Min Anh Le, Jennifer Kerker, Shauna Schmitz,		
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: Chris Larson Co-Chair: Amy Holecek Secretary: Sandy Lochhead District Parent Council (DPC): Carolyn Haug DAC: Sandy Lochhead Community Rep: PAC (Student Rep): Minh Anh Le</p>	
1	Introductions (6:00 pm)		
2	Approve minutes	MHS May Minutes	Approved
Principal Update (6:00 - 7:00)			
3	NAMI Information for Parents	NAMI Executive Director: Anna Kim	<p>Anna Kim and Lisa Zidek presented on National Alliance on Mental Illness.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● At Mohi, NAMI reached out with care pkg last year. Partnered with DECA to design posters. Great success. ● Focus on brain health. Provide education, support, and advocacy around mental health ● Offerings include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Family-to-Family class and family support group ○ NAMI basics class for families of students showing signs of mental illness ○ Self-paced on-demand class for parents: symptoms, warning signs, etc. FREE ● NAMI shared cards with QR codes in care pkgs. Option to do a presentation in school. Listed on school mental health page. ● Website xlatable to several different languages <p>Pre-pandemic, Mohi started Sources of Strength program. Seeing need for continued support post-pandemic. Minh thinks student health suffered over pandemic, saw a desire to avoid reality, so many problems out there. Looking</p>

			<p>for distractions vs looking for help. Kids still really need help now. She liked the Kindness week, but that's only 1 week thru year. Would be good to make resources obvious and year-long. Ms. Kerker hopes to run more consistent, ongoing campaigns.</p> <p>Principal Anderson included link to Boulder County health info, in his newsletters, can also include link to NAMI here. Would cycle through several times.</p> <p>Carolyn asked what the counselors do if student has mental health concern.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Counselors may be notified by student, teacher, Safe to Tell (friends often share about their friends), parents, and other avenues. Depending on level of concern, Karin Dudek can get involved via Mental Health Resources of And refer student to someone outside school. Free to sliding scale. <p>School follows protocol if concern about self-harm. Can range from hospitalization to parent meeting to monitoring.</p>
4	COVID Updates and Information	Jennifer Kerker, MHS Nurse	<p>Minor vs Major Illness Info BCPH Isolation & Quarantine Guide</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2 positive cases so far at Mohi. ● Over 30 active cases in district ● Uptick in pediatric cases ● Not collecting vaccine data at Mohi, but county data looks promising, 77% of eligible people fully protected. ● Breakthrough cases of Delta - including one student at Mohi. ● Quarantine situation different from last year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Last yr, if your child was exposed closely, stay home 10 days, watch for symptoms & get tested ○ This yr, students are notified - watch for symptoms, get tested if symptoms ○ Not seeing a lot of transmission. ○ Quarantine is shorter - come back after neg test on day 5 ● Concerned about being indoors when it gets cooler, esp lunch. ● Lots of beginning-of-the-year illnesses (normal, testing negative). Lots of RSV, strep ● Chris: why no daily tracker check-in? ● Answ: This yr is honor system. Sending students home with mild complaints, with reminder to follow protocol. There wasn't high trust in the results of the tracker.

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Paper copy of letter saying why they were sent home & what protocol to follow. If minor, stay home, but come back 48 hrs if symptoms gone. If not, need test. If major, resolve in 24 hrs or neg. Test. ○ Dashboard on bvsd.org - link on front page. Data available to all. https://www.bvsd.org/parents-students/covid-19-reintroduction/covid-19-dashboard ○ Minh has observed inconsistencies in rules throughout school in classroom (ie teacher behavior/what's allowed). Principal says masks must be worn by everyone unless alone in room. Some students still learning to wear masks. Seating charts - guidelines say all teachers must have them, but can use them differently. Science labs - stay in cohort. If mixing occurs - Ms. Kerker would interview to determine contacts.
5	SAC Meetings: Hybrid Format		Chris proposed offering access to October's meeting both in-person (masked) and via zoom.
6	MHS Enrollment & Student Mental Health, and Academic Access		<p>Impact of declining enrollment and need for student support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● We've lost enrollment. Current 1537. Now looking at admin xfers (in/out). We are smallest HS in Bldr Valley besides New Vista and Nederland. Used to be 3rd largest. ● Mohi had to reduce some classes (ie, Theater 2, Arabic) ● Lost FTE (full time equivalency) close to 4.5. Addressed thru retirements. ● Fairview & Monarch saw declining enrollment - Fairview 1950 (100 less than before) ● Consistent: Boulder High, Centaurus (gone up to 1650), Broomfield ● Broomfield attracts from Adams-12 district. Centaurus attracts from more affordable housing east/NE ● Mohi used to lose 100 students to Fairview, 30 to Centaurus. Now ratio has reversed. ● Not having in-person open enrolment made attracting new students difficult ● Mohi looking for computer science teacher ● Carolyn: wondering about student engagement (ie, extracurricular, connecting with people). Principal Anderson: Mohi

			<p>does surveys (school climate), state of colorado (healthy kids). Mohi specific - student needs survey - given each year. Haven't done it for a while due to pandemic. Might be a school goal this year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minh: feels like everyone doing great at going back to school (ie, teachers). Students excited to be back (juniors). But gap of missing info for many students. Should start to acknowledge that different students have different talents. <p>Tabled for next month - Principal A. will invite Stephanie Mann to address issue of student engagement/ access/ losing students who are leaving school altogether. How are we working to re-engage students and build credit for graduation.</p>
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7	Open Questions		
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Remaining Topics (7:00 - 7:30)

7	DPC Update	Carolyn presented	<p>Carolyn - DPC mtg: did not get to attend mtg, but watched video. Highlights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New District Dep Superintendent, Laura de la Cruz. Rob Anderson (superintendent): wants in-person learning 5 days/wk for the full yr, feels this is achievable. 90% staff vaxxed. Parent concern about students being testing unmasked, indoors. R.A. will try to move testing outdoors for now. Is there a policy to keep bus windows open? Lunch outside? Lots of parent concerns about covid • District lost 1500 students. Projected that 750 would come back, but only 250 did (50-60 lost from Mohi). District to offer accelerated learning lab = intensive tutoring, starting at elementary level. • Fairview: sexual assault situation. New Title 9 coordinator. Is there an outline of the sex ed curriculum? Why was this problem possible? • Tornado warning handled differently across district, caused confusion. Will have consistent approach going forward.
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8	DAC Update	Sandy presented	<p>Bond work is complete - A/C in all schools. Colo Dept of Education - BVSD named as exemplary ?? Challenges around staffing shortages, aftercare, etc.. District Unified Improvement Plan (Strategic) - does not yet address concerns for twice exceptional students - trying to revamp to include. Budget development '22-23. Kids standing in line for 20 minutes to get lunch - issue for Mohi? Principal says he hasn't noticed this. Might be 5 min.</p>
	Additional notes of interest		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principal Anderson:: Mohi has an Americorp volunteer.