Garfield Re-2 School District Accountability

Vision

To encourage, nurture, and challenge every member of our learning community every day.

Mission

We strive to provide engaging, authentic, rigorous educational experiences in a safe environment.

Meeting:	**Garfield Re-2 School District:**				
Date:	**8.19.2025**	**Time**	**5:30 pm**	**Location:**	**District Office**

Time	Agenda Item	Notes	Actions
5:30-5:45	Roll Call (Mely)	• DAC Voting Member Attendance	
5:45-6:35	SAC Reports • What does your SAC look like? • Membership • Meeting Frequency • How can DAC help or better collaborate with you and your SAC?	• Karen (Riverside); Riverside Assoc. of Parents, share a lot of data, share what they are hearing and seeing, had 3 or 4 formal meetings last year • CVE PTA also reps SAC duties, principal or VP present at each, share data points in presentation, meet once a month, last year tried alternating morning and evening meetings but didn't alter attendance, open forum to work together • CRHS runs it through booster club, Ben Kirk leads, meet once a month, sometimes there is a presentation depending on needs • RHS stacks with Booster Club meetings, 1st Wed of every month, have a binder with monthly topics that cycle through the year, intend to put discussion topics in newsletter to encourage folks with those interests to attend • Elk Creek runs SAC through PTAC, folds into the beginning portion and meets monthly, overlaps with RAP so might need to reschedule to avoid conflicts, bring up budget, safety, staffing report, curriculum, etc. • GME had issue with PTO and SAC not wanting to be the same thing, tried to stack them but participants with particular interests were resistant to lumping it all together • Highland PTAC has been low on membership so last year had just	• Agenda option next month - clearly define roles and responsibilities of DAC and SAC members (in plain language) and update accomplishment list • Update Accomplishment List and format it for sharing out

		the required number of meetings, held theirs online, have a family liaison who hosts breakfast and may use that to get folks engaged, considered making a short video to promote ● Monthly Agenda Summary (existing document) that aligns topics with cyclical topics form the district, guiding doc meant to help ● How can DAC help? CDE website has resources - trainings on how to be DAC/SAC members ● Clarification - SAC is required to have quarterly meetings ● Personal invitations make a difference - administrators can do this, so can parents ● We've struggled to define what a DAC or SAC members is ● People want to feel like they are making a difference so they continue to feel motivated to show up ● Sit-and-get meetings are not appealing - give people homework and opportunity to contribute and act ● Like the video idea - can be shared out on social media (would need translation too) ● ParentSquare has big potential to streamline communication ● Need to have a tangible Goal - find a way to frame this for DAC and SAC (it's more obvious and on a shorter timeline with PTO) ● DAC and SAC are "Advisement Groups) to District administration and schools, respectively, wonderful avenues for feedback, let people know that this is how to most effectively use their voice, this is how we have continuous improvement and avoid landmines, send this message out to community ● Have a conversation about the meaningful work of the school - Jenny used to meet at Starbucks ● Is "advisory" preferable to "accountability"? ● Consider more open forum agendas with opportunities to celebrate things, and bring up concerns ● Jenny would love to go to a PTA meeting, or school concert, etc.	

		• PAC - parent advisory committee - more explanatory • Make an epic promotional video! • Need to ensure DAC and SAC members are communicating • It's important to maintain virtual mtg option • Keep inviting, keep educating • SAC does not currently have membership threshold • DAC bylaws stipulate 14 to 15 voting members	
6:35-6:50	Parent Engagement	• How are we measuring parent engagement across all levels (family night, dances, conferences, PTA events) - we can track all those numbers but what do you do with it? • Parent "volunteers" have boosted engagement - personal touch/phone call invites/etc are successful • Ensure events are going out through community social pages too • Building relationships and fostering trust • Analytics on digital info helped fine tune communications • We're improving our communication and it's a 2-way street (parents can talk to teachers) • Checklist for parents (is homework done, is school fee paid, did you attend parent/teacher conference, do you attend school play, etc.) see how many of these things people can check off and do those with the most checks have students with the highest academic achievement • Elementary School engagement vs Highschool engagement is very different • Event turnout at RHS is good, but what is positive vs negative parent engagement? Have do we offer avenues for parents to be part of a solution, as opposed to constant bickering and complaining • HS is lacking parent volunteers relative to elementary school, but they also aren't needed as much as students mature • Make specific invitations "We want you for this reason/to fill this gap"	
6:50-7:10	Recruitment	• DAC Recruitment Plan • It's always the same people	• Can Simone get into Canva and

		• Put DAC meetings on school marquis? • We need to update our mission/vision OR find the one we lost in the old files • Update DAC on school website • Can we have a link to the welcoming packet in the Google DAC folder? • Need Membership list, agenda and meeting minutes to be made public for transparency • Goal to combine DAC and Families in Re-2 is not being actively pursued at the moment - maybe we can merge this in future • Can we use students who need volunteer hours to help with childcare (kids must be 2+ yrs), Families in Re-2 is already doing this and they use a different room • Food! Can PTA/Booster Club help out with some $$ for DAC food? Be aware that schools are on a shoestring • Can we fund it ourselves?	make our info docs pretty?
7:10-7:25	Review of Bylaws	• DAC Bylaws adopted (1) • Spanish Copy of DAC Bylaws adopted (1)	
7:25-7:30	Next Steps		
Reminder		Next Meeting- DAC Rep to monthly board meeting (sign up link for rest of year will be in Parent Square)	Sept. 16, 2025 Wamsley Elementary 5:30 pm Aug 27 (school board) - Michelle Williams can do it!!

Resources

- 2025-2026 DAC Meeting Dates
- DAC/SAC Monthly Agenda Summary
- ZOOM Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81450677120?pwd=qtPJWnZrGfiq45BnZINbyRdh3uilpr.1
- Link to Google Folder: DAC 2025-26
- Latinos in Re2 Meeting Dates.png
- DAC Bylaws adopted (1)
- DAC Accomplishments

Comité de Rendición de Cuentas del Distrito

Visión

Alentar, nutrir y desafiar a cada miembro de nuestra comunidad de aprendizaje todos los días.

Misión

Nos esforzamos por brindar experiencias educativas atractivas, auténticas y rigurosas en un entorno seguro.

Reunion:	**Garfield Re-2 School District:**				
Fecha:	**8.19.2025**	**Time**	**5:30 pm**	**Location:**	**District Office**

HORA	AGENDA	NOTAS	ACCIONES
5:30-	Lista de asistencia (Mely)	Asistencia de los miembros votantes del DAC	
		copia en español -Se aprobó los Estatutos del DAC (1) Spanish Copy of DAC Bylaws adopted (1)	
Reminder		Proxima Reunion - DAC	Sept. 16, 2025 Wamsley Elementary 5:30 pm

Recursos

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