

Challenge to Excellence Charter School SAC Meeting Minutes

October 3, 2025

Time: 8:30am – 9:30am

Location: Virtual

SAC Committee

Dawn Johnson - Chair
Amanda Ferguson - Vice Chair
Lorina Monks - Recorder
Jainee Rajput - Parent Rep
Elena Kajdic - Parent Rep
Beth Hamlin - Community Rep
Julie Stewart - Teacher Rep
Liz Dougan - Principal
TBD - DAC Rep

Meeting Logistics

Call to Order: 8:35 am, Dawn Johnson

Members present: Dawn Johnson, Amanda Ferguson, Lorina Monks, Julie Stewart, Liz Dougan, Elena Kajdic, Jainee Rajput

Members absent: Beth Hamlin

Motion to approve the October 3, 2025 Agenda: Moved by Lorina, seconded by Amanda; all in, motion carried.

Motion to approve the May 16, 2025 Meeting Minutes: Moved by Amanda, seconded by Lorina; all in, motion carried.

Open Forum

No public comments given

Reports

Teacher Report (Julie Stewart)

- A lot of new staff due to expansion - new staff asking why we don't have a library, discussions taking place about adding a new small library with expansion.
- Added a new EA for lunch, staff would like to see more
- Expansion - "growing spurts" staff still positive with transition. Specials teachers moving with carts, hallways a bit crowded, but adjusting well and just temporary.
- What will transition be like when the new building opens - how will that happen? - Ms. Dougan response: the plan depends on the timing, but may hire movers to move on a weekend, may invite parents to help set-up classrooms
- Silent fundraiser - Since 2012 school has been collecting longmont dairy caps for recycling program - \$.05 per cap, 16,000 caps - \$815.92
- More information about field trips as teachers and classrooms get settled

State of the School Report (Liz Dougan)

- Academic updates -
 - SPF - Reached exceeds in Academic Growth!! 5.5% growth
 - Facility updates - 2 RTU units repairs after lightning damage
 - Parking area on vacant lot

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- Calendar feedback survey - going out to families today to vote on start time for 26/27
- Expansion - windows going in, hoping to be dried in by next week! Plumping and electrical all done; town of Parker hopefully will issue TCO so students can safely be in the building even if exterior finishes are still going on. Middle School cafeteria will go up quickly after final approval

Unified Improvement Plan (UIP)

- Focusing on multi-language learners since they were the “meets expectations” categories, with the goal to have them “exceed” with differentiation in the classroom.
- Plan will be submitted to the district, and then on to the state

Approval of new parent rep: Elena K.: Moved by Amanda, seconded by Dawn; all in, motion carried.

Date and Items for Next Meeting:

- Q2 = Dec.12 8:15am? - All available!
 - MOY i-Ready
- Q3 = March 6 8:15am? All available!
- Q4 = May 22 8:15am? All available!
- Think of budget items for agenda for Dec 12 meeting

Adjournment

- Adjourned at 9:18 am by Julie, Second by Amanda ; all in, motion carried.