

SAC Minutes

September 12, 2022

4:30pm in DCHS Library

Meeting Logistics

- Roll Call - Theresa Hemming, Tony Kappas, Elizabeth Johnson, Morgan Freel, Cari Cusinato, Stacy Dain, Stephanie Pollock, Devin Jansen
- Adopt Agenda - Proposed and seconded, Adopted
- Adopt Minutes (from August) - proposed, seconded and adopted
- Dates & Times for this year - 8/15/22, 9/12/22, 10/10/22, 11/14/22, 2/13/23, 4/10/23

Reports of officers, boards and standing committees

- **Staff Report**
 - Friday is PD day, last day of 6 weeks
 - Will start to look at data next week
 - IB visit in November
- **DAC Report**
 - The DAC met for our special session for the UIP - Unified Improvement Plan. The below is what we covered in the meeting:
- Participate in data review and dialogue
 - District Performance Framework (DPF) Trend Data
 - Measurements for 2022-2023
 - School Performance Challenges Summary
- Review Priority Performance Challenge and Root Causes
- Major Improvement Strategies

We also finished the nominations and voting for the Vice-Chair and Communications Chair with absences in the last meeting. Chester Shaw is Chair, Lisa Loomer is Vice-Chair, Stephanie Murphy is Secretary, Kelly Pointer is Communications Chair.

The DAC reviewed a draft resolution supporting the Bond and Mill Levy Override funding. The draft was edited and approved. The resolution can be viewed - <https://www.dcsdk12.org/common/pages/DisplayFile.aspx?itemId=22280861>.

The district sent a survey out regarding the 23-24 and 24-25 calendar for community feedback, please provide your feedback on preferences.

Our next meeting is September 22nd.

- **Projections/Budget/Enrollment/ Hiring Updates**

- 1800 students, projected at 1800 +/- 2
- October count (1 week prior and 1 week after October 1)
- Average of every class/period
- Full staff by end of next week

Report of Special Committees

- **UIP**

- Cycle of continuous improvement
- UIP designed to meet state/ federal and program accountability
- Collective teacher efficacy is a huge factor in student growth
- Data and performance review gives ability to recognize challenges and identify causes
- UIP is a collective effort of all staff/students/parents
- DCHS EBRW (English)- range 6-12% above state average, but 2-9% below district average
- Math - 7-9% above state average, 5-8% below district average
- SAT was 17% above state, 1% above district
- Dropout rate consistent: .9%
- English language learners have increased “do not meet”
- Disabled students received .8% increase in “approaching”

- Overall graduation data remained consistent - placed in “exceeds” for over 7 years
- Areas of improvement for counseling, psychological and social service supports, Tier 1 supports
- Theories of Causation: Instruction, Infrastructure, Curriculum, Teachers, Students, Others
- Challenge - Students will meet/exceed district performance for PSAT and SAT by May 2024 in both English and Math
- Major Improvement Strategies 1 - increased awareness and understanding of literacy; 2 - Increased participation and effectiveness in Professional Learning Teams; 3 - Tier 1 Interventions, best practices and frameworks for success
- Next steps include sharing UIP with iBLT, Pedagogical Leadership; refine and upload data; share with Principal’s cabinet and ALL staff

Special Orders

● Bond and MLO

- Board voted to move forward, SAC can promote
- Employees CANNOT endorse
- Important for community members to help spread word and explain importance of the passing of both
- Add to website: If you would like more information about the MLO/Bond you can find it on district website
- Will discuss communication about this with feeder school principals
- Will share with group members link from Betsy regarding budget

Unfinished Business and General Orders

● Safety

- Possible “doorbell” for entrance

● Athletics

- Eligibility check every two weeks
- Must be taking min of 5 classes and failing no more than 1

- Eventually be a no pass no play (no F's at all)
- Potential to look at past data and see grade improvement
- Softball #1 in state
- CV game tickets will be sold 1 per student (CV home game)
- Adult tickets sold last
- **Activities**
 - Most attendance at Homecoming in many years, required good attendance to attend
 - 1450 kids in attendance
 - Setting precedence for future events
 - Trunk or Treat in October

New Business Q & A

- **World Language - Would like new textbooks**
 - More conducive to IB teaching
 - Spanish I & II
 - Currently using as supplement
 - Would use as classroom set (30 books per set, \$45/\$75), teachers would get online supplemental information
 - MYP versions for other languages a possibility
- **District Calendar**
 - Surveys went out