



COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

A Colorado State PK-5 Charter School

VICTORY PREPARATORY ACADEMY

A Colorado State Middle/High Charter School




Joint School Accountability Committee & Preschool Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

Friday, January 29, 2021

Meeting Location: Virtual Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Due to health and safety concerns related to the COVID-19 (Coronavirus), this meeting was conducted by videoconference at: <https://clacharter-org.highfive.com/moderated/1r4twbwtv1>

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Committee Members:

Tina Jajdelski	Longtime Commerce City resident; CLA Founder; Parent of VPA student; Co-CEO
Kacey Knudsen	CLA PK-5 Administrator for the 2020-21 school year
Claudia Flores:	CLA Office Manager; Parent of VPA students; Bilingual
Rosio Barragan	CLA/VPA CNA
Jacqueline Ortiz	CLA/VPA CNA
Kristin Speichinger	VPA administrator; CLA/VPA parent
Diana Villa	Parent of CLA student, community member
Nancy Brooks	VPA Parent Volunteer, community member, Board member
Anne Marie Potter	VPA Parent Volunteer, community member, Board member
Dolores De La Torre	VPA Parent Volunteer, community member
Elasha Starks	CLA Parent Volunteer, community member

3rd Quarter SAC Meeting

Welcome / Introductions

Approval of Minutes from September 25, 2020

Motion: Nancy, Second: Tina, Approve: All

Enrollment Update

- 644 students at both schools
- Remote Learning and Connectivity**
 - Continuing remote learning at both schools
 - Provide Microsoft Surface Pros for students as well as Internet connection
 - Provide help and support with troubleshooting for these accessories



MOY Assessment

- MAPs will be taken next week and will be virtually proctored
- Goals are being recorded
- Incentives are put into place to reward students and encourage them to improve their scores

2021-2022 math program- McGraw Hill

- Reviewing this new math program to potentially implement at CLA next school year
- Reason for the new math program is because it is up to date, has more structure, and instructional pieces are more adequate

2021-2022 School Calendar

- Any comments for this academic calendar (improvements, changes, etc)
- Veteran's Day
 - First time it was not taken off this year
 - There was an impact felt this year as some parents had it off while their students did not
- Having both schools have the same week schedules
- Possibly consider having older kids get out first and then the younger kids also get out second
 - This can help with the older students that pick up their younger family members
- Send out survey to parents to ask about feedback for the calendar (specifically looking at the Monday's)
- In school session next academic year will depend on the incidence rates in the community

Local COVID Positivity/Cases

- Adams14
 - 8.66% positivity and has a 478 per 100,000 incidence rate currently
- CDC wants community positivity rate to be <5% in order to bring kids back to school
- Littleton: 6.16% positivity, Douglas: 7.87% positivity, Brighton: 11.27% positivity

Survey Results

- Conducted survey in regard
 - 283 families in total that partook in the survey
 - 71 families we could not get a hold of
- Some questions from surveys
 - Resources that were available to them
 - COVID positivity
 - Commerce city positivity rate
 - Currently still tallying up the results
 - Results will be available during the next meeting

Planning/Open Discussion

- Parents appreciate all the communication from teachers and office staff that let parents know how their students are doing in their classes and what they need to finish
 - Prefer direct teacher communication especially before they are failing. Text messages would be easier
 - Both schools are using text communications in order to talk to parents about their students failing grades

Summer school

- Considering doing some type of summer school for students
 - Still figuring out all logistics on this. How many students are needing this extra help? Hard to say a specific number as there are many students that need the help in different aspects; some need it specifically for learning content that they failed while others want more help in general
 - Enrichment program and remediation program
 - Consider an alignment of structure with summer packet
 - Also put this in the survey with the other calendar inquiry to hear feedback from parents

Next Meetings

- March 31st @ 2pm
- Will send out invites and reminders prior to date

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