Copper Mesa Elementary
School Accountability Committee (SAC) Agenda
August 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 - Candice Laviaguerre
- Chair -
- Vice-Chair -
- Recorder -
- DAC Representative -
- Teacher -
- Community Representative -
- CMEA Liaison -

Present: Candice Laviaguerre, Christine Andersen, Cassie George, Lindsey Retterer, Annie Abraham, Kim Cockle, Elizabeth Lagodny, Julie Krummenacher

Meeting Agenda:

Introductions

4:00 p.m. Welcome and Approve Minutes (4/29/24 Meeting)
1st—Lindsey Retterer 2nd Annie Abraham

4:05 p.m. Principal's Report Candice Laviaguerre, Principal

- SAC positions—>increasing participation

SAC District Training 9/18/24, Wed—Rocky Heights 6-730p
DAC Rep— ??
Recorder—Annie Abraham
Community Rep—Kim Cockle
CMEA Liaison—Cassie George
Teacher—Beth Lagodny
Chair—??
Vice Chair—Lindsey Retterer
Julie and/or Bianca, others?

- Determine SAC Dates 4p-~6p

9/30, 10/28, 12/2, 1/27/25, 2/24/25, 3/31/25, 4/21/25

- Growth & Decline Update (including Bond)

-Declining enrollment in HR—declining birthrates, aging population, expensive for 1st time home buyers

-17 elementary schools in HR 10,494 students in 2012 to 6476 projected in 2028 —>2-3 elementary school closures

-School Deserts, ie Sterling Ranch

-Actual school pairings projected to start in 8/2026

Plan—>Policy/decision—>Implement

-April 2025 will announce what the pairings are and then an entire year of planning for staff etc-no one will lose their job, but no guarantee for position or location

-Pairing of schools=>Destination building; with a successful bond will have money to expand and accommodate students $20 million marked in the bond for this

-“Highly likely” that a 6th grader in 8/2026 will be in Middle School (middle school 6, 7, 8th grades)

-Buildings/schools that “close” will still function within DCSD for other uses

COMMUNITY SURVERYs to come from the district

-Passing the bond costs $0 increase in property taxes!!!!!

-Polling is at ~60% for the bond currently

-Possibility of dedicated emails, social media posts about the Bond—GOOD IDEA JULIE

- Enrollment

-Enrollment 278 (projection was 271)—will receive more money for each student over 271 **possibly 1 more kindie

-Average class size 20

-$300,000 carry over discretionary funds

- Base Preschool

“Little Pups"—relocated from Coyote Creek; full day 7a-530p preschool+naps and daycare; comprised of 5 teachers +director for 2 classrooms 24 in each

- School Goals & School Plan —Christine Andersen

-Building Leadership Team (BLT)+4 staff with Ms Laviaguerre and Mrs Andersen, addition of “ALL MEANS ALL”

-SEL, math, literacy and professional learning communities

Goal— 9-12 most essential pieces of common core, for ALL students will be mastered by the end of the year

Goal—increasing opportunities for math differentiation, especially for those that are on IEPs, ALPs.

Goal—increasing math reasoning (10% more of the available points in CMAS by the end of the year)

* PLCS Professional Learning Communities

Looking at data, with your teaching group and staff community. What is working and what is not? How can we help ALL kids excel?

* Campus Security Specialist

-Initial person did not work out

-Posted on the District job board—check it out! ie retired law enforcement, those interested in law enforcement

-This is possible because the Mill levy passed last year

- Outdoor Ed at Stone Canyon

9/9-9/11/24

- Q & A (5 minutes)

5:05 p.m. CMEA Updates

-Next Meeting 9/6 8:45

-Options for money from Boosterthon

-Fall Grants

-2024-25 shirt order is in

-Back to school night $137 made :)—good turn out and feedback

-New yearbook company (Van Gogh) this year—order online (not thru MySchoolBucks and can personalize for your child

Individual pics 8/27, same company, Van Gogh—preview before ordering!!

5:20 p.m. DAC Updates

Link from Candice

9/19 Official Meeting

8/29 special session for UIP work

5:35 p.m. Open Forum/Community Concerns

5:55 p.m. Closing

Thank you

Next SAC Meeting: 9/30/24

Snack Volunteer for next Meeting: Cassie George