

**Sabin Middle School**  
**School Accountability Committee**  
**1/6/19**

**Attendance:**

Parent Members:

Neil Pettigrew(Chair)

Velvet Stepanek

Steve Stepp

School Members:

Bill Walker

Jared Welch

Community Members:

Jan Rennie

Lyman Kaiser

**Minutes:**

1. Introductions

No introductions needed this month.

We would like to get more parent participation. Can we send out a message asking parents for help? The school is working on getting a Spanish translator for the meeting so that our Spanish community feels welcome.

2. Approve agenda

Agenda was approved. Steve asked to add a discussion about Health Class

3. Approve minutes from the December meeting

Minutes approved.

4. Aligned District Benchmark Test Results

Teachers are looking at data from the second quarter to inform their instruction. The data is available in the documents ELA 6 7 8 ADB Q2 and Math 6 7 8 ADB Q2 on the Sabin SAC Website.

There is a schedule of assessed standards. The whole school is looking at using interdisciplinary learning across the whole school. Sixth grade is using Project Based Learning. The teaching teams in the school are working well together. The seventh-grade team has a lot of new teachers but they are meeting weekly and are working well together. There is a department meeting once a month, for example, all Social Studies teachers meet. Everyone is working on best first instruction.

Exploratory teachers to give input to Kid Talks.

5. Positive Action Observations

Neil has done 5 observations. Two of the five teachers used their own lesson to implement the Positive Action Curriculum. Teachers are provided the curriculum but they can use their own lessons. Advisory teachers are choosing the lesson based on the needs for their class.

Advisory is moving to first period. Hoping this move helps students be prepared for the day. Advisory is important. We need to check to see if tardies increase because of this change.

6. USIP Updates

#1 Academic: Engage students in grade level tasks, texts, and prompts daily.

#2 Culture: Build a strong school - wide community which engages every student everyday through shared engagement strategies and programs. Staff was able to participate in a recharge for Capturing Kids Hearts. They were able to share positives and struggles.

Mr. Welch talked about a budget equity exercise that will be done with SAC and other parent and community members. Three hours of conversation about the budget needs to occur before March.

7. Health Class

There is no Health Class in middle school. There is a one-week unit taught by the Science teacher at the end of the year. The class is broken up by gender. Is this enough in middle school? Mr. Welch offered to make the curriculum available.

There was a Healthy Image class offered in the first quarter.  
There is a Health class that is required in high school

8. School budget

No questions about the current budget.

9. Good news

The entire school got to see the movie *Harriet*  
Boys basketball is starting up  
Sabin girls A-squad finished in 5th place  
12 students were selected for All-State Choir  
Several Sabin students were selected for Pikes Peak Honor Orchestra

10. Upcoming events

Drama Club play on 1/13  
Honor Orchestra concert on 1/16 at 7:00 at Palmer

11. Next Sabin SAC meeting

Monday, February 3 at 6:00 in the library.  
SAC Training, Thursday, February 6