

# Academy Online High School

## School Accountability Committee (SAC)

5/4/2017 9:00 am



### Agenda

Welcome and Introductions

Present: Elisa, Lisa, Cheryl, Kathy, Keisha, El Hill, Henry Reitwiesner

#### Updates

- District Accountability Committee (DAC) (Elisa)
- Bond/Innovation Center Update-Eldrick Hill, D20 Project Manager
- The Village
- Extended Studies
- ACCESS Program
- Hiring for 2017-2018
- 2017/2018 SAC, DAC, Parent Sounding Board

-Elisa shared about the work of the DAC including information about the bond website, residential growth in the district, new graduation requirements for class of 2021, the district SPED department getting recognition from the state, the formation of the bond committee, and the district work on emotional intelligence/suicide prevention.

-Eldrick Hill shared the floor plan for the ILC and the site plan for the entire location including the new elementary school and long term plans for a middle school and high school on the campus. The plans that were shared are attached. There was some conversation about the limited space available for AOHS in the ILC.

-Village enrollment update: Trying to finalize numbers for next year, but have about 10-12 slots for incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders and still a waiting list for 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> graders. We will also be making a final decision about curriculum for next year this month. The two contenders are Accelerate Education and GradPoint from Pearson. Both are in the same platform as Edivate so the student experience will be similar.

-The Extended Studies course options have been published. We are advertising 15 courses, but only have the staffing to run 12 of these sections. The course list is attached.

-The Access program continues to grow smaller as The Village rolls up. For next year, we have 9 confirmed ACCESS students for next year.

Hiring:

1. .5 Spanish= Maria De La Garza: former teacher, dean and assistant principal at Air Academy High School
2. PE= Andy Colgate: former PE teacher at Doherty, Pine Creek, and currently the athletic director/assistant principal at Coronado High School
3. .5 Counselor= Kimi Cain: currently a counselor at an American School in Malaysia. She has been working in American schools overseas for the last 20 years and is moving to Colorado Springs to be near family.
4. Social Studies= Nash Norris: currently a high school teacher in Kansas, but was previously a teacher at Mountain Ridge and Panorama Middle Schools.
5. TOSA= Carol Kramer: her position has to be Intent to Non-Renew because of district requirements. We interviewed for the position and hired Carol again to coordinate our Extended Studies courses.
6. .5 Art= Jimmy Garcia: currently an art teacher at Fountain Middle School. He has some amazing ideas for projects for students including trying to include some local businesses by creating murals, marketing materials or other projects.

	<p>-SAC/DAC: We hope to have everyone continue on this group, but will also look to add new families in the fall. Elisa is interested in continuing on the DAC, and we may want to have someone consider serving on Parent Sounding Board for the district.</p> <p>-Absolutes: See the attached document and give feedback to Nathan no later than Tuesday, May 9. If there are no concerns, Elisa will sign the document at the DAC meeting.</p>
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<b>Additional Information</b>
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<p><b>Thanks for serving on the SAC, we appreciate your time and efforts!</b></p>
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