

Banning Lewis Academy
School Accountability Advisory Committee (SAC) Agenda
Monday August 8th, 2022 at 6:00PM
Location: BLRA library,

Call Meeting to Order at 6:03pm

1. Roll Call – Guin Leeder Chair; Todd Blum Secretary; Rick Dahlman; Jordan Voltz; Sara Clark; Katie Euler; Kenneth Knighten; Tiffany Townsend; Trevor Little; Kimberly Whitten-Chung; Paul Miller; Dawn Engebrecht; Matt Harding

2. Approval of Agenda (1 min) – Addition – MLO Funding Request from Mr. Dahlman

3. Approval of Previous Meeting's Minutes, June 6, 2022 (5 min) - Approved

4. Special Guests: None this session.

5. Discussion Items

5.1. Introduction to the SAC, Guin Leeder and Mr. Dahlman (20 min)

- Guin Leeder provided a presentation via .ppt (Provided by the Colorado Department of Education) on what a SAC is, how it supports the school, and requirements.
- Discussion about what our management company does
- Discussion about performance plans/improvement plans/state guidelines
- Reviewed topics for the year

5.2. Updates from SAC Subcommittees:

a. Surveys, Ms. Rehorst (20 min) - Progress and results of the Culture Survey, End-of-Year Survey
Purpose: plan and develop surveys to stakeholders, assess results, make recommendations
- Ms. Rehorst was unable to attend our meeting so we will delay her update until the next meeting

b. Safety & Security, Mr. Dahlman, Mr. Miller (15 min) - Update on security contract, topics for 2022-23

Purpose: Make recommendations on issues related to safety and security

- Officer Pete with DC Securities has formally started with BLA, vote on 9 Aug w/district 49 school board to approve waiver request for member to be armed.
- Next steps/desired end state – School resource officer from CSPD
- Discussion about “target hardening”/training
- Unanimous Agreement to keep the subcommittee

c. Proposal for a new Subcommittee on Parent Engagement, Deanna Voss (15 minutes)¹

Purpose: TBD (e.g., create, identify, facilitate and effectively advertise parent opportunities, how to connect parents with information about school programs/efforts/curriculum)

- Group that identifies different ways to engage parents/community
- Facilitate with PTO/SAC/Admin
- Marketing Opportunities
- Agreement to form sub-group on parent engagement – leads TBD

5.3. Introduction to the Mill Levy Override (MLO) process, Mr. Dahlman (5 min)

a. (Added) request from Mr. Dahlman

- Read 180 Program for Middle & High School Level – literacy intervention program

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- Strong program that supports older students
- Total Initial Request \$65,240.44
- This request was **endorsed** by the SAC

5.4. Select SAC Leadership for 2022-2023 school year (15 minutes):

- Chair – Todd Blum
- Co-Chair – Kimberly Whitten-Chung
- Secretary – Vacant
- DAAC Rep - Attend monthly DAAC meetings on Tuesdays at 6 at D49 Creekside building off Peterson Rd (DAAC - District Accountability Advisory Committee); Paul Miller, Sara Clark

5.5. Open Forum, Questions, Comments (10 min)

- Discussion about community engagement – link/coord w/booster club/pto; de-conflict meetings/build relationships
- Time limits ensuring meetings don't plateau
- Phones in classrooms at prep
- Teach – wifi enhancements at prep

6. Future Business:

- Next Meeting –
 - August 29th, discuss student performance in Spring 2022 state testing, discuss the staff's Unified Improvement Plan that addresses a strategy to improve upon that performance
 - Review survey data – Athena Rehorst
 - Guest speaker suggestions: from Process Champions Team – specifically capturing kids hearts; 2 meetings out – instructional model highlights; Accel School Rep – explain roles/responsibilities of the “Management Company”;

7. Adjournment at 8:28pm

Notes:

- D49 DAAC's Parent Engagement Subcommittee Objectives:
 - Improve Parent Knowledge of District School Activities through Effective Communication
 - Create Opportunities for Parental Involvement in District events and within the schools
 - Support SAACs and their parent engagement efforts
 - Connect with parent community to understand concerns and needs

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