

Lincoln Academy

School Accountability Committee (SAC) Report

March, 2016

Overview

The SAC met on Tuesday, February 16. Our meeting had been postponed by 2 weeks because of the snow day. There were 4 staff members present (Becky Furst, Julie Pollack, Lindsey Tomsick, Robin Welsh) and 2 LA parents (Larisa Rogers and myself).

Parent Survey

The Parent Survey was reviewed and edited. The survey has 3 parts: the general survey, elementary survey and middle school survey. All parents are asked to complete the general survey and then one elementary survey per elementary student in their household and/or one middle school survey per family, as applicable.

The committee discussed proposed new questions for the survey:

- A new question was added to the General Survey: *"If you have alumni students, can you please give a detailed response about how well Lincoln Academy prepared them for the next level of education."*
- A question about MAP testing was postponed until next year's survey. The committee felt that feedback would be more valuable once parents have had a year to learn about the testing.
- The committee also felt that questioning about the 6th grade bridge program would be more valuable next year when students enter 7th grade.
- The committee felt that questions about fundraising at LA might be more valuable as a separate survey.

The Board will need to approve the Parent Survey so that we can send it out after spring break. Notices will be sent out in the Lincoln Loop before spring break to encourage parents to participate in the survey.

School Dashboard

The last version of the school dashboard, created before Ben left, has been posted to the Board of Directors page (look in the drop-down menu) of the school website. This is an experiment to see how/if we can enable the appropriate people or departments to update data on the dashboard as needed, right on the website. This is a work in progress. Any suggestions are appreciated.

Principal Evaluation

At our next meeting, we will work on the principal evaluation. Lindsey Tomsick has some tools that she gathered from the CLCS conference that she would like to share with us.

Additional Items

Jeffco Family-School Partnership Survey
Gather alumni data

Next Meeting

Tuesday, April 5, 6:30 pm in the upstairs admin. conference room.