

Sabin Middle School
School Accountability Committee (SAC)
12/3/18

Attendance:

Parent Members:

Neil Pettigrew (Chair)

Velvet Stepanek (Secretary)

School Members:

Jared Welch (principal)

Bill Walker (teacher)

Community Members:

Lyman Kaiser

The regular meeting was called to order by Neil in the Sabin Library at 6:00 pm.

1) Introductions

With the small number no introductions were needed.

2) Approve Agenda

Agenda was approved.

3) Approve Minutes from November 5

Minutes were approved.

4) SAC training

Neil and Velvet attended the SAC Training on Thursday, November 8. The following topics were presented:

- a. Capturing Kids Hearts
- b. School Budget 101
- c. Galileo K – 12
- d. Early Warning System (EWS)
- e. The Division of Achievement, Learning, and Leadership (ALL) – what's new.

Neil went to the Early Warning System and the Division of Achievement, Learning and Leadership. Velvet attended CKH and School Budget 101. Since we don't use Galileo tests at Sabin this training was not needed for us.

Comments from Capturing Kid's Hearts (CKH) – Darren Joiner talked about the CKH implementation at Jenkins and Corey Notestine talked about other D11 schools using CKH. Sabin is a CKH school. Mr. Welch said that John McGee, the Sabin CKH contact, met with all staff recently. Mr. Walker said that meeting was very helpful. Mr. Welch said 80% of teachers are greeting students at the door. Every classroom has a social contract. The school is working on the discipline to be structured using the 4 questions from CKH. Classrooms are coming up with how to get guest teachers to be involved with CKH. Mr. White and Mr. Butler recently had class captain to support the guest teacher. CKH at Sabin has a process champion team composed of 5 teachers. This team is a resource for all teachers. CKH is a culture focus for Sabin.

Comments from Early Warning System (EWS) – There will be a professional development session on January 3 about Trauma Informed Care where teachers will be starting to see some of the features of EWS.

Comments on The Division of Achievement, Learning, & Leadership (ALL) – This described the reorganization under Dave Engstrom. Mr. Welch thinks that Karol Gates is a great addition to this team

with a focus on curriculum and instruction. The organization chart can be found at https://www.d11.org/cms/lib/CO02201641/Centricity/Domain/527/Org_Charts/ALL.pdf

Parents asked about MTSS (Multi-Tiered System of Supports) at Sabin. Karin Alaska heads up the MTSS team. She goes to team meetings to help with the discussion about how to best help students.

5) School Budget and Finances

We looked at the budget. The extra library position is going away. There was a question about the Bad Checks entry in the SSA Balance Report. Mr. Welch said this is an accrual across multiple years.

6) USIP Updates

Sabin met with the ANet representative a couple of weeks ago. They worked with PLC (Professional Learning Community) teams and grade level cohorts. On January 3 the Math teams are working with the ANet coach on teaching strategies. ELA teams are working on multi-text dependent questions along with complexity. Sabin is also working the ACT team from District 11 to help with USIP actions and implementation strategies.

7) Good News

- a) The Veteran's Day Celebration went well. Neil liked the Hallway of Heroes which was new this year. Mitchell ROTC helped. All the Sabin musical groups participated.
- b) Aladdin Jr. Musical performance was great. Neil saw multiple performances and said they improved every performance. A lot of time and effort went into this production.
- c) Palmer held an Open House that many 8th grade families attended.
- d) GMP 8th grade Boat Regatta happened at Mitchell pool
- e) Pikes Peak Honor Orchestra Auditions - Four Sabin students tried out and will be performing with the Honor Orchestra in January.
- f) All State Choir – Nine Sabin students made the All State Choir
- g) Pikes Peak Honors Band – Several students made the honors band from Sabin
- h) Bleachers are installed!
- i) Sabin Wrestling team finished 3rd in the district. Congratulations.
- j) A & B Basketball teams have worked hard this year. Their tournaments are coming up.
- k) Vicky Chiles is the Sabin Crystal Apple Nominee!
- l) WEB Potluck and Cosmic Night went well
- m) School is going to have two parking spots for MVE's (Most Valuable Educators). Staff that is nominated will get a close parking spot for two weeks.

8) Upcoming School Events

Anet tests will happen in the next two weeks

December 5 – Spartan Spotlight at Doherty

December 6 – Sabin Band Concert

December 8 – Winter Wonderland Dance

December 13 – Chamber Orchestra/Jazz Band Concert

December 14 – GMP Academic Showcase

Basketball finishing up

NJHS Food Drive for Sabin families

December 17 – Drama club performance

December 17 – Science Showcase for GMP 7th grade

January 31 – SAC training

Odyssey is coming to talk to eighth graders about their high school program.

Mitchell is also planning on coming to let eighth graders know about the programs they have to offer.

Starting in January CMAS scores are going to be shared and talked about with all students to help with accountability. GMP did this already and thought it was successful.

9) Future Topics

Fire Drill procedures changed at Sabin. It's time to update parents on safety procedures at Sabin.