

## December 1, 2025 District Advisory Board - Principal's Summary

**Membership Update:** 5 members attended remotely.

- STILL NEED: Bacon, Eyestone, Irish, Mountain Schools, Zach, Timnath Middle/High, Early Childhood, Fort Collins Montessori

**Legislative Update:**

- Rep absent, no update.

**DAC Update:** [PSD DAC webpage](#)

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**Academic Committee Update:**

- Reached out to Amanda at PSD but still hasn't heard back; still seeking direction.

**SEAC Update:** [PSD SEAC webpage](#)

- [Action Letter](#) to PSD re: trauma informed practices

**BOE Update** *more in meeting minutes*

- Two new board members sworn in; new BOE liaison at January meeting.
- Sen. Cathy Kipp urges PSD BOE to reapply for Exclusive Chartering Authority (ECA). BOE Director Conor Duffy plans to submit application by March deadline.
- Encourage gubernatorial candidates to clarify positions on charters and vouchers.

**PSD Verbal Presentation - ICAP** - [www.psdfutureready.org](http://www.psdfutureready.org) - Q+A & *more in meeting minutes*

- **Handouts Provided:** 1) [CO State BOE ICAP policies](#); 2) [ICAP Activities](#) (Grades 5–12) with suggested sequence; 3) [Xello How-To Guide](#) for families.

**Small Group Table Discussions - Choose PSD - Feedback** - *more in meeting minutes*

**Clarity & Purpose:** Audience and intent unclear; lacks community context; text-heavy and not elementary-parent friendly.

**Navigation & Tools:** "Find your neighborhood school" link doesn't work; no top-of-page address search; poor linking to individual school info; after-school programs and transportation info hard to locate.

**Content Gaps:** Neighborhood schools' benefits underrepresented; charter schools not listed; personal narratives, school culture, and pick-up/drop-off experience missing; readability too high, font small, lots of jargon.

**Engagement & Marketing:** Yard signs inconsistent and confusing; may not reach intended audience; open house planning and accessibility unclear; site favors schools with programs/special initiatives over all schools equally.

**Opportunities:** Emphasize benefits of neighborhood schools (social connections, convenience, 67% choose neighborhood school), include personal stories, videos, social media links, clear open house info, and after-school/transportation details.