

# Creekside Elementary School

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## Boulder Valley School District Creekside Elementary School Accountability Committee (SAC) Agenda

Thursday, December 1, 2022

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

VIRTUAL LINK: [meet.google.com/pxq-bwov-esc](https://meet.google.com/pxq-bwov-esc)

- Meeting Call to Order - 8:15 am
- Members Present: Katie Emaus, Leila Behnampour, Courtney Merlin, Chris Haynes, Jason Unger, Scott McCarey, Kelly Mahoney, Francine Eufemia
- Celebrations!
- New Business:
  - School Data: [Shared data from the Strategic Plan Metrics Workbook](#)
    - [i-Ready tests administered between December 1 and January 27?](#)
    - [In addition to the i-Ready diagnostic evaluations given three times per year, we now administer the iReady Standards Mastery test three times per year. These provide teachers and administrators data on student performance based directly on priority standards. This is an online test. Teachers continue to assess unit learning with Math Expressions.](#)
  - [Restorative Practices](#). What is the Creekside approach?
    - [There is a full-time district staff member who works on this. For Creekside, Francine and Eric meet with students to have restorative conversations. It was discussed among the group that it could be useful for parents to better understand how the school handles these situations. There are some resources that could be appropriate for external resources. Francine has added them to the slide deck.](#)

### Two-Way Communication:

- a. Are there areas of improvement between staff and parents
- b. Do parents need more information on how to get involved with the school (CPO,

etc.)

[Discussed a number of ideas for furthering good communication between school/staff and parents. The group was asked if there were issues or opportunities with communication between the school and parents that could be improved? There were no specific recommendations from the group on this.](#)

[This agenda item will be included in the January agenda for further discussion.](#)

[Suggestions that will be put into place:](#)

- [Blog will go out on Mondays rather than Friday starting January 6](#)

[Volunteers: There are a good amount of volunteers at the present moment but we always welcome more volunteers.](#)

[Information will go out again in the blog regarding volunteering.](#)

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District Climate Survey: There is a district-wide survey that comes out in March that is a “parent climate” survey. Not all SAC members seemed to remember seeing this.

Francine said she would make sure this gets highlighted in the weekly blogs around the time when the survey is being conducted.

Evening Events: Request for more evening events that could bring more parents into the school? For example, CU sponsored nights. We will work with FRS to make this happen.

## Family Resource Schools (FRS) Update:

- Rachel, our MHP therapist, is taking a new professional opportunity, and her last day at Creekside is sometime mid-December. Fortunately, her replacement has already been hired and will be training with Rachel at the beginning of December. We are very happy to have a smooth handover of current students.
- No meeting has happened between the five FRS schools and Lifelong Learning. (Creekside is one of the five schools) The school district wanted ALL schools to be with Lifelong Learning. They had previously accepted scholarships but now are limiting the amount of scholarships. Lifelong Learning licensing does not allow for snack or bussing. Bussing is a barrier for some families.
- DEI Report -
  - “How to Talk with Your Kids About Race” received a good turn-out. “Reading to End Racism” is planned for Spring 2023 in conjunction with the YWCA. We continue to meet monthly and our next meeting is scheduled for December 14th. Email [eric.swan.org](mailto:eric.swan.org) if you would like to join the committee or attend future sessions.
- DAC Report
  - Should be hearing the analysis of our (and other’s) input on budgetary priorities by next Tuesday. A memo will be created and then sent to the Board next January. There was a recent event at Fairview that may have affected the timeline of this effort.
  - Two DAC topics on which we could have future agenda topics:
    - New Family engagement process being discussed
    - Looking at Open Enrollment Policies
    - Chris is our point person for when these agenda topics will be ready to discuss at one of our SAC meetings.

Questions/Notes:

Open Agenda:

Emergency Operations Plan (EOP). Francine and staff just had a meeting for this on Wed. Nov 30<sup>th</sup>. This is taken very seriously and the team meets monthly.

Next meeting: Thursday, January 12, 2023 8:15am