

Columbine Elementary School

School Accountability Committee Meeting

November 13, 2025

5-6 PM

Minutes

1. Call to Order: Sierra Whelan called the meeting to order at 5:07 pm.
Members Present: Principal Landis Seabolt, Academic Coach/Staff Member Jess Ricks, Chair Sierra Whelan, Secretary Amy Wolin, Michelle Brewer, and Stacy Patton (via Zoom). Quorum established.
Absent: Samantha Fletcher.
2. Welcome, Good Things and Celebrations:
Good things and celebrations included that the students and school community are moving forward to establish positive school culture and community with new and old traditions. Personal celebrations relating to Columbine and WPSD were also shared.
3. Agenda review and Minutes Overview from Last Meeting: Minutes were reviewed and accepted.
4. Discussion Items:
 - a. Safety:
Principal Seabolt updated the SAC:
 - The District hired one additional armed security person, who has some experience in schools.
 - Interim Superintendent Ginger Slocum has met twice with TCSO and WPPD to discuss partnerships for security. A podcast with an update is available on the TCSO website. WPSD has been active in food drives for the entire community as well.
 - Facilities Manager Jason Ferris gave an update on security in the buildings at the last BOE meeting.

Group discussed various aspects of safety including use of security cameras, the process for reporting/investigating concerns of bullying/harassment, accessibility of district and building policies regarding expectations and consequences, Safe2Tell, and strategies to improve two way communication between families and school personnel.
 - b. Performance: Students are showing growth. Columbine is currently in between the beginning of the year and mid-year assessments, which are the

- first week of December. Columbine 4th Grade won the lottery to take the CMAS Social Studies test in Spring 2026.
- c. **Community Engagement:** A discussion and brainstorming session was held on how to engage different people in the community. Columbine just completed a holiday celebrations survey of staff. The Annual Thanksgiving Feast will be on Tuesday, 11/18. Team Reach has been helpful, especially for fulfilling the staff snack wish list.
 - d. **Budget:** CES is on track with saving and spending, currently operating with an overall budget adjustment of approximately -10%.
5. **Principal's Report:** As reported above.
 6. **Parent's Report:** The Snackle Box has been successful, profits fund school staff meals. Sierra uses the Team Reach page for information and requests. Please bring donations to the school. Sierra will ask the DAC at the next meeting if parents can approach local businesses for donations, as the District had a policy concerning that in the past.
 7. **Adjourn:** 6:21pm