

DAC Regular Meeting

Thursday, May 1, 2025 4:30 PM

Central Service Building, 2102 Wagner Street, Strasburg, CO 80136

Scott Andrews:	Present
Lindsay Armstrong:	Absent
Connie Crego:	Absent
Johnnie Echer:	Absent
Venessia Jimenez:	Present
JaLee Kitzman:	Absent
Cheryl Kraft:	Present
Corrin Lind:	Absent
Mary O'Malley:	Absent
Angela Redd:	Absent
Cameron Schiller:	Absent

I. Opening of Meeting

I.a. Roll Call

I.b. Adoption of the Minutes

I.c. Adoption of the Agenda

II. Agenda Topics

II.a. ICC Update

Discussion: • Each school presented their chosen English Language Arts curriculum. All selections were vetted by school-level curriculum teams and approved by the district Instructional Curriculum Committee (ICC).

- High School adopted curriculum with integrated grammar, vocabulary, plagiarism tools (Turnitin), read-aloud, highlighting, and Spanish resources. Consumable textbooks added for annotation.

- NoRedInk (adaptive writing support) also approved to improve district-wide writing skills.

- Hemphill Middle School adopted CommonLit 360 as their yearlong core curriculum, featuring high-interest texts, critical thinking, writing skills, and strong differentiation support.

- Strasburg Elementary selected Benchmark Advance, which includes cross-curricular instruction aligned to English, science, and social studies standards, with phonics, grammar, and digital tools for home access.

- Curriculum adoption follows a 6-12 month pilot, school-level approval, ICC review, DAC feedback, and final Board approval.

- Curriculum is available for public review with an optional feedback survey. Parents can get

involved in ICC through a form on the district website.

II.b. 5 Essentials/Satisfaction Survey

Discussion:

- A new Family Satisfaction Survey was developed to gather feedback from current parents. It includes school-specific questions for all four schools and optional sections on athletics, facilities, transportation, food services, technology, nursing, counseling, and social work.
- Responses are anonymous unless contact information is provided for follow-up.
- Survey will launch May 7 and remain open through May 16.
- The board will review the survey and may offer feedback but does not vote to approve it.
- A suggestion was made to create a separate exit survey for families leaving the district. This will be developed with the enrollment coordinator.
- Future community-wide and alumni surveys were discussed but will be implemented separately.
- Data from this survey and the 5Essentials survey will be reviewed to identify trends and areas for growth.

II.c. DAC/SAC Recruitment

Discussion:

- The group discussed ways to improve recruitment for DAC and explore creating SAC (School Accountability Committees) at the school level. SACs would focus on building-specific issues and send one member to DAC to ensure representation.
- Back-to-school night will be a district-wide event on Tuesday, August 5. Each building will host sessions within a shared time frame. The event will include food trucks, community resources, and a DAC table for outreach and recruitment.
 - Members are encouraged to suggest community members who may be a good fit for DAC.
 - DAC meets monthly, except for June, July, and January. The first regular meeting will be in September after the Board approves DAC members in August.

II.d. Elections

Discussion: DAC officer elections (President, Vice President, Secretary) will be held during the June meeting.

III. Adjourn

Discussion: Adjourn at 5:25 PM

Board Secretary

DAC Regular Meeting
Thursday, April 3, 2025 4:30 PM Mountain

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Scott Andrews: Absent
Lindsay Armstrong: Absent
Connie Crego: Absent
Johnnie Echer: Absent
Vennessia Jimenez: Present
JaLee Kitzman: Present
Cheryl Kraft: Present
Corrin Lind: Absent
Mary O'Malley: Present
Angela Redd: Absent
Cameron Schiller: Absent
Present: 4, Absent: 7.

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II.a. Policy- Presentation
See attached

II.b. Retention
See attached

II.c. Draft Parent Survey
The committee reviewed and discussed the draft parent survey regarding the school district. Feedback was provided on the survey questions prior to distribution.

II.d. State Funding
Discussion was held regarding state funding and its impact on the district.

II.e. Superintendent Goals
See attached

III. Adjourn