



DAC Meeting Minutes

DATE: May 14, 2026

6:00pm-8:00pm

Legacy Campus

Meeting Logistics:

Roxanne Aviles - Present
Jenny Brown - Present
Brian Domokos - Present
Lenaya Dotseth - Present
Allison Fox - Excused
Michelle Franci - Present
Luke Freeman - Present
Julie Gooden - Present
Keith Langford - Present
Lisa Loomer - Present
Jessica Mason - Excused
Victoria McDermott - Absent
Molly Mund - Excused
Kristina Parent - Excused
Jenn Spykerman - Excused
Kate Welsh - Present
Sammye Wheeler-Clouse - Excused

Quorum: Quorum is met

Matt Reynolds, Learning Services Officer - Present
Kelly Denzler, Board of Education Director - Present
Kyrzia Parker, Board of Education Director – Excused
Brad Geiger, Board of Education – Present
Jana Schleusner, CFO- Present
Alison Rausch, Director, Parent, Community and Civic Engagement- Present
Jacqueline Millet, COO- Present
Dr. Deanne Kirby, Director of Educator Effectiveness – Present
Drew Phelps, Director of Budget- Present
Guest in attendance: 2 (this does not include DAC and DCSD staff and board members)
Came to Order at 6:04

Total Attendance:20

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1. Meeting Logistics (Julie Gooden)
 1. Roll Call/Confirm Quorum
 2. A motion to approve 4/16/2026 meeting minutes with one minor change proposed by Julie was made by Brian and seconded by Lisa. Passed unanimously with change approved.
2. Chair Report (Julie Gooden)
 1. Welcome
 2. Subcommittee Updates
 1. Forum- Kate- discussion of ideas for a possible forum in February time frame: literacy ideas vs SEL- specifying screen time and other modalities. Subcommittee felt that SEL would be aligned with BOE cornerstone and pertinent to families in district.
 1. Discussion regarding if this will take the place of the EXPO in future (not for 26/27, since it's already planned).
 2. Forum Committee will meet with Matt to discuss and give recommendations
 2. Membership- Lisa- one extra parent alternate needed due to additional resignation, and already approved. Have new opening for principal, Matt has sent out to district for interest. With large turnover, question regarding Charter parents- one will be on committee for 2026-27 term.
 3. CART- Christa- met 4/22- was just presented to BOE- will get staff recommendations soon.
 4. FOC- Keith- discussed proposed budget and memo from FOC to BOE
 5. LRPC- Christa- discussion of boundaries of ES 50/51 and MCP discussion
 6. MBOC- Lenaya- celebrated outgoing members with cupcakes, and welcomed new student member. Discussion of evaluation of expansion of Wilcox vs move to new building. Survey from staff showed 77% approval of consolidation. Final decision still pending.
 1. Asked to make recommendation to approve to replenish emergency capital account, which was done.
3. Board of Education Liaison Update (Dir. Denzler and Dir. Geiger)
 1. 5/12 meeting- Renaissance application presentation, boundary updates, budget updates, GBEB adopted, resolution passed to recognize SAG due to their hard work.
 2. Next meeting 5/26- Charter school vote will take place
 3. DAC specific: Live streaming options:
 1. Hire additional livestream operator- \$55k
 2. Outside contractor- \$65k

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3. Current equipment and staff- \$13k
4. Move DAC to virtual- \$4- 5.5k (zoom license)
 1. Discussion: Price of option 4 is most appealing of the above options, but afraid that it would hinder the work of DAC by not meeting in person. Point made that recordings can be watched later and are accessible to language/captions/etc. Question raised of where is this money coming from- BOE budget. Overall consensus that options 1 and 2 are not viable due to cost, but a hybrid between 3 and 4 would be a preference. Dir. Denzler will address questions to staff for review of DAC prior to next meeting.
5. Committee appreciation meeting next Monday
6. July 25 Board retreat- committee chairs and vice chairs to meet- formal invitation will be sent at later date.

4. Budget Update (Jana Schleusner) (Insert slides)

1. Review of School Finance Act
2. Site Based Budgets review
 1. Determining if it works well for a declining enrollment district
3. Question: would love to be able to show SACs exactly how their responses to survey related to the categories that were defined.
4. Question: small middle schools and how their budgets are affected

5. Update on School Boundary (Jacqueline Millet)- INSERT SLIDES

1. ES 50, 51 will be open for 2027/28
2. Review of process for enrollment and boundary, including scenario criteria and metrics used
3. Next steps: Consent agenda on June 9. Survey results are pending for now
4. Question regarding Middle and High school feeders- minimal impact
5. Question regarding transportation- 'space available'. There are challenges for these scenarios
6. Question regarding JAA and how that was factored into scenario enrollments
7. Question regarding how this affects declining enrollment and what that will look like for Highlands Ranch
8. Asked for DAC to complete survey

6. Licensed Evaluation Update (Dr. Kirby)

1. Motion that the proposed rubrics be sent to the DCSD BOE for approval use beginning fall of 26/27- motion by Brian, second by Lenaya- passed with unanimous consent. This will be placed on for approval June 9 to BOE, then sent to CDE Educator Effectiveness Department.

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7. **MLO Survey and Home Fun (Kate and Julie)**
 1. Survey given to each DAC member present- will be sent to members not present tonight.
 2. Ask DAC to watch State of the District and then complete post survey that will be sent out at later date.
8. **Open Discussion**
 - a. Consider having June meeting as in person meeting instead of virtual. Room is not reserved, Matt will check to see if this is possible. No decision made during this meeting
 - b. Lenaya- wants to look into 'open seating' on busses and see if this is a parent/DAC issue to discuss in future.
9. **Celebrating Outgoing Members:**
 - a. Julie, Kate, Brian, Lisa
10. **Public Comment**
 - a. None
11. **Motion to adjourn by Lisa seconded by Kate and passed unanimously at 8:05 pm.**