

**Banning Lewis Academy**  
**School Accountability Advisory Committee (SAC) Agenda**  
Monday June 6th, 2022 at 6:00PM  
Location: BLRA library,

Call Meeting to Order at 6:04pm

**1. Roll Call** – Guin Leeder – Chair, Todd Blum – Secretary, Athena Rehorst, Rick Dahlman, Jordan Voltz, Dawn Engebrecht, Tiffany Townsend, Paul Miller, Danielle Jones, Matt Harding, Trevor Little

**2. Approval of Agenda** (1 min) – remove MLO expenditures

**3. Approval of Previous Meeting's Minutes, April 11th, 2022** (5 min) – approved

**4. Special Guests:** None this session.

**5. Discussion Items**

5.1. Curriculum Changes, Mr Dahlman, Ms Voltz, Ms Prosch (20 min)

a. Ms. Voltz – 3-5<sup>th</sup> grade committee for ELA, CKLA – core knowledge language arts, appreciated that it is humanities focused (in line with charter); this gets us out of a teacher created curriculum and standardized. Utilized ESSR funding.

b. Mr. Dahlman – Middle School, will cycle through core vs. elective departments. Science was due for a review this year. Middle school team discussed pros/cons of various program. Science Education for Public Understanding Program was most popular (SEPUP). Initial cost is \$51k. 2 classrooms re-vamped into labs (additional cost of roughly \$20k. Program has real world focus on current events. Hands on/paper-based interaction, this will get students off computers a little bit and back to more traditional methods. Should be shipped within next month.

c. Mr. Dahlman – High School, SAVAS Envision. Enables a teacher to see how students are doing and use data to help students focus on weakness and grow. Questions are problem solving based/application based. More computer based, the math team is working on some project-based portions (culminating projects).

d. Looking into schoolzilla; from Star Renaissance. Provides assessment data for students as well as state/district comparisons.

e. Wiley Plus already at High School Level – adding astronomy and another science class (more to follow).

f. Pre-service week will cover new curriculum training/on-going through the year.

g. SAC – discussed changes – overall recommendation is to **endorse** the curriculum changes proposed.

h. SAC – discussed used of public data, Blitz Academic Model by Dr. Chad Carr, overall recommendation is **caution**. Concerns over competitive students, and some maybe giving up because they see they are at the bottom/speculation/perseverating.

5.2. Updates from Subcommittee on Surveys, Ms. Rehorst (20 min)

a. Progress and results of the Culture Survey, End-of-Year Survey

1. Surveys were not ready for the meeting and will be sent out to the SAC

5.3. Updates from the Subcommittee on Safety and Security, Mr Dahlman, Mr. Miller (10 min)

a. Updates on contracted security personnel

1. will be on D49 board meeting for discussion this month and potential approval in July.

Requesting to be waived out of D49 current security policy (committee determined not enough coverage/at capacity to provide full time individual). Will be 3<sup>rd</sup> party contracted service to have armed security individual on site. Question asked about coverage at Prep vs. Ranch, historically

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the rates of request for support are higher at higher level schools. Obviously recent events have caused concern/reflection. This will be a good year to create a baseline and assess. CSPD/D49 may be able to have conversations in 23 for CSPD support, but nothing is confirmed and could take some time. Current contract is 1yr only.

2. This is the first major action from our subcommittee and we are excited to see what the future brings.

#### ~~5.5. Mill Levy Override (MLO) fund expenditures (5 min)~~

#### 5.6. District Accountability Advisor Committee (DAAC) Comments, Guin Leeder (5 min)

- a. presentation on inclusive special education – discussion on revamp of special education program based off individual student needs vs. categorical support. Charters can benefit from training/development opportunities.
- b. DAAC has a D49 board rep, D49 putting out parents’ rights/responsibilities document. What would be on there? D49 putting out a thought exchange.
- c. Social Emotional Learning, how it shows up in curriculum discussion.
- d. board member asked chairs about various things happening in schools, (**Guin, do you want to insert here?**).
- e. Minutes available on D49 DAAC website

#### 5.7. Open Forum, Questions, Comments (10 min)

- a. Round Up – August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2-4pm.

**6. Future Business:** For the August Meeting: Elect School Year 22-23 SAC leaders (Chair, Co-Chair, Secretary, DAAC Rep), Student Performance and Unified Improvement Plan, survey results, future discussion on Blitz Academic Model, potential guest speaker for Capturing Kids Hearts explanation/presentation – possibly in September/October, athletics (new AD), (10 min)

#### 7. Adjournment at 7:52pm