



**Copper Mesa Elementary
School Accountability Committee (SAC) Agenda
February 26, 2024**

Purpose:

School Accountability Committee (SAC) Meetings are designed to inform, encourage and provide opportunities for parent and community members to be involved in the planning and evaluation of the school's instructional program and quality improvement process. SAC bylaws can be found on the CME website.

Minutes from the meetings are posted on the CME website subsequent to the meeting date and upon review and approval of the committee.

SAC Members:

- Principal - Steve Getchell ✓
- Chair - Melissa Park ✓
- Vice-Chair - Lindsey Retterer ✓
- Recorder - Brenda Grill ✓
- DAC Representative - Cassie George
- Teacher - Lucy Squire ✓
- Community Representative - Kim Cockle ✓
- CMEA Liaison - Bianca Smith ✓
- Michele Varner ✓

Meeting Agenda:

4:00 p.m. Welcome and Approve Minutes – **Approved meeting minutes**

4:05 p.m. New Items Melissa Park, Chair

- Introductions
- Staff Presentations?
 - **New Principle**
 - **Speech Language Therapist**
 - **Severe Special Needs**
 - **Director of Security**
- Principal Search Update
 - **Five candidates were brought in for interviews; Narrowed down to two people**

- o Completed walkthrough on Friday with interview with Ian / Danny
- o Erin Kane is the next interview
- o Will announce possibly this week
- Battle of the Books - Lindsey Retterer
 - o Starts in 3rd grade... teams of 3rd / 4th and 5th and 6th graders
 - o Douglas County Libraries puts out 10 books for the kids to read in Sept / Early Oct; Battles – January / February
 - o Set of 4 battles with 5 kids; 20 questions for the battle

4:15 p.m.

Principal's Report

Steve Getchell, Principal

- Jenna Armstrong
 - o English language development specialist
 - o Child identification: When a child comes to the school, when enrolling they select if they are English second language.
 - o Completes assessment on child and discussion with parents.
 - o ELDP – English Language Development Plan
 - o Works with classroom teacher to develop goals
 - o Huge increase in refugees recently
 - o Goal to be an advocate for the child
 - o Reassessed yearly, usually in the programs for ~6 years; When student's exit the program they are on a monitor only status for 2 years.
 - o PTO Connection – Group to look into if Smore can convert materials into other languages
- Base Preschool
 - o Copper Mesa is asked to take on two additional preschool classes to cover Base pre-school
 - o Registration already opened for Base pre-schools and filled up with waitlist instantly
- PD Day
 - o Keynote Speaker: Behavioral Specialist from Littleton Public School
 - o Teachers were able to select 2 sessions based on their specific interests
 - o One more PD day on April 26th
- EPR Update
 - o 43% review rate; District is at 24%
- CMAS
 - o Colorado Measures of Academic Success
 - o Starting in April

- o Grade levels will be testing on specific days
- Social Studies Textbook
- Spending Priorities
 - 1) Staff Compensation
 - 2) Student Programming
 - 3) Staff Benefits
 - 4) Capital Needs
 - 5) Transportation
 - 6) New School Construction
- Q & A (5 minutes)

5:20 p.m. CMEA Updates

5:30 p.m. DAC Updates

5:40 p.m. Open Forum/Community Concerns

5:50 p.m. Closing
Thank you

Next SAC Meeting: March 25, 2024

Snack Volunteer for Next Meeting: