

Banning Lewis Academy
School Accountability Advisory Committee (SAC) Agenda
Monday February 8th, 2021 at 6:00PM
Location: web session on Zoom

Call Meeting to Order at 6:03 pm

1. Roll Call

- a. Guin Leeder
- b. Rick Dahlman
- c. Kendra England
- d. Jordan Voltz
- e. Wendy Gearhart
- f. Leigh Sabey
- g. Nicole Teti
- h. Laura Estevez
- i. Chris Hanaway
- j. Mark Carlson
- k. Karen van Horn

2. Approval of Agenda: unanimous approval

3. Approval of Meeting Minutes from Previous Meeting Dec 2020: unanimous approval

4. Special Guests: Ms. Karen van Horn, school nurse

Comments: Ms van Horn is the one school nurse at BLA covering about 1500 students. There are two health paraprofessionals, one each at BLPA and BLRA campuses.

Ms van Horn explained the metrics and the Return to Learn framework. We are currently at Yellow and R2 on the Return to Learn dial. All reported symptoms are assumed to be potential COVID symptoms. Once they determine what to do with an individual based on symptoms or test results, they determine who are the close contacts, and consider the need for isolating the individual or quarantining the contacts. The BLA Admin supports this activity by determining who's in contact across classes and activities. Seating charts help determine who is within 6 feet, for at least 15 minutes, with an individual. Close contacts quarantine immediately, at the end of the school day (not requiring parents to pick up kids early).

Parents play a critical role and should review the dials and flowcharts for more information. The school trusts families to monitor their students' health. If a student takes a COVID test they should remain home while waiting for results. The school has started publishing the COVID case number statistics in the weekly newsletter.

The mental health of our students may be problematic for years as we work through this. The paraprofessionals have proven to be a critical team at the school, responding to the COVID cases while handling normal routine issues that occur.

5. Subcommittee Reports: None

6 Discussion Items

2020-2021 BLA SAC Meetings: Aug 31 2020, Oct 12 2020, Dec 14 2020, Feb 8 2021, Apr 12 2021

5.1. COVID-19 policies and experiences: Rick Dahlman from BLPA added to the COVID discussions that everything halts when a possible COVID case is on the plate. The staff quickly assesses and works with the county to determine the right response. Jordan Voltz from BLRA commented that it was a busy week at the ranch as they try to get to a new normal and the staff is very invested in the kids emotionally.

5.2. MLO Expenditures (Rick Dahlman)

3B Refresh/Refurbish to replace failed HVAC unit at BLRA \$5994 – England motion to approve, Estevez seconds, all approve

3A Safety to install a new camera at the BLRA front entry that allows better zoom-in capability to see faces with masks on for \$2306.74 - England motion to approve, Gearhart seconds, all approve)

5.4. Remarks from January 2021 D49 District Accountability Advisory Committee (DAAC) (Guin Leeder)

See D49 website for complete minutes: <https://www.d49.org/Page/535>

On the topic of snow days, D49 is reconsidering its approach to snow days now that all schools have experience with remote learning. The District will monitor weather and call Snow Days which would likely be remote learning days rather than days off. The District would be less inclined to consider delayed reporting because of the impact of transportation, meals and other factors that make delayed reporting challenging. BLA as a charter can determine its own reporting, but will usually follow D49's example as there are liability considerations if BLA was to deviate from that.

Adjournment at 7:19pm

Next meeting: Apr 12, 2021 at 6:00 pm