



Mountain Vista High School
School Accountability Committee (SAC) MINUTES
 Wednesday, November 15, 2023
 In-person Meeting

X	Rob Ceglie (Principal)		Lindsey Jaffe (Asst. Principal)	x	MacKenzie Boeckmann (Teacher)
x	Laney Erikson (Jr. student)		Evan McDermott (Sr. student)	x	Kristen DeBeer (Chair)
	Jen Levinson (Co Recorder)	x	Monica Knowles (Co Recorder)	x	Kelly Pointer (DAC rep)
x	Jamie Olson (Parent rep)	X	Eddie Pena (parent rep)	x	Susie Morella (Parent)
	Heather Clark (Parent)		Leah Porter (Parent)	x	Stuart Sinclair (Parent rep)
x	Karen Wendling (Vice Chair)	x	Kyoko Okada (Parent)	X	Jen Bair

Welcome and SAC Business (Please sign-in).

Kristen DeBeer, SAC Chair

Approval of minutes from 10/11/23 meeting.

General Introductions.

Principal's Report

Rob Ceglie, Principal

- a) **Election Results:** 5A passed by about 5000 votes and everyone is so thankful. We had a tremendous voter turnout, and we will be able to retain our high-quality younger staff members who could make more elsewhere. 5B did not pass, which affects many areas. Sterling Ranch will not get a new school and some middle schools won't be able to add wings. At Vista we will have to wait for new linoleum that was water damaged and focus on fixing the HVAC unit for the 400s. We can use carryover funds if we choose to, but we need to price the replacement and go from there. Funding from the state will be allocated to maintaining current buildings, not focused on new schools or additions.

We fundraised through the Booster Club and were able to provide an announcement system in the small gym.

Our volunteer coordinator sends multiple emails to get items filled. We don't want the community to be inundated with requests for donations since we do this for many events such as Wish Week, HOCO, Prom, Wellness Week, etc.

- b) **Elementary enrollment in our area is declining.** One elementary school will most likely close soon. ThunderRidge can handle more kids (from Sterling Ranch), but their elementaries and middle school cannot. Vista boundaries could change but students can open-enroll where they would like to go.
- c) **Update on grades/attendance** resulting from schedule changes:
Grades: At the twelve-week mark, the goal is to decrease kids with one or more Fs. 9th grade has gone down 17% and 10th grade has gone down 21%.
SAS is geared towards freshmen. 13-15 kids are in each SAS classroom. Teachers say it really helps focus, getting caught up and different set of eyes seeing the grades and progress creates forced collaborations.
Attendance records at 12 weeks. Kids are not attending homeroom as it's an extension of 5th period. There has been a slight uptick in absences as being absent in 5th and homeroom counts as two absences. Not counting the homeroom absences, overall, we are in a similar spot to last year.
- d) **Finals Schedule** (for Dec 18th-21st) is new and improved. There is a dedicated time to make up a final if you have a conflict at a different school such as Legacy. The maximum number of finals per day is two. Periods 1 (Mon), 3 (Tues), 5 (Wed) and 7 (Thurs) will be 8-9:30am. Periods 2 (Mon), 4 (Tues) and 6 (Wed) will be 9:35-11:05. Eagle time is available as needed 1-2:50 M-W that week as well.
- e) Sports and activities update:
Football Team is in Elite 8...first time since 2008.
Girls Volleyball made a great showing at state at the Denver Coliseum.
Cross Country has NXR Regionals in AZ next week and will hopefully make it to state.
Winter Sports started Monday. Basketball and wrestling are in full swing.
Tempest ran for two 3-day weekends. The feedback was great, and the acting and set design were very well done.
Trunk or Treat was in parking lot. Used to be done indoors but the new way works great. We had a great turn out. It is geared towards elementary kids, and we advertise at elementary schools. Baseball had an actual fire truck, and we had a great turn out.
- f) **8th Grade Academic Showcase** had a great turnout. We will have numbers at the next meeting. OE1 now they want to be at Vista. OE2 is 1st come 1st serve.

Performance Framework Overview:

This ranks schools for the State of Colorado. Overall, all Vista kids exceed the state Academic Achievement. SPED improved overall and ELD improved in reading and writing.

Pathways Expo was 10-26-23 and was very well attended. Vista has the most kids attending Legacy.
Parent engagement Policy: 53 surveys were submitted by SACs and will be reviewed.

Open Forum & Suggestions for Future SAC Topics

1. AP exams and how to reflect on/evaluate/change the approach.
2. Parking lot issues during pick up with cars stopping in front of Vista in the inner loop that should keep moving.

Meeting Adjourned - 8:14 am

Important Dates:

- **MVHS SAC Meetings (7:00am to 8:00am in the LMC conference room):**
- Wednesday, December 13, 2023
- January – NO MEETING
- Wednesday, February 14, 2024
- Wednesday, March 13, 2024
- Wednesday, April 10, 2024
- Wednesday, May 8, 2024

- **DAC Meetings, (held at 6:30 pm in Wilcox Board Room, Castle Rock):** *DAC Liaison must attend; all SAC members encouraged to attend*
- November 16, 2023
- December 14, 2023
- January 18, 2024
- February 15, 2024
- March 28, 2024
- April 18, 2024
- May 9, 2024
- June 15, 2024