Peak to Peak Accountability Committee Meeting Minutes

Inn Conference Room and Google Meet Tuesday, February 4th, 3:30-5:00 pm

Present: Cathy Rein, Jennie Klein, Jennifer Douglas, James Fuller, Tracy Durland,

Pragya Jain (3:45)

via Google Meet: Farah Afzal, Drew Day, George Martinez, Marlene Martin

Absent: Gene Maine, Alfrieda Gonzales, SJ Young, Roxana Cazan

Guest: Lisa Jones

Welcome and Introductions

Welcomed all members and provided introductions

Approval of Meeting Minutes for January

Motion to Approve by Cathy, all approved, none opposed

Committee Reports

District Accountability Committee (Cathy)

- DAC January Meeting Minutes provided
- DAC January Meeting was on January 7th
 - Public Comments included: Concerns about staff behavior at Superior Elem, concerns about transparency surrounding staffing decisions at Sanchez, concerns about standardized testing results being loaded in IC, not consistent.
 - Board of Education report included statement of support for undocumented students/families, update on neurodiversity policy, update on interrogations and search policy, District financial report, New Vista facility opening,
 - Superintendent's Report included: Legislative funding update, universal preschool funding update, attendance boundaries, charter school application, open enrollment numbers.
 - Presentation from Dr. Jonathan Dings, Data Dashboard

Finance and Budget Committee (Cathy)

Next FBC meeting is February 6th

District Parents Council (TBD)

School Equity Council (Jennie)

- Equity Committee has completed interviews with almost all other Committees, one left to go.
- EC is meeting to determine next steps.

P2P Election Committee (Gene)

No report

Curriculum Committee – Elementary (TBD)

No report

Curriculum Committee - Secondary (Pragya)

No report

Applying an Equity Lens to Data Review

Jennie Klein presented information from Equity Council.

Things for our Committee to look at:

Preempt implicit bias

Create ground rules about data

Challenge stereotypical responses

Use equitable language

Set intentions

Q: Where do we see equity questions/concerns on the Accountability Committee?

A: There are multiple discussions at the DAC level, including disproportionality in academic performance, discipline, and advanced curriculum opportunities.

A: At the P2P Accountability Committee level, it's been a happy accident to have a diverse set of parents/staff involved who have a wide range of experiences and perspectives.

Q: How should we handle comments that indicate a perception of bias based on religious or political beliefs?

A: If systemic, maybe we should update the survey in the future to target those questions.

Review Family Survey Progress

• 382 Survey Responses to date, however 15% are not completed

Discuss BVSD Climate Survey Results

- Students in grades 2nd 12th are surveyed.
- Results compare student opinions at Peak to Peak versus the rest of BVSD
- The 2nd 4th grade students generally show more positivity than at other schools
- 5th grade is having data issues. Peak to Peak 5th grade students took the survey a second time.

Mid-year Informal Evaluation of Parent Engagement

- Impression is that post-Covid families are still hesitant to collaborate on things like carpooling, volunteer events, and social activities (both adult and student).
 - Q: Where are we seeing a lack of engagement? What data do we have to indicate?
 - A: Most is anecdotal at the moment, including difficulty in recruiting Committee members and potential Board of Director members.

Plan for Next Month's Meeting

- Update on Survey data, completions, comment themes
- Budget and Financial Performance Review

Motion to adjourn (Cathy)