DAC Meeting--August 13, 2019

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6/11/19 Meeting minutes approved

New Members
- Amy Grogan- parent
- Siri Gosselin- parent

Dr. Tucker remarks

Chair Remarks
- Social Media Update
  - DAC will be able to do FB updates on the DAC FB page
  - Informational posts only
  - SACs will be able to get notices of our meetings
  - Goal is to find another source to get information out to SACs
- DAC Training was July 23
- Winter Forum is February 11, 2020. Location and details TBD
- UIP, Parent Engagement and Budget are the three DAC priorities for 2019

BOE Remarks
- Goals for 2019 - 2020
  - Academic Excellence
  - Outstanding Educators and Staff
  - Safe Positive Culture and Climate
  - Collaborative Parent, Family and Community Relations
  - Financial Well-Being
  - BOE does the “what” the district staff does the “how”
- BOE is doing policy reviews. If you are interested in feedback, check the website for policies and when the 1st/2nd readings are

Staff Remarks
- Data for District accountability/UIP will be released at the end of Sept.
- SAC Regional training 6 - 7:30 (general overview, UIP, budget, a time to connect with other SACs and panel discussion with SAC members/principals)
  - 9/12- MVHS
  - 9/19- Chaparral HS
  - 9/25- Castle View HS

DAC to SAC Assignments
- Castle View Feeder
- Steven Ferradino
- Chaparral
  - Chester Shaw
- Douglas County
  - Stephanie Murphy
- Mountain Vista
  - Kirk Harris
- Ponderosa
  - Mark Harrell/Laura Welch
- Rock Canyon
  - Andy Jones
- Thunderridge
  - Amy Grogan
- Charters
  - Tischa Boumeister
- Highlands Ranch
  - Matt Reynolds and Siri Gosselin
- Legend
  - Laura Welch

DAC Sub-committees
- Irene will send out a list of committees and gauge interest from DAC members.

DAC meeting norms and welcome letter update suggestions to Laura Welch by Sept 5
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Chair Report (Andy Jones covering for Irene Borisov)
- DAC Winter Forum February 11 at Rock Canyon
- Subcommittee Updates
  - Irene will put out individual committee assignments soon
  - Need one new secondary teacher representative to fill on the DAC
    - District Leadership team announcement and Principals notes
- Need to finalize Best Practices tonight
- SACPIE is looking for members from this Congressional District (6)
  - September 23 is the application deadline

BoE Report (Christina Ciancio-Schor)
- 5 areas deemed important by the parent Task Force
  - Training/Professional Development for staff
  - Staffing
  - Funding
  - Communication
  - Parent Engagement
- New positions added thanks to MLO
  - Modified PE teachers
  - Pay increase for EA4 and additional training days
  - New counselors for every school
- Doing lots of work updating policies for the District

Staff Update- Matt Rogers
- SAC trainings
  - 9/12 at MVHS
  - 9/19 at Legend
  - 9/25 at Castle View

CITE/LEAD Focus Group Update
- There are 16 different rubrics in CITE/LEAD
- Schedule for 19/20
  - Finalize parent/community survey for distro on Oct 1
  - Data Analysis of survey results- October and November
  - Draft changes based on feedback- December through March
  - Provide rubrics to DAC in April
  - DAC approval scheduled for May
  - BoE Approval in June
Parent Engagement

- PE was presented at the most recent BoE meeting
- DCSD published a new version of A Parents Guide to DCSD
- Launched “Leaders for DCSD” a parent group
- Partnered with SkyRidge to re-launch Parent Academy (9/25 start)
- Updated DCSD SAC site with new resources and parent trainings
  - Trying to re-energize and re-engage (some) principals on SAC
  - Updated information on UIP/Budgets
  - SAC responsibility process
  - SAC mentoring process (forthcoming)
  - Master SAC list of contacts on the website
  - New Complaint process within the school
    - Informal complain that stays within the school
    - Level 1- Complaint form submitted to Dir. of Schools
    - Level 2- Complaint escalated to Asst. Super
    - Level 3- Complaint escalated to Super

DAC and parent attendees went through the BoE policy on Student Wellness and provided feedback for changes.