

Banning Lewis Academy
School Accountability Advisory Committee (SAC) Minutes
Monday October 10, 2022 at 6:00PM
Location: BLRA library

Call Meeting to Order at 6:00 PM

1. Roll Call:

2. Approval of Agenda: (Postponed until next meeting)

3. Approval of Previous Meeting's:

4. Special Guests: None today (February 13th: Accel Representative Discussing Supports or BLA Administration)

5. Discussion Items

5.1. Updates from Subcommittees: Parent Engagement and Surveys (Updates from Committees)

Parents are increasing engagement within the school. Officer Pete reported 5 parents at the Ranch and Watch Dogs are being reported in increasing numbers.

Parent reported that they went through the background check process and were approved. However, was unable to find a place where they can find volunteer opportunities.

Surveys: Mr. Dahlman shared out a broad overview of the data results from the communications survey. Mostly good feedback marks, but there are areas to work on. School and PowerSchool not synching, teacher communication.

Discussion about transition of old to new website and Accel's support in the process, opportunity to host a parent engagement night session for Schoology/Powerschool, updates to blracademy.org website, new compliance officer position helping to clean up and make things more efficient, Parent engagement subcommittee making contact with teachers and soliciting opportunities.

5.2. Mill Levy Override Request (Mr. Dahlman)

(Endorsed with caution for \$26,050)

Mr. Dahlman explained securely and its ability to filter/restrict content, monitor student activity on the chromebook, and receive notifications when students search things of concerning nature.

Concern/caution presented regarding student ability to maneuver around securely. Discussion commenced with support and argument for BLA having industry standard or better systems in place regarding web filtering. Administration shared that they will continue to reflect on current system and improve where possible while continuing having conversations around bigger picture items: other web filtering/monitoring platforms, bring your own device options, escalating discipline and restriction of student use.

5.3 Open Forum, Questions, Comments:

- The Banning Lewis Ranch Academy LLC Building

2022-2023 BLA SAC Meetings: August 8, 2022, August 29, 2022, October 10, 2022, December 12, 2022, February 13, 2023, April 10, 2023, June 12, 2023

- Officer Pete:
 - Parent perspective: After homecoming students talking about Officer Pete and knowing him.
- Question about communication to families about Standard Response Protocol.
- Formal Request to the board regarding a waiver for family member to an employee.
 - Discussion about where the SAC stands in relation to the BOD bylaws and policies. SAC's opinion is that it should not have restrictions from BOD bylaws and policies.

5.4 SAC Remarks to Present to the BLA Board of Directors in March.

- Parent engagement sub committee summary: surveys conducted: Mainly good feedback with varying comments on communication being improved from the teacher level and school level, and gradebook/academic feedback lagging in communication: Elementary: families don't know how their kid is doing until report cards. Secondary: PowerSchool and Schoology not reflecting similarly.
- MLO request for securely was endorsed with caution. Students still find ways to get around securely. This is common among all schools, but administration is having reflection conversations to move forward in refining our current system, proactive communication regarding web safety to families, and larger scale conversations about securely vs other systems for the future.

6. Future Business:

1. HS enrollment question: Concurrent Enrollment vs. Advanced Placement offerings.
2. UIP Update: Data Focused. MOY Data reports?
3. Safety and Security guest presenter.

7. Adjournment at 7:57 PM