# Eagle Academy School Accountability Committee

December 9, 2019 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 LiaisonClaudia 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 Aug 26, 2019 Minutes
- Enrollment Projections
- o Calendar 2020-21

### • Eagle News:

- Field Trips Dec 5
  - Denver Performing Arts: *The Grinch That Stole Christmas*

# Safety/Security Update

- Report on Community
  - Security Specialist Rachel Brekke
    - We have a vaping problem (primarily females)
    - We have a therapist going to do a formal presentation in February on vaping
    - It will be mandatory attendance for those who offended
    - Trying to give kids options to address vaping
    - Per Claudia- altering vape pens that they are not aware of the potency
    - "Dabbing"- creating a tar material of THC and they smoke the wax
       1 dab/10x potency
  - Officer Ted Bathauer LTPD
    - Teen Court also has a cessation classes and will help with those kids
    - Survey the students to see how to help
    - Make school an environment that is free from the vaping/drugs/drinking
    - Per Eric: Rebellion is a big factor. Also, he noted that there's a lot more "partiers" Risk taking to a dangerous level.
  - Per Sue: Attended a class for parents about vaping.

#### District News

- District Strategic Plan
  - Link
- School Spending Priorities
  - Hire and retain the best teachers (*Strategic Theme 5, 6*)
  - Maintain both classroom sizes (15:1) and Mental Health ratios (35:1)
     (Strategic Theme 1, 2, 3)
  - Keep security vigilant and purposeful (*Strategic Theme 1,3*)
  - Continue to invest in Professional Development for staff (*Strategic Theme 4, 5, 6*)
    - Focus on alignment to the Colorado Academic Standards

- Continue to provide community experiences and activities that build culture and climate ( *Strategic Theme 3, 5*)
  - Emphasis on giving our students an art-focused education
- DAC Questionnaire
  - link
  - We need 1 person to submit questionnaire. Sue will complete it. Please respond to Sue for input then she will submit for our SAC
    - #1 High Quality Employees
    - #2 Health and Safety
    - #3 Positive Culture
    - # 4 Aligned Curriculum
    - #5 Post Graduation
    - #6 Equitable Distribution of Resources
  - Please note that we could use a full time Lone Tree Resource Officerneed District needs to fund 50% of cost. City is committed to providing this service.

#### Assessments

- SAT/PSAT
  - April 14, 2020
- ASVAB
  - Aptitude test from military
  - Will NOT release the information to military- they (the student) can release it if they want to give it to the military
  - It also can satisfy as a graduation competency. They have to score 31 or higher
  - There is NO cost to the student
  - Feb 6 and/or Apr 23, 2020
- I-Ready
- Unified Improvement Plan (UIP) Andrea
- Public Comment
  - No comment at this time
- Future Meetings
  - Retention of High Quality Staff
  - Parent/Community Involvement
  - o SBB
  - Continuous Improvement Plan