

Banning Lewis Academy
School Accountability Advisory Committee (SAC) Minutes
Monday February 13, 2023 at 6:00PM
Location: BLRA library

Call Meeting to Order at 6:04pm

1. Roll Call (5 mins) - see sign in.

2. Review of Agenda (2 mins) – No MLO Requests for today’s meeting and the UIP updates are paused until the next meeting.

3. Review of Previous Meeting's Minutes (2 mins) No comments

4. Special Guests: Dr. Weyman with Accel Schools gave a presentation about the relationship between Accel Schools and BLR.

- Academics (Sue Furick)
 - Academic Improvement and Affairs
- Accounting (Robert Lee)
- Compliance and Grants (Shanon Slutman & team)
 - Grants Compliance
- Finance (Patti Ashley)
- Human Resources (Linda Newton)
 - Payroll
 - HR Operations (HR compliance team)
 - HR Business Partners
- Information Technology (Terrie Patterson, Laura Lukich, Pam Shiflet)
 - SIS
 - TSD
- Legal
- Marketing and Enrollment (Elisa Butler and Aspacia Karageorge)
 - Re-enrollment
 - Public Relations
 - Website
 - Social Media
 - Content and Graphics
 - Data Analysis
 - Digital ads
- Operations
 - School Ops Support
 - Project Management
- Recruiting (Sarah Shuster)

5. Discussion Items

5.1. Updates from Subcommittees:

- Mr. Dahlman updated the SAC that BLR will be sending out a survey about bullying to our students in accordance with state statute.

- Mr. Blum reviewed the SAC survey meeting
- Surveys – Culture

5.2. Bylaw Updates – None to report. More discussion at the next meeting.

5.3. Unified Improvement Plan Updates : Updates at the next meeting.

5.4. DAAC Financial Emphasis List:

1. Staff Retention

-- Increase salaries to remain competitive, strong PD for teachers to become experts of practice.

2. Safety and Security

-- Security personnel, equipment upgrades and building improvements, target hardening, BluePoint

3. Culture Building

-- Capturing Kids Hearts, classroom management: Tier 1 Focus: Parent and community partnership.

4. Innovative and future focused learning experiences: Virtual Reality, Artificial Intelligence, programming, robotics.

5. Special Education Support. Assistive Technology.

5.5. MLO Request – None

5.6. Open Forum, Questions, Comments (10 mins)

- Trends were identified from the BLR surveys with Schoology and PowerSchool and parent confusion on when to use each system and where to get timely updates on student progress. The question was asked if Schoology is the best platform to be using? Should we consider using another system like Canvas etc.? It was mentioned that it can take staff a year to get acclimated with each systems and how critical it is to focus on staff retention.
- The sign in front of the academy looks great

6. Future Business:

- Schedule time to cover UIP
- By-law updates
- Engaging Oakwood Foundation as a special guest at a future SAC meeting.

7. Adjournment at 7:59pm