

BVSD DAC Meeting Minutes (7 November 2023)

[Agenda \(English+Spanish\)](#)

Action Items:

- Consider joining DAC Exec, as we will have two open spots starting December - reach out to Chris directly
- Consider joining the effort to craft a SAC health and practices survey - reach out to Chris directly

Links and Resources

- [DAC Attendance Form](#) [Note: in-person attendance sheets]

Meeting Opening and Welcome: Chris Haynes

Meeting Called to order 6:20pm 7 November 2023

- Building survey to study SAC health and practices - please consider joining the effort
- Join DAC exec - we will have 2 open seats for the spring term. Consider deepening your investment in DAC - please reach out to Chris directly
- [Board Liaison Report](#)

DAC Open Comment Period

- Heatherwood: How the district feels about the proposed budget from Polis
- Open enrollment survey results: Will schools be able to see the data
- SAC loved BVSD showcase: Want to be able to attend
- Budget survey was difficult and not as user friendly
- Update on substitute teacher situation, clarity on the pay
- SPED FTE- Are there any safeguard for schools that are over their case log numbers. Payout thousands to charter schools and only get back 40

- Jessica Reeves (Birch) raised concerns about CMAS data and the need for more resources for math intervention. Equity issues regarding curriculum adoption and funding were mentioned.

- Questions about access to the open enrollment survey before the showcase.

- Discussion on test results at SAC meetings, particularly regarding students with IEPs and those on an accelerated math track.

- Board AE and AE-R policies were under review.

- Budget survey-related questions were raised.

- Concerns about School Improvement Plans and their alignment with action plans were voiced.

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- Issues around Chromebooks and parental permission were discussed.
- High potency THC accessibility and youth crisis concerns were raised.
- The role of AI and ChatGPT in learning was questioned.
- Differentiated funding rationale was explained.
- Teacher retention questions were posed.

Superintendent's Report

Over 1k families came to the showcase

Thankful the budget gets them to where they were in 2009 with funding but it isn't enough

Schools of choice policy 11/14 as part of declining enrollment work

11/28 last meeting for the current board

Board compensation will be discussed

12/5 new board members sworn in

All together for all students in its 5th year

Responsibility to bring someone in to review the progress

Peak to Peak & Bear Creek get 50k for being rated best schools for science

FORBES rated them 2nd best employer

Open enrollment survey data for schools - families were not asked what schools

Subs 110 3 years ago 150 today 165 for retired teachers

For every 5 dollars raised in pay its 250k in recurring costs

Safeguards for schools over caseload numbers - adding another 500k in January to SPED

How to better resource SPED in schools knowing we aren't adequately or fully funded by state & FED

Concerns that only teachers that are opting in to Wilson intervention with Tim are being reviewed. Would the district consider doing another showcase once open enrollment actually started - don't think they can pull it off a second time

[Additional Agenda Items]

Ari Gerzon-Kessler Presentation on Family Engagement

Policy KB Implementation ([presentation](#))

Family partnerships 7 years

How are you going to get 100% FET participation in all schools? How does FET support neuro-diverse children and others?

The aim is for new schools every year. No measurable number. 20-30 years before we get to all schools.

Talking points being used as a tool to deepen communication

CDE promising partnership practices

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Allison Billings - Impact on Education Grant Opportunity Presentation

Grant Funding Opportunities ([presentation](#))

Impact on Education school foundation brings in additional dollars, partnerships and resources to BVSD schools

Raises 3 million a year to supplement schools

Driven by Board & equity focused

Early childhood education - Kinder Bridge Summer learning program

College & Career readiness

Mental Health & Well Being

Mental health advocates

Wellness centers in high schools - calming/zen spaces with mental health professionals

3,500 students in the first 6 weeks

Q: What funding was approved and where it was awarded

A: Blog - Do we have a link?

150,000 for grants

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Budget: Books especially linguistically diverse books & musical instruments

Bussing completely free for kids under 19

Meeting Adjournment

After presentations, DAC removed to individual subcommittee discussions. Meeting was adjourned at 8:35pm 7 November 2023.

Helpful Links and Resources

[SAC Website](#)

[DAC Website](#)

[District Strategic Plan Website](#)

[Reviewing Growth Reports](#)

[Reviewing Performance Frameworks](#)