

Creekside Elementary School

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SAC Chair: Scott McCarey

Boulder Valley School District
Creekside Elementary School Accountability Committee (SAC) Agenda
Thursday, January 12, 2023
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: Francine Eufemia, Scott McCarey, Leila Behnampour, Courtney Merlin, Jessica Friesen, Eric Swan, Tilottama Ghosh, Jason Unger, Stephanie MacArthur Christopher Haynes (remotely)
- Celebrations!
*CPO adult celebrations on March 15th. If anyone has connections to businesses, put them in touch with Jessica. All the money collected in the CPO event goes towards Outdoor education.

*gearing up for the 'Great Kindness Challenge.' Dates will be solidified. There will be chances for family participation. There will be a parade, and parents will be invited to join.

*Kids are taking i-Ready English and Math tests. These tests will be concluded by June 27th, 2023.

- Old Business:
 - Restorative Practices Parent Night: Tentatively 2/7 5:30-7:00 pm
Stephanie - There will be dinner followed by training provided by Janelle.

Francine - Restorative Justice training was provided to teachers and staff in school on January 3rd. Stephanie Gregory, BCBA, provided additional training on the functions of behavior.
 - Two-Way Communication:
Francine has started sending out the blog on Mondays. Francine will keep sending out the blog on Mondays and when it is a holiday on a Monday, she will send it out on Tuesdays.

Eric - Discussed the Counseling corner and asked for feedback on the Counseling corner.

There was discussion on the value of the Counseling corner and *Chris* suggested that a monthly blog might also be valuable.

- New Business:

- Family Resource Schools (FRS) Update -
Stephanie let us know that Tania Hollingsworth is the new FRS Therapist and will work three days per week (Tues, Wed, Thurs).

BVSD Lifelong Learning is starting winter classes very soon. There are 11 scholarship spots available. Enrollment has been low, and *Stephanie* asked for feedback. A comment was made that the classes are a little expensive. They do not provide snacks or busing, and this could be some of the reasons for low enrollment.

Stephanie is working on bringing back the parent events. The DEI event with YWCA was very successful. She will also try to bring back the Family Cooking night.

- School Data -
Francine pointed out that the IEP seems to be disproportionate because the PreK students are included. *Eric* said that Creekside has students from 40+ countries and being slow in communication in English shouldn't always be considered as a criterion for IEP.

Full day of PreK will start in Creekside from next school year. The cap will be at 40 students. There will be one teacher and two paras.

Scott volunteered to find out more about the changes in the PreK education in BVSD from Renee Williams, and others.

- DEI Report -
Eric said that the next DEI event will be on January 25th. The focus will be on 'talk to kids about race' and 'How to end racism.' The event led by Debbie Pope of YWCA was very successful and the conversations should be continued.
- DAC Report - Content is in the email *Chris* sent before the meeting.

Notes - *Scott* talked about BVSD's Open Enrolment and the protocols they follow. BVSD is talking about changing school boundaries and seeing how it may change the enrollment of schools. In BVSD 1 in 3 students are open enrolled. The open enrollment cut off date is now January 4th.

Creekside has about 343 students.

Next meeting: Thursday, February 16, 2023 8:15 am