

Community Leadership Academy / Victory Preparatory Academy
Minutes: 2017-18 Fourth Quarter Joint School Accountability Committee & CPP Advisory Council

Meeting Date: Friday, April 20, 2018
Meeting Location: CLA – 6880 Holly Street`
Time: 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Fourth Quarter SAC Meeting

Attendance:

Michele Montgomery (nurse), Claudia Flores (parent), Rachel Ortega (parent), Tina Jajdelski (administrator/parent), Elasha Starks (parent)

Unanimously approved minutes from January 19, 2018 meeting.

2018-19 Calendar: Reviewed and discussed 4-day school week options for both CLA and VPA.

Results from April 5th survey sent home will all students: "Would your child(ren) still attend CLA/VPA with a 4-day school week?". Out of 304 returned surveys from CLA 95 said no. At VPA, out of 215 returned 55 said no. Agreed with moving ahead for VPA's proposed 4-day week in 2018-19; continue to explore CLA changing its calendar over the next year. Discussed pro's and con's including: attracts teacher talent; reduces student stress; provides more work/school – life balance; provides once a month large block of PD/teacher work time; CONS at CLA...childcare; condensed programming; CPP regulations.

2018-19 Budget Priorities and Recommendations: Reviewed proposed draft budget; Discussed allocation of funding priorities including: adding lead-teacher to PreK, improving transportation, salary increases, filling vacancies.

Open Discussion: School safety: parents on field trips; parking.

CPP /PreK Advisory: Quality of Program, Staff Development, Family Involvement and Support, Program Evaluation

Attendance:

Michele Montgomery (nurse) , Claudia Flores (parent), Rachel Ortega (parent), Tina Jajdelski (administrator/parent), Elasha Starks (parent), Kacey Knudsen (administrator), Bonnie Hoover (PreK Director/Lead teacher)


Unanimously approved the minutes from January 19, 2018.


Discussion Items: Denver Zoo visit – over half the families attended the on-site animals/petting zoo; Kindergarten Readiness family support day – over half the families have signed up to attend on April 27th; PreK last day is May 17th; The next TSG checkpoint is due May 11, which is PreK parent/teacher conferences (the checkpoint will need to be completed prior); PreK students going into kinder will have a summer packet; the 2018-19 calendar continues to have students start one-week after the elementary school, end one-week prior to the elementary, and attend Monday-Thursday with Friday teacher plan and parent involvement; PreK applications and process; adding a second lead-teacher to the PreK classroom in 2018-19.

Planning/Open Discussion: SAC meeting notifications: every monthly newsletter; separate flyers sent home with all students; will continue to explore ideas to increase parental participation on the committee next year.

Next Meeting: August-October 2018 (First Quarter of 2018-19 school year)

Approved:


SAC/ CPP Council Member


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Date: 11-02-2018