Eagle Academy
School Accountability Committee
February 24, 2020
5:00-6:00 PM
Agenda and Minutes

**Mission:** Eagle Academy is committed to providing students with a relevant learning experience that facilitates personal and academic exploration. Is anchored by Growth Mindset principles, which include nurturing confidence, applauding determination, grit and embracing creativity.

**Vision:** Eagle Academy embraces a caring and positive family model empowering students to gain confidence and take initiatives building a fulfilling future founded on personal balance and healthy, nurturing relationships.

**DCSD Strategic Themes**
- Health, safety and social-emotional supports for students
- Positive and supportive culture
- Post-graduation guidance and preparation
- Aligned curriculum with flexible instructional delivery
- Equitable distribution of resources
- Recruitment, retention and development of high-quality employees

Eagle Academy SAC Membership:

Sue Mehrotra - Chairperson
Deena Brown – Vice-Chairperson/DAC Liaison-
Claudia Delgado – Community Member
Denise O'Malley – Parent Member
Andrea Rietsch – Teacher
Eric Ecklund - Student President
Giuliana Battaglioli – Principal Secretary
Jeff Broeker - Principal

In attendance:
Rachel Brekke - Security Specialist
Ted Bathauer- SRO, City of Lone Tree
• Welcome
  ○ Introductions
  ○ Approve Dec 9, 2019 Minutes
    ■ Approved

• Safety/Security Update
  ○ Report on School/Community
    ■ Security Specialist - Rachel Brekke
      ● Vaping is still an issue
      ● More so female than male
      ● Repeat offenders as well
      ● Age moving to 21 has caused prices to reduce
      ● For prom- we have breath detector and wands for metal
    ■ Officer Ted Bathauer - LTPD
      ● Implementing a cessation program through teen court
      ● There are stores that get ticketed or lose license if sell to minors
    ■ Claudia Delgado
      ● The supplies for vaping has decreases in price

• Eagle News:
  ○ ASVAB Testing
    ■ Took place on Feb 6, 2020
    ■ About 45 students took part in the assessment
    ■ Students scoring a 31 or higher will met their Graduation Competency
      Requirement (Class 2021 and forward)
  ■ Counseling and Mental Health Happenings
    ● FAFSA Night/College/Military Visits- Whitney
      ○ College and career explorations
      ○ We have had 8 visits from different areas
      ○ 61 different students attend
      ○ Schedule those throughout the year
      ○ Technical schools as well
      ○ Having students have FAFSA night- Community College of
        Denver came to help walk through the process. Parents
        attended. 4 completed, 1 in process to finish
      ○ Per Jeff- really appreciate the effort. We have kids going
        to college so this is needed
      ○ Per Jeff- more bulletin boards to display opportunities
      ○ Goal is to remove barriers perceived by students
      ○ Per Diane- we have over 50% go post secondary options
  ● SOS/IMAGINE Project - Diane
- 5th year at Eagle.
- Social Emotional Curriculum
  - Imagine Project= local author who trains on how to not have traumatic events define you
  - Guided writing exercise. She has the students complete journals. Grateful then to difficult times
  - There have been a student who shared very difficult situations during this process
  - “Imagine” starts every story. Then shift to imagine the possible…
  - They can share if they choose
  - Every kid gets a book
  - Also Diane has SOS (Signs of Suicide) program
  - ACT= Acknowledge Care Tell
  - Not personal stories but educational
  - End result= who are the go to people if there is a need (hotline number, welfare check)
  - Pre & Post test- let her know if student needs to talk to them and mental health will immediately check up on student
  - Evidence based and multi faceted
  - Per Jeff- every kid goes through this program
    - We inform students and parents about these programs
  - Per Ted- we need to protect inside and the mental health piece is essential. County is not providing enough on mental health in police department
  - Per Jeff- also working on bully proofing. Mini lessons every week for all students. Developed by mental health team

- Vaping Presentation - Liz
  - Started this year. New position as Transition Counselor
  - Address the needs of the graduates. There were losses after graduation
  - Meets pre and post graduation. Follow ups and finding out what supports they need
  - Community development for needs.
  - Saw a need and certified addiction counselor figure out how to address that need
  - Attended a parent presentation but created her own towards kids. Did do a 1 on 1 for a parent
  - Psycho-educational. Need information and they can make an informed choice.
When they are ready to make the choice want them to be informed
Statistics are alarming. Did presentation Q1- 450 illnesses now 2400 illnesses. Ever changing
Vaping has been around awhile. The illnesses are the problem- using a lot of different sources
Laws have changed- but they will probably go off the black market
Share information
- Per Rachel- we have had a student who displayed severe reaction to substance vaped
  - Adolescent brain- they are invincible
- Per Sue- the parent side was informational for her
  - Liz also put posters all around the school
  - She has done presentations in Q1 and Q2.
- Contemporary Issues in Health - Lisa
  - Therapist & teaching experience.
  - If students have substance abuse, flagged to be in class
  - 8-10 students
  - First 9 week- physical brain effects. Difficult to get them to give up addiction.
  - Influence them and relationship to offer making another choice. 1 on 1 mentoring
  - Happiness, joy and stress. Treated as a group (teaching and sharing)
  - Guest speakers: Young men in early 20s who have beaten addiction. We have seen success years later.
  - Trends: Marijuana, psychedelics, cocaine, mollies. Not superficial anymore. They are deep in.
  - Per Jeff- we need outside interventions for the student as well as in school supports
- Volunteer/Community News:
  - Parent Involvement - Heather
    - She has a ton of people working with her
    - Parents- less parent than community members
    - We have parents donate to pancake night. Parents who donate financially
    - Community: Many groups (dinners, fruit, pantry gift cards, Christmas participation, etc)
    - She manages the help but by appointment (no random drop off)
    - Per Jeff- she works tremendously outside the school
- Prom Update
At HRHS 7:30-11:00
- Lots of community involvement
- Not from our budget at all!!
- Next year when do online registration- will create a prom donation. No school budget for prom
- It is about 2500-3000. But if we need to rent a place out- it would be up to 5000
- Using a volunteer wedding planner. Students are involved in the planning too
- Who can go- Q1-Q3 and invite 1 friend- that is the same age
- There are alternatives to just suspension for vaping- psychoeducational;

- **Assessments**
  - I-Ready - Andrea
    - Next Assessment scheduled for April

- **Unified Improvement Plan (UIP)**
  - Focus areas - Andrea
  - Working with District on Achievement area
  - Per Sue- maybe use ASVAB for an achievement data piece

- **Deena attended DAC meeting for Eagle**
  - Wanted to know what was happening
  - There was understanding that we have different circumstances
  - The big concern is to protect our kids more- security was utmost in the discussion

- **Public Comment**
  - No public comment at this time

- **Future Meetings**
  - UIP
  - SBB
  - Continuous Improvement Plan

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Next Meeting - May 11, 2020
5:00-6:00 PM