

# Academy Online High School

## School Accountability Committee (SAC)

4/18/2016 9:00 am



### Minutes

Welcome and Introductions	Kathy, Elisa, Lisa
Review of minutes from January Meeting	January minutes were approved
<p>Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• District Accountability Committee (DAC)</li> <li>• The Village</li> <li>• Extended Studies</li> <li>• 10-12 Program</li> </ul>	<p>DAC-Updates were given on the graduation guidelines taskforce. The big change is a menu of options for students to demonstrate they are college and career ready in math and language arts. The menu could include a variety of activities including test scores, specific courses, college level courses, a portfolio, or other activities. An update was also given regarding the Growth &amp; Capital Needs Committee. Each school has presented about their needs and the committee will tour the district on Saturday, April 23. The group will make a final recommendation to the board on May 13. An update on school finance and budget projections for next year was given. It is a “tangled mess” at the state level between TABOR, Gallagher, Amendment 23, etc. The district is likely to receive very little new money for next year.</p> <p>-The district continues to grow in number of homes and number of students. Right now, if every home planned in each development was built, it would mean an additional 23,000 units for the district. Most of the new developments are along the Powers Corridor.</p> <p>-Mental health awareness/Emotional intelligence: “Be Here” campaign, Signs of Suicide, RULER curriculum,</p> <p>The Village-January expedition was the Denver Museum of Nature and Science (Sherlock Holmes), February was SkyZone, and April was the Space Symposium.</p> <p>-Continue to enroll new students for the fall. Just did a district information night on 4/12/16</p> <p>-Extended Studies courses: See attached list of potential courses. Courses ultimately determined by student enrollments, available instructor, and staffing allocation.</p> <p>-10-12 Program is now called Access. This program will be 9-12 next year with the 9 &amp; 10 connected to The Village and 11 &amp; 12 connected to Extended Studies.</p>
<p>Principal’s Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enrollment Update</li> <li>• Site Planning Follow-Up</li> <li>• Facility Update</li> <li>• Hiring</li> </ul>	<p>-28 students in The Village, 27 new applications.</p> <p>-24 Access students</p> <p>-174 students in Extended Studies courses</p> <p>-Site planning was a success. Next steps are to create action plan teams to carry out the site plan that was created. The updated site plan is attached.</p> <p>-Facility update: We have met with the district architect to plan for a new modular coming to PCHS campus. We will likely move one modular over and then have two full modulares. We have created short term and long term facility plans.</p>

	<p>-Hiring: Right now we have the following positions posted: .5 Science, .5 Social Studies, .5 PE/Health, 1.0 Math. We will also be posting the counseling position and also the Extended Studies positions.</p>
Open discussion	
<p>Thanks for serving on the SAC for the 2015/2016 school year!</p>	