

Sabin Middle School
School Accountability Committee (SAC)
11/5/18

Attendance:

Parent Members:

Neil Pettigrew (Chair)
Velvet Stepanek (Secretary)
Chris Rucker
Suzanne Warmington

School Members:

Jared Welch (principal)
Bill Walker (teacher)

Community Members:

The regular meeting was called to order by Neil in the Sabin Library at 6:01 pm.

1) Introductions

With the small number no introductions were needed.

2) Approve Agenda

Agenda was approved after a change to the SAC Training date to November instead of October.

3) Approve Minutes from October 1

Minutes were approved.

4) USIP (Unified School Improvement Plan) Updates

Sabin meets with Colorado Department of Education (CDE), the District 11 ACT team, and ANet once per quarter. In these meetings they look at data, talk about progress, and develop action steps.

The three major improvement strategies of the Sabin USIP are:

1. Math: Lessons and instruction intentionally target major grade level content, skills, and aspect of rigor including complex and multi-step problem solving.
2. Defined instructional vision
3. Student Culture.

More details from each of these strategies is provided in the Sabin 18-19 Major Improvement Strategies Excel file available on the Sabin SAC website.

ANet data helps us see how progress on the USIP is going.

5) ANet scores at the end of the first quarter

Based on analysis from ANet tests in the first quarter each grade has goals for ELA and Math. There are also school wide writing goals.

See the last two pages for the quarterly data cycles tracker. This report is going to be presented to the School Board at the 11/14 work session.

Overall, we scored better on some of the standards we struggled with last year. We need to work on balancing all standards.

6) Count Day

The Sabin number for count day was 752 students. We are currently at 765 students so we are up from count day.

7) Turnout for Parent -Teacher Conferences

Overall for parent/teacher conferences for sixth grade we had 70% participation, seventh grade 65% participation and eighth grade 52% participation.

We had some discussion about the best time of year for conferences. Since middle school students switch classes every quarter the time of year for a conference is a little confusing for classes like P.E., drama, computer literacy, etc. The district decides when the conferences are so we don't have much input.

8) Feedback on Positive Action Curriculum

Neil has not had a chance to observe at Sabin yet. He has observed at Manitou Middle School, where they are also using this curriculum. Neil noted at Manitou Middle School that the curriculum has worked well with smaller groups. Hopefully Neil will be able to observe at Sabin this week for the first time.

The Positive Action Curriculum started being taught in Advisory at Sabin in mid-October.

9) Discipline Statistics for the First Quarter

There have been 12 suspensions since the beginning of the school year.

Teachers have been encouraged to manage behavior in the classroom when possible using Capturing Kids Hearts. When this doesn't work then the students go to In-School Detention where they have to reflect or work on the class work.

Students are having a hard time managing their own behavior in class. Classrooms that have fewer incidents are classrooms where there are clear expectations. Students can help check other students with the social contract. As relationships are built classroom behavior can improve. This is all a work in progress as we continue to work with Capturing Kids Hearts.

10) Budget updates

We looked at the budget without the SSA sheet. There were no questions at this time.

11) Good News

Sabin successfully raised \$7000 (Sabin gets 45% of this) to support field trips.

Bleachers are getting installed in the gym next week.

Trait Team Assembly happened. Empathy, Integrity, and Determination were the leaders.

12) SAC training

Thursday, November 8th, 2018, 6:00 – 8:00 pm, Tesla. The training will provide information on:

- Capturing Kid's Hearts

- School Budget 101

- Galileo K – 12 (using October test results)

- Early Warning System (EWS)

- The Division of Achievement, Learning, & Leadership (ALL) – what's new

- Break-out sessions

Dinner is provided. Everyone is welcome to attend.

13) Upcoming School Events

Aladdin Jr. performance is November 14-16 with a matinee performance on the 14th at 1:45.

Wrestling classics at Mitchell this weekend. Our wrestlers have a 5-2 record.

Girls basketball is going.

There is an Educating Children of Color Conference at Colorado College on January 17th

Veterans Day Assembly on Friday, November 9. They are having a veterans and current military in the cafeteria then a Walk of Champions, and then Mitchell ROTC in the gym. Some adjustments had to be made since the bleachers are getting installed next week.

WEB Potluck – November 9

Honor Choir concert at Wasson is coming up. Sabin is well represented.

Orchestra Concert at Mitchell next week

GMP Boat Regatta November 16

School Calendar is a great resource for dates. It was updated to include all events.

Administration is going to be talking to all students about their CMAS scores. This already occurred with GMP but the conversation is going to happen with the rest of the school.

Quarterly Data Cycles Tracker

School Report – Quarter 1

School Name: Sabin

Instructions: Fill in names of key data reports, key data findings for each grade level and subject, and planned actions.

Achievement		Key Reports	Findings	Actions
Grade__6__	ELA	ANet quarter 1 assessments	Standard RI6.1 students scored 25% correct on A1 2018 which is 7% above the network and 1% above A1 2017.	The re-teach presented two texts to students to read and analyze and cite text to support their analysis and inferences drawn from the text. Students were provided a graphic organizer to organize their thinking of the two different text and identify specific evidence from the text to answer a prompt.
	Math	ANet quarter 1 assessments	Standard 6.RP.3a students scored 31% correct on A1 2018 which is 1% above the network and 40% below A1 2017	Gap is in the use of ratio tables, specifically when the ratio doesn't increase at a proportional rate solution. The re-teach is encouraging students to simplify to the unit rate or lowest proportion possible. This allows students to solve without teaching cross multiplication which can become a crutch.
Grade__7__	ELA	ANet quarter 1 assessments	Standard RI7.2 students scored 17% correct on A1 2018 which is 1% below network and 25% below performance on A1 2017	Students will identify central idea of text and cite textual evidence that supports the authors central idea of the article. Students will compare two texts to identify the central ideas and how they relate.
	Math	ANet quarter 1 assessments	Standard 7.NS.A1 students scored 28% correct on A1 2018 which is 2% below network and 5% below performance on A1 2017	Primary misconception is how to complete operations with negative numbers, i.e. adding two negatives doesn't give you a positive, that is multiplication. Students also struggled with selecting multiple correct answers and stopped at one. Retaught through Do Now and re-assessed through exit ticket

Grade__8__	ELA	ANet quarter 1 assessments	Standard RI.8.8 students scored 26% correct on A1 2018 which is 2% below network and 12% below performance on A1 2017	The re-teach is placing two text in front of students to determine the authors claim and define its validity. Students will pull the relevant textual evidence to support what they believe is the authors claim.
	Math	ANet quarter 1 assessments	Standard 8.GA.3 students scored 21% correct on A1 2018 which is at network	Gap that students didn't use correct operation when performing the actual transformations. Struggling with correct lines of reflection (x-axis and y-axis identification) Re-teach will begin with conceptual quadrant identification. Identify x and y axes. Will increase to solidify operational execution of actual transformations by re-plotting points.
Grade____	ELA			
	Math			
Notes: How to find reports: Development Profile video , Benchmark Reports video (coming soon)				