

2025-2026
Ranch View Middle School
School Accountability Committee (SAC)



Date: 5/11/26
Time: 4:15-5:15
Location: RVMS Library

Meeting Minutes:

Meeting called to order at 4:16

Present: Erin Kylo, Erin Turley, Chris Michael, Susan Burget, Stephanie Rogers, Alicia Stemmerman, Kimberly Moore, Dan Gomer, Cori Kassib, Wendy Taylor, Elizabeth Merling, Brittini Parson

Celebrations & School-Wide Past Happenings: Erin Kylo

- RVMS received the John Irwin Award, School of Excellence for demonstrating exceptional academic achievement
- Excellence Assembly (4/17): recognized staff, students, and they had a friendly battle of the pods competition!
- Recap of the 2nd Annual RVMS Career Day (2/27): students enjoyed the variety of careers represented
- Recap of Grizzly Gives Week (3/2 - 3/6) fun events supporting ThunderRidge HS in raising funds to support of chosen family who has a child with extreme medical needs
- Recap of CMAS Testing (opt out numbers, etc.) 7th math-35 ELA-39 8th math-44 ELA-53 science-47
- iReady Testing update: most completed, some still underway
- Pod Wars update 8 Arctic in the lead with 216! 7 Arctic 211, 7th / 8th Grey 205, 7 tundra 141, 8 tundra 182
- Staff Appreciation: Fun time with the theme, several surprises throughout the week including all pods received mystery gifts!
- Choir performed our National Anthem at the Rockies game (4/18)
- RVMS had 2 teams compete in the DCSD Middle School Battle of the Books competition, and one of our teams named the "spine crackers" earned an impressive 2nd place finish!
- Music Concert: (5/5) Update, with 6th grade coming next year, RVMS will have 2 music teachers

- TRHS CreateFest 2026 Showcase: RVMS had 36 artists representing creative mediums including photography, jewelry, graphic design, ceramics, etc. (4/15)
- 2026 District Art Exhibition: RVMS had over 40 artists selected for this year's exhibit! Special congratulations to Addie Trzesniak who won the Poster Contest & her artwork is being displayed to promote this year's exhibition (ran through 4/29) Student won poster art contest.
- Colorado Department of Education Teacher of the Year: RVMS has 2 nominations! Congratulations to Ms. Emerick and Ms. Boyd.

New Business: Erin Kylo

- Parent survey has been sent out to parents, hoping for a good response!
- SAC Elections: one opening; Erin Turley has reached the SAC term limit, notice has been sent out to parents inviting them to join SAC, parent voting will take place once the time period closes for new candidates
- Updates on the upcoming 2026/2027 School Year
 - Staffing Update. Fully staffed! However, there are still EA positions open
 - 6th grade transition: Assistant principal Cori Kassib updated
 - 2 sessions of Peek at the Pack (incoming 7th graders & incoming 6th graders)
 - Selected RVMS staff members will get to attend the Jostens Renaissance Global Conference (JRGC) this summer! It is an annual multi-day professional development event focused on how to make school climate and culture excellent!
- School-wide Happenings:
 - 8th Grade Science Fair: May 12
 - Yearbook Distribution: May 21
 - End-of-year School Dance: May 22
 - Park Day: May 26
 - Battle of the Pods: May 27
 - Last day of School, 8th Grade Clap-out & Color Run, yearbook signing, Kona Ice: May 28
 - No School Friday: May 29
 - NY/DC Trip: June 8-11
 - International Trip to Japan: June 3-13

Standing Reports:

- Teacher Report: Kimberly Moore
- DAC (District Accountability Committee): Chris Michael
 - cell phone policy changes, in effect this coming school year
 - Teacher evaluation changes
 - PLC (professional learning community) will now be district wide so beginning this coming school year, will also be in the middle schools & elementary schools.
 - Reviewing budget: can check the DAC website for details
- PIT Crew (Parent Teacher Organization) Report: Alicia Stemmerman
 - Staff Appreciation: (2/10) Parent Teacher Conference Dinner- BBQ, (3/26) Opening Day themed lunch, (4/15) Tom's coffee truck, EOY Gift Crowd, (5/5) Scooby Doo snacks & mystery prizes, (5/6) Pizza, stocked Recharge Room 4 times
 - Events: (4/20) EOY Volunteer Appreciation at Max Taps, (May) New Board members, PIT Crew is going to provide donuts for all students during the final battle of the pods competition!
- Community Report: Dan Gomer
- Principal's Wrap-Up: Erin Kylo

Open forum for guests:

- N/A

Meeting concluded at 5:10

Next SAC Meeting: 2026/2027 SAC Meeting Dates TBA