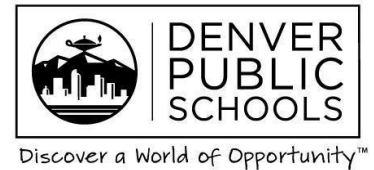


**April 10th, 2025**

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05/08/2025

**Present:** Victoria Todd, Michelle, Richard, Dave, Crystal

### Warm Welcome:

What are you most looking forward to this summer?

### Celebrations:

- 99.1% participation on CMAS and P/SAT
- Hiring will be completed for vacancies we are aware of prior to leaving for summer.
- May 9th Celebration is tomorrow.
- Our amazing teachers during Teacher Appreciation week
- Baseball in district playoff for the first time in 15 years.
  - 10 wins this year.
- More students are attending CEC with the lottery system.

### Chair Person's Report:

#### Principal's Report:

- Solar Panels are being installed this summer.
- Parking lots next summer
- \$131,000 in carry forward for next year

### End of Year Wrap Up:

**04/10/2025**

**Present:** Victoria Wyatt, Alissa Jonesz (Warren), Michelle Wellman, Ashley Frank, Todd Neilson, David Christianson, Richard Maez, Samantha Jones

**Warm Welcome:** Introduce the JFK Goose (John and Jackie) expecting new babies

### **Celebrations**

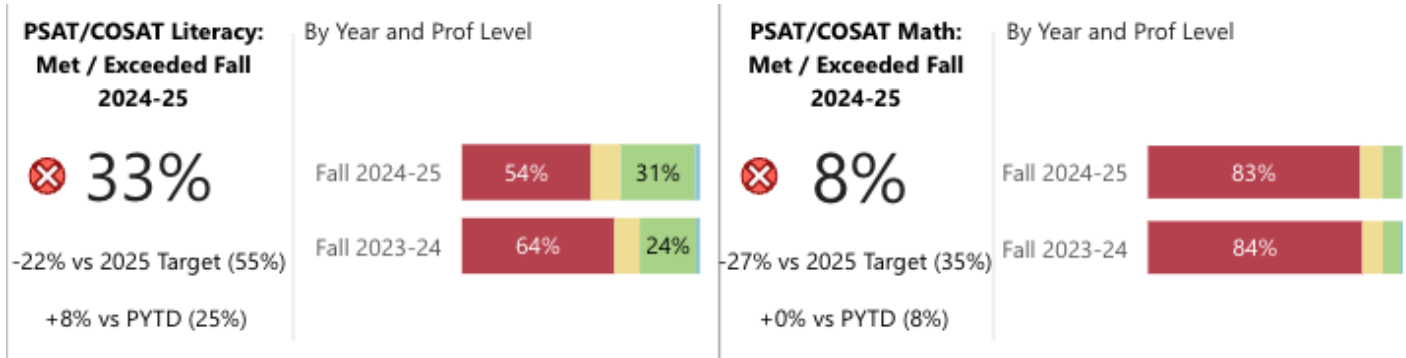
- 100% of seniors have met iCap graduation requirements. Shout to Counselors
- Celebrating our assistant principals this week
- 84% participation for CMAS
- Senior parents
- David helping with Tutoring Physics
- JFK won raffle for FAFSA completion
- Baseball has won twice as many games
- May 9th celebrating the future commanders
- Crystal Sarlo will be the 9th grade Interventionist!

### **Chair Person's Report**

- Bond oversight starting next week
- Coming to check out request list

### **Principal Report**

- Data Report
  - SAT practices, 95% participation goal.
  - 84% participation in CMAS so far. 15 more students need to be tested to hit 95%
  - 77% attendance rate (76% this time last year)
  - 113 ISS/OSS incidents (down from 209 this time last year)
- We are looking for donations for teacher appreciation week (May 5th-9th)
  - Gift cards
  - food
  - snacks
  - drinks
    - Suggestions for what people can bring and quantity
    - Venmo opportunities
    - Give community number of teachers
- CSC members for next year
  - We will begin running information about joining CSC in the newsletter starting in May.
- UIP for 2025-26 potential focus areas
  - Data-driven Instruction
  - PLC
- Connect with parents from BVIS to see about interest in PTSA ( Also checking in on their banking status)



## New Items

[CSC Audit Survey](#)

## Agenda Items for Next meeting

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- ☑ ~~How to Branch out to other Communities~~ How to be a part of the other school's activities Be an active part of continuations for other schools. Once the teams are set Jennifer is working to have events like field days. Can we put together a steering committee with Jennifer for different opportunities ie- shakespeare, girls on the run. keep updated with social media, Maybe sell snacks? **Time is scheduled for Monday**
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## Wonderings

How can we get parents involved in the classroom?

Would this be more engaging?

Where are the pockets of success in our school?

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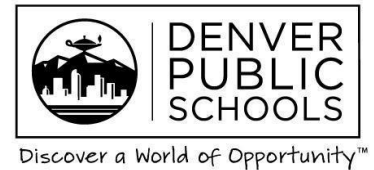
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**March 13th, 2025**

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**03/13/2025**

**Present:** Michelle Wellman, Ashley Frank, Brandi Garcia, Todd Neilson, Victoria Wyatt, David Christianson, Richard Maez, Samantha Jones, Michelle Lopez

### Warm Welcome:

**Celebrations 3rd athlete from JFK deemed outstanding Morgan Williams. 89% participation for practice SAT. Celebrated 12 diploma kids! Baseball started!!! ROTC is doing outstanding. Won State and City going to Disney World and Disneyland, Band Room getting remodeled, Unified Sports and Theatre are going well. 80% through with choice of studies**

### Chair Person's Report

#### Budget is in, Interviewing has started

Todd is applying to get on the Bond List Committee- Should have an answer by Friday  
He still wants to Prioritize JFK

### Principal Report

**SAT practices, 95% participation goal. Banners will be in the hall to emphasize the importance of testing. This year it will be April 16th and April 17th.**

### Concerns

Getting good results for POSSUP surveys

Futures will be going down because they have not had the support from JFK football. (Can Jennifer talk to the parents about these programs) See Brandy Garcia Goodwill has been destroyed

They have had 4 coaches in 4 years

Homecoming- shouldn't emphasize Fall sports, maybe mini pep rallies for different sports

### New Ideas

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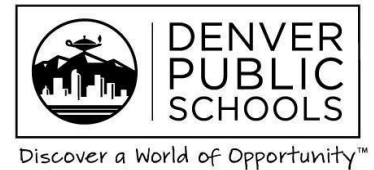
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**January 30, 2025**

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**01/30/2025**

**Present:** Crystal Sarlo, Victoria Wyatt, David Christianson, Richard Maez, Michelle Wellman, Samantha Jones, Todd Neilson, Ashley Frank

### **Warm Welcome:**

#### **Celebrations**

OTG went up 20%

Brooklyn Garcia- Won her weight class in wrestling

SnowShoeing- Chance for teachers to get together

Attendance is getting a little better as it is being tied to activities

School is way more steady with teachers in the class- Congrats

Kids are coming back into the classroom as a result from Counseling and DSF

Ms Martin took kids to DCPA and is getting a play immediately with Cabaret

Putting an Alarmon the Lever in Jose Hernandez class from CSC letter

Solar panel Parking lot list for Summer

#### **ChairPerson's Report**

Todd is applying to get on the Bond List Committee

He wants to Prioritize JFK

#### **Principal Report**

Enrollment is 659

Had some carry over money

shortfall of \$66,000 - the carry over money helps

Reduce 1 FTE in Math

Drop Advisory and create a Ninth grade success teacher

Our Goal is 68% moving to 90% for Freshman graduation

Will be filling out a budget assistance for ELA-S teachers

Also look for avenues where we can request additional funds for the school (ELA,Sped)

#### **Concerns**

Guest teachers are not getting attendance in on a timely manner

Post Wish Week to Alumni Page

Test Survey(Comms) is getting ready to be launched to get a quick response from the community. Concerned that no one knows where it comes from

#### **New Ideas**

Looking for Coalition for Southwest Denver

Why did we not request improvements for Tennis Courts? Request To Yolanda

**Agenda Items for Next meeting**

Tennis Court Follow up

Budget Follow up

How to Branch out to other Communities - How to be a part of the other school's activities

Supports for Principal and how to use CSC better

**January 16, 2025**

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1/16/24

### Warm Welcome:

#### Celebrations

- WorkKeys: 16 student met the requirement today
- Theatre classes are off and running
- Boys and Girls Wrestling is in full swing
- Crystal Sarlo in Teacher Weekly
- Finalized a 2025-26 Bell Schedule

#### ChairPerson's Report

- N/A

#### Principal Report

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What impact will the reduction in math have on class sizes?

#### Agenda Items for Next Meeting

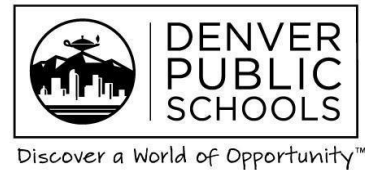
- Finalize budget post-budget meeting

**November 21, 2024**

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11/21/24

### Warm Welcome:

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### Celebrations

- Homecoming parade
- Homecoming Dance and football and soccer game
- Main office team and their high level of support

### ChairPerson's Report

- N/A

### Principal Report

- Adjustments to bell schedule for 2025-26 school year.
  - Moving from a 7.5-hour day to a 7-hour day
- Adjustments to IB programming.
  - Shifting to CP and away from DP programming.

### Concerns

- Taking away block schedules impacts students' access to teachers and content.
- Consider adding more community voices in when considering changes to the schedule.

### Agenda Items for Next Meeting

- We will play the December meeting by ear.
- Pre-budget meeting information.

**October 17, 2024**

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**10/17/24**

**Present:** Crystal Sarlo, Victoria Wyatt, David Christianson, Richard Maez, Michelle Wellman, Samantha Jones

### Warm Welcome:

#### Celebrations:

- Merlinda's tireless time and effort in completing the PSAT (ie 107/152 Freshman Testing)
- Choir Concert was amazing and so important for our kids
- Free College Application Day
- 677 students when we needed 672. (No cuts this school year)
- Electives are only ones that have class sizes of 35 (Teachers have signed a waiver)
- We are getting a solar parking lot as an output from Pizza with the Principal
- Fire drills have been nipped in the bud. Teah Culture team.

#### Staffing Updates

- CTE-ACE was a Teach America position was dissolved - and created a Theatre program!
- Tier support money allow use to bring a dean for Attendance and
- Para support for culture to check idea

#### Concerns

- DCTA data  
Richard attended the school closure meeting, it was frustrating but they said that this area will be affected because this area has seen a 20% decrease of students and in the next 5 years another 20% decrease will happen. Our plan is to reach out to schools that are impacted.

#### New Business:

- Introduction of Community Liaison - Dre
- Re-programming - Review IB at Kennedy and the Diploma program (CP-IB Program will be looked at before break)

#### Questions

- Partnering with BVIS and Sabin and IB programing  
Richard's experience is that students are more prepared in college with the curriculum of IB vs Concurrent enrollment or AP

**Next meeting is going to be November 14th**

**September 5, 2024**

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**9/5/24** - Staff Present - Victoria Wyatt, Ashley Frank, Samantha Jones, Richard Maez, , David Christensen, Todd Nielsen, Crystal Sarlo.

### Warm Welcome-

#### Celebrations

School in in the Yellow  
Students are joining Student Council  
Students handled today's crisis  
Front office Staff is awesome  
Passed Bond Issue for ballot

#### CSC bylaws

It is agreed that for the majority of the meetings they will not be virtual. For the important budget or staffing they will make the meeting virtual  
Dave and Todd will be co-chair  
Note taking will be shared  
CSC member  
Adding more parents  
Adding paras

Staffing updates- Only 1 position needed - ESL position

#### Meeting Dates

- October 17th
- November 14th
- December 12th i(f needed)
- January 16th
- February 13th
- March 13th
- April 10th
- May 8th

**Principal Issues** Enrollment we are short 3 students which means we are short 19,000+  
Increasing attendance systems and community engagement

**Concerns** about classroom size for social studies and science. Allisa is working on this but has been out sick.

Todd Neilson asked the question to the principal how she wants to build the community. She wants to have pizza nights/ community nights and invite alumni. Send out an alumni letter. Alumni facebook page. Events and alumni talks with kids and have Dre come to CSC. The members of CSC will be promoting Kennedy and bringing people into the schools. Maybe seniors to mentors for disadvantaged youth.

Homecoming Floats, Teach kids how to be a spirited student (banners, assemblies,)

Having elementary and middle school graduations here . Bear Valley Improvement Associations, Harvey Park, Ft Logan- look for the Alums and scholarships

**Next Month Agenda-** October Count and UIP. How to engage Parents

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