

Creekside Elementary School

3740 Martin Drive, Boulder, CO 80305

Principal: Francine Eufemia

SAC Chair: Scott McCarey

Boulder Valley School District

Creekside Elementary School Accountability Committee (SAC) Agenda

Thursday, October 27, 2022

In Person Meeting (Creekside Conference Room) 8:15-9:30 AM

VIRTUAL LINK: meet.google.com/pxq-bwov-esc

- Meeting Call to Order - 8:15 am
- Members Present: L. Behnampour, T. Ghosh, C. Merlin, J. Friesen, C. Haynes, S. McCarey, K. Emaus, J. Unger, K. Mahoney
- New Business:

- [DAC Budget Survey:](#)

NOTES:

Objective 1 - Since Creekside already has an instructional model in place, it was agreed upon by everyone in the meeting to be of 'moderately critical' in importance.

Objective 2 - Francine said that Creekside does have a tiered system of instruction in place, in which the students get individualized instruction depending on the support they need. Creekside also has a math and literacy interventionist. The gifted and talented advisor comes in for 9 hours every week. However, the SAC members discussed that perhaps more funding should be allocated towards the tiered approach.

Objective 3 - When discussing Objective 3 Francine said that the allocation of resources is based on CMAS scores. There are three 'tiers' in the allocation of resources - high support, targeted support, and flexible support. Creekside is in the flexible support category. It is because of the tiered support system that Creekside got a Math interventionist for the last three years, and gets an allocation of about 36k per year. Francine pointed out and everyone agreed that 'monitoring' is critical for the allocation and seeing whether the allocated resources are being put to use in the right way.

Objective 5: Everyone agreed that there must be more discussions and programs to increase the collaboration and discussions between the school and the families. Courtney reiterated that Restorative justice practices should be strengthened between schools and families.

Objective 6: When talking about Objective 6, Francine talked about the RISE program in which a cohort of teachers from Creekside participate, to support each other and increase resilience. The para training in school is not funded, and the SAC members discussed this and thought it would be great if this could be funded. The SAC members discussed the importance of mental health support. This is in agreement with what DAC wants.

Lastly, Francine mentioned the need for timely allocation of the budget money. Creekside has a unique situation as it gets all the children from families moving into CU family housing, and then there is open enrollment and more kids from the neighborhood. So, often the teachers are not recruited in time, or the classrooms are smaller compared to the number of students, etc. Everyone agreed that BVSD should hear out the requirements of Creekside and allocate the budget at an appropriate time.

- School Data: Tabled for December 1 meeting

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- iReady Math/Reading Beginning of the Year Data
- Family Resource Schools (FRS) Update
 - FRS funded 27 students to purchase books at the book fair, using FRS gift certificates. This totaled \$390. It was a great success!
 - FRS is working closely with the DEI committee to advertise and host the upcoming "How to Talk to Your Kids About Racism" event on 11/10 at 5pm. Register [here](#)!
 - FRS is working with several local programs to provide holiday food and gifts for the upcoming winter holidays. FRS reaches out directly to families to get them registered.
- DEI Report
- [DAC Report](#)

Questions/Notes:

Open Agenda:

Next meeting: Thursday, December 1, 2022 8:15am