

**Eagle Academy
School Accountability Committee**

August 18, 2021

5:00-6:00 PM

Agenda and Minutes

Mission: *Eagle Academy is committed to providing students with a relevant learning experience that facilitates personal and academic exploration. Is anchored by Growth Mindset principles, which include nurturing confidence, applauding determination, grit and embracing creativity.*

Vision: *Eagle Academy embraces a caring and positive family model empowering students to gain confidence and take initiatives building a fulfilling future founded on personal balance and healthy, nurturing relationships.*

DCSD Strategic Themes

- ***Health, safety and social-emotional supports for students***
- ***Positive and supportive culture***
- ***Post-graduation guidance and preparation***
- ***Aligned curriculum with flexible instructional delivery***
- ***Equitable distribution of resources***
- ***Recruitment, retention and development of high-quality employees***

Eagle Academy SAC Membership:

Sue Mehrotra - Chairperson

Deena Brown – Vice-Chairperson/DAC Liaison

Claudia Delgado – Community Member Not able to attend

Amy Stedman – Parent Member

Andrea Rietsch – Teacher Member

Giuliana Battaglioli – Administrative Assistant/Registrar

Jeff Broeker - Principal

In attendance:

Rachel Brekke - Security Specialist

LTPD - Officer Kelly Korzekwa and Officer Ricky Stegmaier (officers not in attendance tonight)

Georgina Quintana - ACE/Work Experience

- **Welcome**
 - Check-in with SAC
 - Approve May 13, 2021 Minutes- approved by Sue Mehrotra
 - SAC 21-22 Meeting Dates- All okayed by SAC
 - Aug 18, 2021
 - Nov 10, 2021
 - Feb 23, 2022
 - May 11, 2022

- **Safety/Security Update - Rachel**
 - 42 New students- will have some behavioral issues and substance abuse issues
 - COVID- still encouraging masking for all
 - Cleaning and disinfecting as best we can
 - No temperature checks upon entry but checking if they report feeling ill
 - Per Jeff ⅓ is brand new
 - Per Jeff our enrollment is lower than usual (about 125 total)
 - We did transfer some kids to EDCSD
 - Able to spread out kids a bit

- **Staffing Changes**
 - Jennifer Amos - SPED/Interventionist
 - Per Jeff Jen has 30+ years of experience

 - Custodial

We don't have a custodian. We are looking for one but there are many vacancies.

- **Summer School**
 - 28 students participated in June
 - 27 students earned between .5 - 1.5 credits
 - Per Jeff- very successful. May consider doing it again next year.
 - This year it was funded through Federal money
 - Summer school is not part of our funding. It is not a profit - use cover the teacher salaries
 - Next year we will see if kids are interested in it.

- **Program Additions for 21-22**
 - **zSpace**
 - Per Jeff it is 500K of technology (not part of our budget from CTE)
 - We are responsible for upkeep
 - **Personal Finance**
 - We purchased a program and taught in our Social Studies class

- We took it out of math department to open them up to offer more foundational courses
 - It is a very well thought out program. Hands on and video support
 - Per Sue- great addition and encourages letting professionals come in and help augment the class
 - **Math Manipulatives**
 - Paid for those - hands on for practical application
- **English/Language Arts**
 - Needed to level our offerings and why
 - Use of i-ready
- **Continuous Improvement Plan 21-22**
- **We are aligned with District**
 - Data Driven Instruction- literacy focus.
 - PLC will help analyze data
 - SEL (Social/Emotional Learning)
 - Mental Health team has created a survey
 - SEL training from our team- we will like to have multiple avenues (provent) to provide support
 - Growth Mindset
 - Book study as a staff
 - The focus is on effective praise and feedback. Formal presentation of the information.
 - Understanding the difference between praise and feedback
 - It will give us strategies to implement in classrooms
- **Budget - Jeff**
 - We returned \$45,000 from the 20-21 budget to the district
 - COVID impacted services: no field trips, no buses
 - 20-21 end of year purchases
 - Curriculum (Literature and Personal Finance)
 - Consumables (Art, Theater and Science)
 - Instruments (Electric Pianos)
 - Upgraded appliances and storage capacity in School Store
 - Technology Enhancements (New computer carts)
 - Furniture and Fixture purchases
 - Field Trip- may have to flip the bowling to the fall and the zipline to the spring
 - No kids can drive themselves. Need buses
 - Allocated funds to the Alternative Ed conference for certain staff to attend
 - THESCON for kids to participation in theater conference
 - 21-22 Budget

- Additional \$14,500 Discretionary Funding allocation
- **SAC Request: Corporate Participation in Learning - Georgina**
 - Per Georgina Quintana : Upgraded ovens and set up. More student friendly.
 - Part of the CAPSTONE is to earn a business management certificate
 - Students will run the store- first time earning the certificate
 - Per Georgina- corporate participation- would love to have community input and talking about what they do
 - Looking at business owners coming in to our students
 - Per Sue- what kind of business owners? Do you need them to share their experience?
 - Georgina- yes! Actually having something related to their experience is valuable . Real work experience
 - Per Jeff- moving towards essential skills would really correlate with real world talks
 - Per Sue- what should the people bring? Per Georgina- still formulating, but she has some in the past. Presentation piece is huge and real-life examples
 - Per Sue- credit business and parents who have high school students themselves would help a lot.
 - Per Georgina- kids need the credibility connection so they really relate to the information presented
 - Per Jeff- he has seen a kid that had a full wallet of money and he did not know about where to deposit money. Need that skill!!
- **Public Comment**
 - Per Deena- do we still have our 1st period offering?
 - Per Jeff- yes and the option to work
 - Per Sue- what is our problem with buses?
 - Jeff: We have the funding.
 - Per Giuliana- it would be \$4500 for awards- just not prudent to do it
 - We just don't have drivers
 - Per Sue: there is a contact that she may be able to inquire about. She will give us the contact information
 - Per Amy: Please have an update from the mental health team.

**Next Meeting - Nov 10, 2021
5:00-6:00 PM**
