

# Creekside Elementary School

3740 Martin Drive, Boulder, CO 80305

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## Boulder Valley School District Creekside Elementary School Accountability Committee (SAC) Agenda Thursday, September 1, 2022 In Person Meeting (Creekside Conference Room) 8:15-9:30 AM

- Meeting Call to Order - 8:15 am
- Members Present: (represented on sign-in sheet; N=18)
- Celebrations!
- New Business:
  - Meeting Dates
    - Chris: Proposed schedule below -
    - Thurs Sept 1 - confirmed
    - Thurs Sept 29
    - Thurs Oct 27
    - Thurs Dec 1 [Potentially skip]
    - Thurs Jan 12
    - Thurs Feb 16
    - Thurs Mar 23
    - Thurs Apr 27
    - Thurs May 25 (? last day)
  - New Members: public is always welcome to attend, but we ask that members commit to attending 80% of the meetings.
  - [School Data](#)
    - First SAC meeting typically involves looking at current school data.
      - K-3 iReady reading: K-5 takes it, but school reports K-3 to the state; viewing 18-19 through 21-22; with exception of 19-20 (no data), we see improvement fall to spring as well as improvement YoY; the 21-22 data challenges the narrative of “learning loss”; One of the school goals is to increase the spring percentage (move the 68% up) and focus more on K, 1, and 2; K data is more challenging to interpret, esp. the fall data;
      - Colorado READ act requires reporting on K-3, 4-5 has CMAS
      - Terminology: SRD = significant reading deficiency
      - SRD levels have been 7-9% consistently for years at Creekside; significant goal is to reduce that percentage in the 22-23 year; a percentage of these students would be emerging bilingual students enrolled in a US school for at least a year
      - CMAS (3-5): Very rare to see an aggregate score over 80%; Creekside has met and exceeded the district avg for scale mean score in 21-22; large percentage increases in overall cross-grade scores, but significant

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- jumps in 3rd grade data (both over 18-19 Creekside data and over district averages); there is a dip in 5th grade reading scores for 21-22;
  - As Creekside reviews their data and trends, they make resourcing allocation decisions (e.g. where to focus tutors, etc)
  - Creekside's new reading interventionist comes to from Alicia Sanchez
  - [Data dashboards](#)
  - [Data dashboards tutorial](#)
    - Chris will send these links with some explanations for how to use them to the SAC group as follow up.
- Unified School Improvement Plan Draft
  - Continued attention: K-5 Math performance (math perf. doesn't meet reading perf.);
  - Continued attention: K-3 reading achievement based on READ act
  - Root cause analysis: lack of clear scope and sequence of instructional model; inconsistent use of classroom level data to inform instruction
  - Action Plan: each teacher will choose one of the four parts of the instructional model to focus on for the year; staff will collaborate with math interventionist to identify students and craft interventions (for students performing below grade level, and also above)
  - Questions and discussion:
    - SAC group appreciates clear action steps and interventions
    - As part of the differentiated funding, Creekside pursued a 0.4 math interventionist and intervention program
    - Group identifies the opportunity to think about how to bring SEL into the overall approach to school performance improvement, and formulate a goal for the next round of school improvement planning
- FRS Update
  - After-School Update
    - Lifelong Learning is now fully running the after-school program on Mondays and Tuesdays. Stephanie can still offer full scholarships to families but is otherwise not involved (no longer offering bussing and snacks per BVSD's new guidelines).
    - FRS will be running an after-school math club (by invitation only) on Wednesdays starting in September. This is an academic/tutor group.
  - MHP Therapist Update
    - Rachel VanEtten is our MHP therapist this year. She is wonderful and her caseload is already full, mostly from waitlisted kids last school year. She is here three days a week and we are accepting referrals who will be waitlisted until a spot opens up.
- DEI Report

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- DAC Report - debrief on DAC/SAC/Principal Training from Aug. 24th
  - Group should expect to receive a report from Chris within about 1 week of each DAC meeting (first meeting will be held Tuesday Sept. 6)
- Questions/Notes:
  - Discussion Item: Late-adding teachers
    - Allocations in March based on next year projections
    - District can only provide FTE on these March projections
    - In July when staff return, Creekside evaluates numbers and communicates needs to district/network
    - What are the decision criteria for adding a permanent additional round in a consistently high cohort? No documented decision criteria for this - it's all based on the enrollment numbers as they come in
  - If the group has questions, what is the best route to ask?
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Open Agenda:

Next meeting: September 29, 2022

- To add as an agenda item: review school performance framework data
- Discuss formal SAC roles and officer responsibilities