

**Eagle Academy
School Accountability Committee**

November 10, 2021

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 (via Google Meet)

Claudia Delgado – Community Member Not able to attend

Amy Stedman – Parent Member

Andrea Rietsch – Teacher Member

Giuliana Battaglioli – Administrative Assistant/Registrar

Jeff Broeker - Principal

In attendance:

Rachel Brekke - Security Specialist

LTPD - Officer Kelly Korzekwa and Officer Ricky Stegmaier (via Google Meet)

- **Welcome**
 - Check-in with SAC
 - Approve August 18, 2021 Minutes- approved by Sue Mehrotra

- Minutes approved from last meeting - per Claudia
- **Mental Health Update**
 - Per Diane Fern & Liz Garth
 - General overview per Liz- primary concern is anxiety/depression
 - Also, substance use is rather high. Dealing with students using substances to cope.
 - Trying to put resources in place to help: Groups & collaboratively to support individually
 - Per Diane: Ms. Talmage is out and continually have Liz look at graduates and Ms. Jensen works with kids on academic leave. We now have one of our staff who now teaches the kids on leave that gives us more mental health help available.
 - Different this quarter- more kids that applied that are staying put due to remote options. We are predicting that we will have more applications when the remote option is not available as before.
 - We will also offer Signs of Suicide. We are trying to provide that training to get all kids trained (Acknowledge, Care, Tell). We are not sure how exactly it will be implemented.
 - Our “Big Rock” is SEL- they provided support to teachers for their classroom. CASTLE model. We are looking to do a book study and have real hands-on support and as a culture.
 - Per Jeff- hard to get data with SEL. SEL is a state of mind. Our measure of success is based on how we see it in the building.
 - Per Sue- she attended a workshop and worked on a coalition about JEFFCO- impressive how they engaged the students and diverted their energies. For example, youths having a safe place to hangout. Staff even got involved.
 - Per Liz: there are initiatives to address high needs. The community initiatives too- to identify strategies. They are also getting out to the community so they have access for anxiety needs. We also have licensed therapists but we can bring others in to address those issues.
 - Per Diane- also trying to incorporate days where we all volunteer to build community.
- **Safety/Security Update - Rachel**
 - Per Rachel- this quarter the majority of issues are after dinner break (substance abuse)- coming back with poor life choices.
 - In the past we have talked about where the kids are at dinner break and have LTPD “visit” them.
 - Increased drug offenses.
 - We have dinner detentions to make them stay in during dinner.
 - Per Officer Segmaire- seeing the same in the community. We cannot always make the dinner rendezvous.

- Thanks to Eagle for doing a lot in house (Rachel is awesome)!
- There are trends in Fentanyl and meth and heroin.
- **Recent Eagle Activity:**
 - Field Trip to Miller Activity Park
 - Students had a blast! Thank you for the funding!
 - Theater Performance
 - In house- we purchased a temporary stage
 - They can also go to THESCON
 - 40 kids are going to DPA- Lion King
 - Must be vaccinated to go
 - Important to have that experience
 - Invited our Superintendent to attend too!
 - 2 Staff Members attended the Alternative School Conference in St. Louis
 - Over fall break (G. Quintana & R. Manzanares)
 - 2-3 to attend Innovative Schools Conference
 - Offering this opportunity to travel to inspire at this conference
 - New York in March. We can offer it to a 3rd teacher too
- **Masking Update and impacts on Staff and Students - Jeff**
 - We are functioning at about 98-99% compliance.
 - We have a few staff members have ADA
 - We have 1 student who has a mask exemption- but he wears it still
- **Graduation Competency - Jeff**
 - Oct 6, 2021 ASVAB
 - Additional Testing set-up for Feb/Mar 2022
 - [LINK](#)
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 - Capstone Projects
 - Why this is important to our population
 - If they don't pass the traditional competencies
 - Industry Credit Classes (Future)
 - Talking more about- we want to start this next year!
- **READ 180 Plan at Eagle - Lynsey**
 - [READ180 at Eagle Academy](#)
 - This is a strategy class to support students
 - She presented a powerpoint to explain the program
- **I-Ready Update - Andrea**
 - Current Trends
 - What is the data telling us?

- That our students need intervention in information text skills
 - Potential Interventions- with our PLCs we are identifying standards and interventions that work.
- **Budget - Jeff**
 - District Budget Priority Questionnaire
 - [Link](#)
 - Please send opinions where funds should be spent- please share with Sue- Please give it to Sue before Thanksgiving!
 - Future Considerations
 - FTE Increase/Budget Increase and Why
 - I need to replace some carpets in main office- would like to get a one piece carpet
 - Ask for an increase in budget to have a PE class opportunity for our kids - bowling class 2 x per week.
 - Ask for an increase of .4 FTE, bring Ms. Quintana is full time at Eagle!
- **SAC Request**
 - Mental Health at Eagle Update
 - This was completed at the November meeting
- **Public Comment**
 - Any issues with staffing per Amy
 - We do have a sub that is an EA to help a student
 - We have a strong and consistent staff.

Next Meeting - Feb 23, 2022
5:00-6:00 PM
