



Pine Grove Elementary

Building the bridge from foundation to innovation!

SAC Meeting Minutes Tuesday, 12 Sep 2019

AGENDA

- Welcome & Introductions (5minutes)
- Review & Approve Meeting Minutes (5minutes)
- SY 2019-2020 Schedule-Review SAC deadlines and set tentative schedule (15 minutes)
 - Presentation of PGE's positive behavioral interventions and support framework and introduction of new school counselor w/discussion/questions to follow (30 minutes)
- Principal Update(5minutes)
- Teacher Update(5minutes)
- PGEA Update (5 minutes)
- District Accountability Committee (DAC) Update (5minutes)
- Open Discussion (10 minutes)
 - Adjourn

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Principal: Kelly Coonts
Chair: Jaimie Wolf
Vice Chair: Kristina Kocsis
Secretary: Morgan Copeland
DAC liaison: Nate Jenson
Teacher: Michelle Bender (6th grade)
PGEA SAC Liaison: Julie Jenson

SAC Committee Members Present: Kelly Coonts, Jaimie Wolf, Kristina Kocsis, Morgan Copeland, Julie Jenson, Michelle Bender,
Parent attendees: Ryan Von
Staff Members: Mike Ackerman, Jenny Vanterpool, Erin Wassenaar, Annie Wolfe

- Meeting called to order at 6:04 by Jaimie Wolf
- Meeting minutes from 16 April 2019 unanimously approved
- SY 2019-2020 (tentative) Schedule:
 - 12 Sept 2019 6:00 - Counseling Services/Student Well-being

- 14 Nov 2019 6:00pm - Matt Reynolds: review of testing data
- 16 Jan 2019 6:00pm -Budget
- 9 April 2019 6:00 pm - Security (Vote new SAC members)
- 14 May 2019 6:00 pm - OPP

- Introduction of school mental health team
 - Jenny Vanterpool (M,T,W,F)-School Psychologist
 - Erin Wassenaar (M-F)- teacher of Social Emotional Support funded by carry-over funds
 - Annie Wolf (M-F) - New School Counselor, funded by Bond measure

- Strategic Plan Next Steps: all staff will be at a district launch on 20 Sep for the DCSD Strategic Plan
 - Top 2 priorities: 1. Health, safety and social-emotional supports for students and 2. Positive and supportive culture
 - BLDT goal is to increase reading comprehension by one grade level and math competency by one grade level
 - Update math curriculum from 2009 (equitable distribution of resources strategic theme)
 - PGE Currently piloting STEM program “STEMScopes” to align with CO 2020 standards

- Mental Health Team Updates:
 - Tier 1: Universal interventions-available to all students in a classroom or school. Can consist of whole-group or individual strategies or supports
 - Tier 2: Individualized interventions- subset of students receive interventions targeting specific needs
 - Tier 3: Intensive interventions-students who are “non-responders” to Tiers 1 and 2 may be eligible for special education services, intensive intervention

- Group Counseling sessions
 - Annie is building new groups to meet the needs of students around issues of:
 - Anxiety, managing emotions, self-regulation, changing family, social skills friendship
 - Forms outside teacher rooms and office so that students can inform mental health staff of any concerns they may be having

- Explicitly teaching expectations beginning K-6 and encouraging positive behavior instead of punishing negative behavior

- Thoughts from Members:
 - How aligned are teachers and parents wrt the main topics of concerns?
 - How can we get the information about the mental health team out to parents and get parents to reach out?

- Teacher update:
 - Aligned curriculum with flexible instructional delivery theme in progress
 - CO 2020 new standards being reviewed to begin implementation in SY 2020-2021
 - For this SY, math is the focus for standard updates

- Principal update:
 - Enrollment number was 543, but we're at 550ish
 - Count day is 2 October
 - Increased 1st grade to 5 sections
 - Have 3 full-time kindergarten and 1 am session
 - PGE has highest open enrollment ratio in the district
 - Exhaust system scheduled for update in 2021

- PGEA update:
 - Panther Prowl 19 Sep
 - Blue Rock fundraiser
 - Restaurant nights
 - Approved 50% funding for map painted on playground
 - Approved landscaping grant

- DAC update: no representative

- Open discussion
- Meeting adjourned 7:32