

Academy Online High School

School Accountability Committee (SAC)

10/27/2015 9:00 am



Minutes

Welcome and Introductions	Bonnie, Lisa, Elisa, Kathy, and Nathan
Overview of AOHS SAC – Purpose, Objectives	<p>The AOHS SAC is an advisory committee that works with school administration to improve efficiency and effectiveness by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting the school accreditation process • Providing an avenue of communication regarding current progress and future plans • Giving parents the opportunity to provide input into building decisions regarding curriculum, budget, and programs • Supporting the school in making a difference in the lives of students
<p>Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District Accountability Committee (DAC) • The Village • Extended Studies • 10-12 Program/WEB 	<p>-DAC is working on the accreditation process and budget priorities for next year. We discussed the lack of data on the SPF for AOHS and the limitations we have as a result. The DAC will be reviewing individual building plans during the next two meetings. Our budget priorities for next year are due in December.</p> <p>-The Village is the name of the 9th grade pilot program. We were able to award our first credit as a student completed first semester Biology at the beginning of October. The students are also completing inquiry projects, went on an expedition to Rampart Reservoir, will be taking the cog railway to the summit of Pikes Peak on Friday, had an astronaut visit, and completed the first round of collaborative problem solving projects.</p> <p>-The Extended Studies program has created several opportunities for hybrid programs including Oceanography labs, Outdoor Fitness trips, and in-class meetings. The program continues to emphasize concurrent enrollment opportunities and awarding college credit for the courses. We are going to propose several new courses next year that will be aligned with UC-Denver.</p> <p>-The 10-12 Program will eventually be phased out, but right now is a combination of Extended Studies courses, in-building courses, and Colorado Online Learning courses. We will be hiring a new counselor for this program as Ms. Hinson recently took a new position in the district. The student group, WEB-Where Everyone Belongs, continues to put on social events. They had a game night in September and will be doing a costume party this Friday.</p>
<p>Principal's Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enrollment • Unified Improvement Planning • Site Planning • Staffing 	<p>-The Village: 25 students, 10-12 Program: 26 students, Extended Studies: Over 200 students</p> <p>-Our Unified Improvement Plan is the same as last year because there was no new data available. As the state shifted from TCAP to PARCC, it did not allow for a year to year comparison. We continue on a Performance plan after our appeal was accepted last year to be removed from an Improvement plan.</p> <p>-Every 3-5 years, each school engages in a strategic planning process referred to as Site Planning. We are due for a site plan this year. This will guide our work over the next few years. We have scheduled our site planning for January 28-29. More details to come.</p>

	<p>-We are staffed at a 7.8 TE, but that includes the principal, counselor, TOSA, and secretarial staff. This year we have dedicated 2.0 for the four part time teachers in The Village program. This leaves 2.7 to offer Extended Studies courses. This equates to approximately 13 year-long courses for this program.</p>
Open discussion	Kathy has agreed to serve as the chairperson of the SAC this year (get your signature pen ready! ☺)
Next Meeting: Our next meeting will be January 21 at 9:00 am in The Village (Room 704 at Pine Creek)	
Additional Information	