

CVHS School Accountability Committee

11/2/17

Present:

Christian Phelps, President
Deidra Christensen, Vice-president
Nola DeKeyrel, ABC Rep
Mary Jamero, BHS Rep
Kara Boyd, STEM Rep
Gina Claus, VPA Rep

Carrie Buchan, Community Member
Kathleen Williams, DAC Rep.
Julia Green, Teacher Rep
Rex Corr, Principal
Debbie Gentry, Recorder

Guests: Norris Croom, Erin Geddes

Meeting was called to order at 6:34 p.m.

September minutes were approved with the correction of Deidre Christensen's name.

SAC handbook complete [SAC Handbook](#). Please review this document and bring concerns to the next meeting.

DAC:

Kathy Williams reported on the DAC Forum breakout sessions for student health/mental health. The leadership board meets the first Thursday of the month to discuss ways to prevent substance abuse. They meet at the Castle Pines library 5:30-6:45 and dinner is provided. One of the sessions was other ways of discipline. The police are going to homes where there are parties and using that as an opportunity to teach the parents and students. There was also a very good CERT breakout session. Kathy feels our kids are very safe after attending this session. Our schools have been trained very well in DCSD. One thing they talked about was asking parents not call the school during a crisis so staff can take care of kids. We want parents to wait at home for a phone call and then there will be a plan to connect student and parent. Sierra Middle School got their plan set up and executed in 20 minutes. Rich Payne, district security, has the ability to take over our cameras and radios to monitor the situation. Our drills have been completed in four minutes and that's after clearing rooms. It takes seven minutes for attendance to be completed. We will run our reunification drill this spring. The district's number one priority is to keep our kids safe. Colorado is the forefront for safety standards. Our district goes to other states to teach our process. Kathy asked if we could invite Rich Payne to one of our meetings.

ABC:

Nola DeKeyrel reported ABC meets right before SAC. Fundraising is right on track for scholarships, awards and helping with building needs. ABC sponsors community nights at Firehouse subs. The next fundraising nights are January 24 and April 25th.

Principal Report:

Our student enrollment projection for 2017-18 was 2097 but we ended up with 2146 after October count. From April to October we lost 187 students who moved out of our attendance area. We plan to hire a 1.0 and .67 math teachers to start 2nd semester. Some of our carryover will go toward those salaries. Last year we lost more students than expected during the summer and had to pay the district \$189,000. Rex has learned a lot about projections and feels he planned better this year. The open enrollment window is now open. He would like to keep our numbers up to keep comprehensive programming but not enough that we have overcrowding. We also look at grade level when looking at open enrollment to keep a grade from expanding by a lot. Our senior numbers are lower. We have an intent to return process and we will re-enrollment students the following fall if they choose to return.

Community:

Rex introduced our new community member, Carrie Buchan. Carrie was a very involved parent having two students graduate from CV. Carrie has very strong ties to our community and our school.

Cheri Albers is our web teacher and oversees our website for CV. She was given the charge to update the website and enlisted students to help with the design. Joe Cassidy, Sam Brescia & Andrew Muterspaugh are three of several students that have been working on the new design. The current site was created by students in 2010.

Problems:

- cannot access quickly
- mobile view won't let you access full page
- navigation is confusing
- too many pages that are not used
- long quick links list

Goal: responsive, modern, simple, quick and easy access.

Cheri had the students go through the new site and show each section. Some pages will be managed by their own department to keep it up to date.

District budget survey for our priorities were sent out and they were reflected in September minutes.

UIP - task for this group CDE outlining our test data. State of CO has rolled out an opportunity with a bi-annual plan every two years. CMAS science the junior year.

SAT							
Year	Tested	Overall Mean Score	Met both benchmarks	Reading & Writing	ELA benchmark	Math	Math benchmark
Spring *2017	448	1048.1	47%	530.6	73%	517.6	48%
District avg. 2017	4697	1086.9	56%	547.3	78%	539.6	59%
State avg. 2017	60978	1015	38%	513.4	61%	500.9	41%
PSAT							
Year	Tested	Overall Mean Score	Met both benchmarks	Reading & Writing	ELA benchmark	Math	Math benchmark
CV Spring 2016	431	976	50%	493	78%	483	52%
CV Spring 2017	571	986	53%	499.8	82%	485.2	56%
District avg. 2017	4873	1004.9	56%	506.7	81%	498.2	58%

**SAT redesigned 2016-17*

State avg. 2017	58,117	948	41%	478	61%	469	41%	
ACT								
Class of	Tested	Composite	English	Math	Reading	Science		
CV 2015	443	21.8	21.3	21.1	22.4	22		
CV 2016	442	21.8	21.4	20.9	22.2	22.2		Green= non-cohort achievement growth
CV 2017	434	22.2	21.9	21.2	22.7	22.5		
State 2017	59,259	20.8	20.1	20.3	21.2	20.9		

Framework looks at participation and we've had a lot of opt outs. As long as we have either an opt out form or a test for each student, it doesn't affect our participation rate. We will have more accurate data to look at. We had 200 students take the PSAT. They realized there was a point to the test.

The group consensus was to submit the two year plan. Deidre talked about how redundant having a three year plan was but then having to do the UIP every year.

Deidre asked if the fall PSAT could be compared to the spring? Rex said it couldn't because one is a qualifying test. He can report out in the spring but the data will be different because that test will be taken by all juniors compared to the student who "chose" to take it in the fall. Nola asked about students going into vocational vs college. Rex feels it's an underserved group in our district. ASVAB is a military test to determine aptitude for anyone who are not college bound. ASVAB is being recognized as a state approved competency.

Hiring update:

- art teacher – replacing a teacher who went to Littleton school district.
- 1.67 math for 2nd semester – both one year only
- Registrar
- SSN EA IV para professionals

Mental health Week is 11/27 and more information will be coming out.

Open forum:

Kara Boyd asked about dropping off or picking up students in the front parking lot. It's very difficult to make a left turn into the front lot. She asked how parents with students who have physical challenges get to the front. We suggest parents go to the back loop by athletics when possible.

Christian asked if we currently have a safety or prevention committee at the school? Rex has our chair of counseling/mental health and deans do the planning for our safety and prevention. Heather Golden could come in to talk about what we provide in our building. Rex would rather have them come to this meeting to talk. We want to do what we do well and not have so many programs out there.

Meeting adjourned at 8:06 p.m.