

Creekside Elementary School

3740 Martin Drive, Boulder, CO 80305

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Boulder Valley School District Creekside Elementary School Accountability Committee (SAC) Agenda Thursday, September 21, 2023 In Person Meeting (Creekside Conference Room) 8:15-9:30 AM

- Meeting Call to Order - 8:15 am
- Members Present: Francine, Eric, Leila, Katie, Chris, Kelly, Scott, Courtney, Emily
- Old Business:
 - Sunscreen - Francine reiterated that students may put on their own sunscreen but may not share it with others.
 - CU Partnership -Night event
 - Scott and Stephanie have been in conversation and are planning to bring in members of the 'Society for Women Engineers,' CU Boulder. Stephanie has the budget to arrange for dinner.
 - FRS suggested dates (please select 2-3 options and I'll offer them to CU)
 - 11/2, 11/6, 11/8 (Third choice), 11/9 (First choice), 11/13, 11/14 (Second choice), 11/28, 11/29, 11/30, 12/4, 12/5, 12/6, 12/11, 12/12, 12/13
- New Business:
 - [Data Review](#)....[Strategic Plan Metrics](#)
 - Francine went through the 'Data Review' slides.
 - Highlights - K-3 iReady - by the end of Spring 70% of the students had met standards
 - K-3 iReady - Significant Reading Deficiency (SRD) was down to 6% of the students by the end of Spring.
 - iReady median growth were all above 60%
 - Creekside's Unified Improvement Plan (UIP) targets for the 2023-2024 school year were discussed. The school will stress on improving the math median scores. This was perhaps especially relevant for the 4th graders who cover a lot of topics in math in one school year.
 - In the School Performance Framework (SPF) chart Creekside's overall score is 84.8. Although Creekside 'exceeds' Academic achievement, they 'meet' in Academic growth.
 - Chris pointed out that all the SPF data are available on Colorado Department of Education's (CDE) website.
 - The Creekside Reading interventionist - Jenny Laramie and Math interventionist -Allison Stone, are playing important roles in working with the students to improve their skills.
 - The new math Program IXL is more commensurate with the Math Expressions which the kids work on in their respective grades.

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- PEN PALS- [Parent Engagement Network](#) - Francine said that if any parent is interested they can join.
- [DAC](#) - Chris discussed the points in the document which he had shared before the meeting. He said that the DAC budget will be released next week.
- FRS
 - Offering certificates for the book fair again this year. FRS will print certificates that kids can use, good for one book, at the fair. FRS will then pay for however many certificates are used. Will distribute certificates to teachers to hand out as well as to parents who request one for their child.
- DEI
 - Starting to do a heritage month resource distribution. For Hispanic Heritage Month (9/15-10/15) we are sent out Bingo cards in last week's Friday folders that families can use to complete a different educational activity each day (read an article, listen to a podcast, watch a movie). Families can submit their completed Bingo activities to me to be entered to win a book about Hispanic culture. We'll do some sort of mailing/resource send out for any heritage month (disability awareness month, women's month, Asian American month, etc.).
 - Currently drafting a letter to the superintendent to advocate and express gratitude for equity work district-wide.
 - If you feel compelled, you can join our committee - please contact Eric or Jessica Pault
 - October 11th - showcase - 'BVSD is the place to be.'
 - Eric said that 30 new students were added within the last month from Grades 1-5.
 - Francine said that the concept of 'co-teaching' has been started again in the different grades from this year.
- DPC - Courtney is Creekside's representative in the District Parent Council
 - Universal PK
 - BVSD covering cost of enrichment for low-income families (from 15-30 hours) b/c state changed eligibility factors in last hour
 - 988 of 1190 spots filled; previous #s sat ~500
 - More IEPs than anticipated
 - Monitoring implications of 2 full days vs 4 half; PK model might stay the same or might change
 - Easier to staff daytime positions than after-school
 - Open Enrollment
 - 30% of students at a school through OE
 - Certain % of seats at BCSIS/High Peaks reserved for low income students in neighborhood (Creekside articulation area)
 - EVERYONE was offered their 1st choice this school year (exception charter schools) as an effort to retain enrollment
 - Will "fill schools just close enough to the brim of comfort"(eg boulder high)
 - OE opens 11/1/23-1/9/24; letters come out 1/12; charters must fill by 9/30
 - 10/11/23- BVSD is the place to be showcase- every school in district will be represented

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- Next 18 months will be critical in maximizing enrollment to keep kids in district or pull neighboring students into BVSD.
- Will look into academic programming as an effort to attract students to low enrollment schools (eg STEM, IB, etc)
- If school continues to shrink, the community will be involved and informed. Will not be a rash decision

Open Agenda:

Questions/Notes:

Homework policy - Tilo raised the issue of the lack of uniformity amongst the fourth grade teachers regarding homework.

Next meeting: Thursday, October 19, 2023

Confirm approved SAC Meeting Dates:

- Nov 16
- Dec 21
- Jan 18
- Feb 15
- Mar 21
- Apr 18
- May 16