

Creekside Elementary School

3740 Martin Drive, Boulder, CO 80305

Principal: Francine Eufemia

SAC Chair: Scott McCarey

Boulder Valley School District Creekside Elementary School Accountability Committee (SAC) Agenda Thursday, August 24, 2023 In Person Meeting (Creekside Conference Room) 8:15-9:30 AM

- Meeting Call to Order - 8:15 am
- Members Present: Emily, Katie, Scott, Audrey, Chris, Courtney, Tilottama, Lindsey, Jason, Leila, Stephanie, Eric, Francine
- Old Business:
- New Business:
 - Meeting Dates 23-24 - discussed and Chris added the dates below.
 - Outreach for new members - to spread the word through email and get more kindergarten parents to join SAC.
 - FET (Families and Educators Together) information
 - FRS/Francine have met with Hispanic parents and the interest is not high to form FET. They plan to meet again this year to see if there is more interest.
 - Eric mentioned exploring an intersection between the FET and perhaps the DEI committee.
 - Stephanie pointed out that the population in Creekside is very diverse so only focusing on the Spanish population is not necessary.
 - DAC - Chris said that the DAC committee and the Principals of the BVSD schools met on August 23rd. They had some important discussions and the event was successful. DAC will meet with the school board on September 5th.
 - FRS -
 - ❖ Stephanie works with the low and middle income families in Creekside. There is a therapist from Mental Health Partners, Tania Hollingsworth that works 20 hours at Creekside and provides services to students through a referral process.
 - ❖ Stephanie will work on organizing events throughout the year.
 - ❖ Stephanie let SAC know that FRS does not work with BVSD Lifelong Learning anymore. FRS does provide 50% support for low income families who participate in the Lifelong Learning programs.
 - ❖ Stephanie organizes an after school Math club for students who are recommended by the teachers.
 - ❖ There has been no further discussions with the BVSD Lifelong Learning team regarding transportation and other issues which have been points of contention.

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- ❖ Francine pointed out that the BVSD Lifelong Learning runs the PreK care. The maximum number of preschool enrolments can be 36. Creekside now has 30 and the PreK care is about 10.
- ❖ Plans/goals for the year
 - Working with DEI on events
 - Parent events- open to requests
 - Math Club
- **DEI Purpose Statement:** At Creekside, diversity, equity, and inclusion are at the core of who we are. As a DEI committee, we acknowledge the need to continue our learning and to strengthen this commitment as a school community. As a committee, we are committed to affirming and engaging the perspectives of our diverse community and working to create a school community that honors the rich diversity at Creekside. We commit to creating the space for ongoing and open discourse about DEI, providing opportunities for anti-racism education for the larger community, finding opportunities to incorporate diverse student and family voices in our work, and promoting a welcoming school culture that fosters a sense of belonging for all members of our diverse community.
 - First meeting was held on August 23rd with approximately 10 members; project /student focused.
 - Welcoming new members and diverse representation in this group
 - [Canned Food Drive](#) - during Back to School Night
 - There are discussions about whether DEI should become a part of the Creekside Parent organization (CPO).
 - Eric said that the materials ordered with the \$1000 collected by the DEI committee will be put up around the Creekside building to uphold the values of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.
 - Francine pointed out that a lot of work is being done to make the teachers and staff in Creekside understand the importance of 'belonging.' The book 'Culturally Responsive Teaching and the Brain' by Zaretta Hammond is being read. Also, other books which will be read are 'Ruthless Equity' by Ken Williams, and 'Cultural Competence Now' by Vernita Mayfield.
 - Lindsey pointed out that as a Special needs child's parent she hopes that the DEI committee and autistic parents could work more together.
- DPC - Courtney volunteered to become the DPC representative relieving Scott from that position.

Open Agenda:

- Transportation-school buses - Audrey pointed out the chaos that usually occurs in the first week after school reopens. Francine advised to get in touch with the BVSD transportation services directly. Keith Putman, Transportation Terminal Supervisor is the person to get in touch with.

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- Scott talked about partnering with CU Boulder teachers/ students and organizing some events. Lindsey, Scott, Stephanie, and Jason all showed interest and said that they would get together and put something together for the 2023-24 school year.

Questions/Notes:

Next meeting: Thursday, September 21, 2023

- September meeting: Review and discussion of Creekside 2023 CMAS data, as well as growth scores and beginning of year reading and math scores
- Confirm approved SAC Meeting Dates:
 - Sept 21
 - Oct 19
 - Nov 16
 - Dec 21
 - Jan 18
 - Feb 15
 - Mar 21
 - Apr 18
 - May 16