

## **DAC Meeting**

Wednesday, September 22, 2021

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Boardroom

Attended:

### **DAC**

Robert Beauchamp

Heather Alderman

Dana Gaines

Ashley Anderson

Katie Cook

Rachel Olsen

Candace Martin-O'Connor

Norma Huerta-Kelley

Clare Barquero

Angela Lindquist

Joe Gawronski

Susan Sasson

Jennifer Keeton

## **Minutes**

### **Welcome and Introductions**

Robert welcomed everyone and introduced Katie Cook, the new parent representative of a Gifted and Talented students.

Susan Sasson agreed to serve as the Co-chair.

### **Approval of Minutes**

August 2021 meeting minutes were reviewed and approved.

### **District Accountability**

- District Ends
  - ...aspirational and visionary goals for the district from which the Superintendent can create opportunities for students that align with the community's values.
  - High level, broad and visionary
  - Should be measurable
  - Would love to see a little more behind mental health and well-being
  - There has been talk about adding a 5<sup>th</sup> End (equity, diversity, inclusion), but nothing has been formally developed or approved.
  - Monitoring report data ties to the District Ends.
- Targets Aligned to Ends
  - In the Monitoring Report, there are 15 targets that align to BOE priorities.
  - These targets measure progress toward meeting the goals set forth in the Ends.
  - Monitoring progress toward outcomes to track continuous improvement efforts.

- Robert shared and reviewed the Strengths/Celebrations slide and Challenges we must solve slide from the March 9, 2021 Monitoring Report presentation to the District Board of Education.

The District Unified Improvement Plan includes Action Steps aligned to Accelerate academic learning and Belonging (climate, culture and connections).

Accelerate	Belonging
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High Performing Teams</li> <li>• Readiness in Early Literacy</li> <li>• Graduation Rates</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student Centered, Culturally Responsive Practices</li> <li>• Restorative Practices</li> <li>• Culturally Responsive Pedagogy and Instruction</li> </ul>

- Monitoring (Short & Long Term)
  - Evaluate/Monitor Performance
    - Interim & Annual Measures
  - Adjust Planned Strategies

### **Develop Budget Recommendations (Part 1)**

- Purpose
  - Make reasonable efforts to consult with the School Accountability Committees
  - Recommending Priorities for Spending District Monies
- Review SAC Budget Survey Data
- Identify Trends - committee members worked in teams to review the SAC Survey Data and identified trends. The trends are listed below:

#### Professional Development

- EDI, trauma/mental health, SEL, PBIS, ELA
- Academics: Literacy, Math, GT, STEM, Differentiation
- SEL: BPIS, Trauma
- DEI: Training, Culturally responsive
- Need for protected time within the school year for P.D. w/concurrent coaching to assure research to practice.
- SEL/Trauma, Mental health, EDI

## Staffing

- Staffing for MTSS but no one asked for training for MTSS
- Class Size, Paras, Mental Health
- MTSS, Paras, Interventionists, Smaller class sizes, Counselors
- Trained staffing to support interventionists
- Interventionists, Paras, SEL

## Facility Priorities

- Outdoor improvements/learning spaces, HVAC, Playground, Additional Classrooms, Carpet/Flooring
- Outdoor equipment/Spaces upgrades, HVAC/AC, Building upgrades, ADA compliance
- General maintenance, Outdoor spaces for collaboration
- Air conditioning/filtration, Furniture, Older buildings have priority?, Asbestos - ADA compliance

## Other

- Paid contract time for teachers prior to the school year starting
- Prioritize ADA facility needs
- Tech upgrades - WiFi
- Equality of resources?
- Connecting with CSU; there are many departments within the University that may be able to help with some of these: SEL/Social work, College of Health & Human Services

## Other Business

- Budget Recommendation (Oct)
- Budget Process (Nov)
- Data Review and Planning (Dec-Feb)
- Other Topics
- DAC Membership

## Closing

Next meeting: October 20, 2021

## Adjourned

**2021-2022 Meeting Dates:**

- August 18, 2021
- September 15, 2021
- October 20, 2021
- November 17, 2021
- January 19, 2022
- February 16, 2022
- March 2022 (TBD)
- April 20, 2022
- May 18, 2022