



School Accountability Committee Minutes

November 10, 2021

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. at the Novak Center – Cimarron MS

Member	Position	Email
Christopher Zimmerman	Principal	czimmerman@dcsdk12.org
Tanner Fitch	Principal Alternate	atfitch@dcsdk12.org
Elizabeth Greenfield	Chairperson	ergreenfield@hotmail.com
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Emily Callahan	Teacher Representative	ecallahan@dcsdk12.org
Carol Brown	PTO Representative	carolbrown300@gmail.com
Amy McDermott	Voting Parent	amyalisonmcdermott@gmail.com
Peter Griffin	Community Member	peter.griffin@jostens.com

Time	Agenda Item	Notes
5 min	Administrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting commenced at 4:05 p.m. Attendance: Christopher Zimmerman, Tanner Finch, Elizabeth Greenfield, Sophia Lueth, Monique Galasso, Emily Callahan, Carol Brown, Amy McDermott and Peter Griffin. Non-voting parent Diana Huston was also in attendance. Meeting was led by Christopher Zimmerman Meeting minutes taken by Monique Galasso On motion made, seconded and carried, the October 13, 2021 meeting minutes were approved as presented.
10 mins	Current Updates – District Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christopher Zimmerman provided current updates. The newly appointed Board met on November 30, 2021 and compensation was discussed. Pay raises for teachers and administration in DCSD will likely require a Mill Levy to pass in November 2022. There is currently a teacher shortage in Douglas County and throughout the state of Colorado. The mask mandate for DCSD schools will likely stay. November 1, 2021 was a teacher training day at Cimarron. Conversations and training regarding informal assessments and data took place. Cimarron elective teachers travelled to other schools in the District to observe how they conduct their electives. DCSD is looking to purchase the Wildlife Experience to house a Charter School and an Innovation Center.
5 mins	DAC Update (rotates)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No SAC member was able to attend the October 21st meeting. The agenda and minutes from this meeting are available on the District site for review. Next meeting is November 18, 2021 and Elizabeth Greenfield will attend and report back to the committee.



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All 2021/2022 DAC minutes and information can be found on the DAC site.
5 mins	PTO Update – Festival of Trees Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carol Brown provided the PTO update. PTO is currently focused on Festival of Trees which is taking place at Cimarron December 4, 2021 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Tickets can be purchased in advance or at the door. PTO plans to do additional marketing to parents to help them understand what the Festival of Trees is all about.
5 mins	Community Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peter Griffin provide the community report. Mr. Griffin was at Cresthill Middle School in Highlands Ranch working with the yearbook students/staff and based on various conversations he reported that Cimarron is highly regarded by students and staff.
10 mins	Teacher Report – Strength in Generosity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emily Callahan provided the committee with the teacher report. The student focus this quarter is strength in generosity. Students are working on a display showing how they are going to give back to the community. Cimarron Choir members will be assisting with the Giving Machine this holiday season. They will also be caroling on the 16th Street Mall in Denver. Advisement teachers are in the process of teaching STEP Thinking Preferences. The week of December 13, 2021 a Red Assembly will take place at Cimarron.
50 mins	Principal Report – Healthy Kids Survey – Dress Code Review and Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christopher Zimmerman provided the Principal report. The Healthy Kids Survey will be sent to students after the holiday break and will be taken during wellness class. An article regarding the survey will be included in the Colts Chronical with a link to the survey and parents will have the option to opt their student/child out. Survey data is used within the wellness classes for instruction purposes to see if there are areas that require addition focus and discussion. Survey results will be shared with SAC at a future meeting. The current dress code was reviewed by the newly created Dress Code Subcommittee. The proposed changes were shared with SAC members with no objection. Mr. Zimmerman will socialize proposed changes with leadership/staff and also solicit feedback from students. Once a consensus is reached, the updated dress code will be reintroduced to school staff, parents and students.
5 mins	Misc./Open Forum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No SAC meeting will be taking place in December 2021. The committee will reconvene in January 2022.

Adjourned



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<i>Thursday, July 29, 2021</i>	<i>4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Novak Center - CMS</i>
<i>Thursday, August 12, 2021</i>	<i>4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Novak Center - CMS</i>
<i>Thursday, September 9, 2021</i>	<i>4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Novak Center - CMS</i>
<i>Wednesday, October 13, 2021</i>	<i>4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Novak Center - CMS</i>
<i>Wednesday, November 10, 2021</i>	<i>4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Novak Center - CMS</i>
<i>Wednesday, December 8, 2021</i>	<i>4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Novak Center - CMS</i>
<i>Thursday, January 13, 2022</i>	<i>4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Novak Center - CMS</i>
<i>Thursday, February 10, 2022</i>	<i>4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Novak Center - CMS</i>
<i>Tuesday, March 8, 2022</i>	<i>4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Novak Center - CMS</i>
<i>Thursday, April 14, 2022</i>	<i>4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Novak Center - CMS</i>
<i>Wednesday, May 11, 2022</i>	<i>4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Novak Center - CMS</i>

2021/22 DAC Meeting Dates

Date	Time	Location
August 19, 2021	6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Wilcox Boardroom, 620 Wilcox Street, Castle Rock
September 16, 2021	6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Wilcox Boardroom, 620 Wilcox Street, Castle Rock
October 21, 2021	6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Wilcox Boardroom, 620 Wilcox Street, Castle Rock, with virtual option
November 18, 2021	6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Wilcox Boardroom, 620 Wilcox Street, Castle Rock
December 16, 2021	6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Wilcox Boardroom, 620 Wilcox Street, Castle Rock
January 20, 2022	6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Wilcox Boardroom, 620 Wilcox Street, Castle Rock
February 17, 2022	6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Wilcox Boardroom, 620 Wilcox Street, Castle Rock
March 24, 2022	6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Wilcox Boardroom, 620 Wilcox Street, Castle Rock
April 21, 2022	6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Wilcox Boardroom, 620 Wilcox Street, Castle Rock
May 19, 2022	6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Wilcox Boardroom, 620 Wilcox Street, Castle Rock
June 16, 2022	6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Wilcox Boardroom, 620 Wilcox Street, Castle Rock