

**Eagle Academy
School Accountability Committee**

February 24, 2020

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

Denise O'Malley – Parent Member

Andrea Rietsch – Teacher

Eric Ecklund - Student President

Giuliana Battaglioli – Principal Secretary

Jeff Broeker - Principal

In attendance:

Rachel Brekke - Security Specialist

Ted Bathauer- SRO, City of Lone Tree

- **Welcome**
 - Introductions
 - Approve Dec 9, 2019 Minutes
 - Approved

- **Safety/Security Update**
 - Report on School/Community
 - Security Specialist - Rachel Brekke
 - Vaping is still an issue
 - More so female than male
 - Repeat offenders as well
 - Age moving to 21 has caused prices to reduce
 - For prom- we have breath detector and wands for metal
 - Officer Ted Bathauer - LTPD
 - Implementing a cessation program through teen court
 - There are stores that get ticketed or lose license if sell to minors
 - Claudia Delgado
 - The supplies for vaping has decreases in price

- **Eagle News:**
 - ASVAB Testing
 - Took place on Feb 6, 2020
 - About 45 students took part in the assessment
 - Students scoring a 31 or higher will met their Graduation Competency Requirement (Class 2021 and forward)
 - Counseling and Mental Health Happenings
 - FAFSA Night/College/Military Visits- Whitney
 - College and career explorations
 - We have had 8 visits from different areas
 - 61 different students attend
 - Schedule those throughout the year
 - Technical schools as well
 - Having students have FAFSA night- Community College of Denver came to help walk through the process. Parents attended. 4 completed, 1 in process to finish
 - Per Jeff- really appreciate the effort. We have kids going to college so this is needed
 - Per Jeff- more bulletin boards to display opportunities
 - Goal is to remove barriers perceived by students
 - Per Diane- we have over 50% go post secondary options

- SOS/IMAGINE Project - Diane

- 5th year at Eagle.
- Social Emotional Curriculum
- Imagine Project= local author who trains on how to not have traumatic events define you
- Guided writing exercise. She has the students complete journals. Grateful then to difficult times
- There have been a student who shared very difficult situations during this process
- “Imagine” starts every story. Then shift to imagine the possible...
- They can share if they choose
- Every kid gets a book
- Also Diane has SOS (Signs of Suicide) program
- ACT= Acknowledge Care Tell
- Not personal stories but educational
- End result= who are the go to people if there is a need (hotline number, welfare check)
- Pre & Post test- let her know if student needs to talk to them and mental health will immediately check up on student
- Evidence based and multi faceted
- Per Jeff- every kid goes through this program
 - We inform students and parents about these programs
- Per Ted- we need to protect inside and the mental health piece is essential. County is not providing enough on mental health in police department
- Per Jeff- also working on bully proofing. Mini lessons every week for all students . Developed by mental health team
- Vaping Presentation - Liz
 - Started this year. New position as Transition Counselor
 - Address the needs of the graduates. There were losses after graduation
 - Meets pre and post graduation. Follow ups and finding out what supports they need
 - Community development for needs.
 - Saw a need and certified addiction counselor figure out how to address that need
 - Attended a parent presentation but created her own towards kids. Did do a 1 on 1 for a parent
 - Psycho-educational. Need information and they can make an informed choice.

- When they are ready to make the choice want them to be informed
- Statistics are alarming. Did presentation Q1- 450 illnesses now 2400 illnesses. Ever changing
- Vaping has been around awhile. The illnesses are the problem- using a lot of different sources
- Laws have changed- but they will probably go off the black market
- Share information
- Per Rachel- we have had a student who displayed severe reaction to substance vaped
 - Adolescent brain- they are invincible
- Per Sue- the parent side was informational for her
 - Liz also put posters all around the school
 - She has done presentations in Q1 and Q2.
- Contemporary Issues in Health - Lisa
 - Therapist & teaching experience.
 - If students have substance abuse, flagged to be in class
 - 8-10 students
 - First 9 week- physical brain effects. Difficult to get them to give up addiction.
 - Influence them and relationship to offer making another choice. 1 on 1 mentoring
 - Happiness, joy and stress. Treated as a group (teaching and sharing)
 - Guest speakers: Young men in early 20s who have beaten addiction. We have seen success years later.
 - Trends: Marijuana, psychedelics, cocaine, mollies. Not superficial anymore. They are deep in.
 - Per Jeff- we need outside interventions for the student as well as in school supports
- Volunteer/Community News:
 - Parent Involvement - Heather
 - She has a ton of people working with her
 - Parents- less parent than community members
 - We have parents donate to pancake night. Parents who donate financially
 - Community: Many groups (dinners, fruit, pantry gift cards, Christmas participation, etc)
 - She manages the help but by appointment (no random drop off)
 - Per Jeff- she works tremendously outside the school
 - Prom Update

- At HRHS 7:30-11:00
- Lots of community involvement
- Not from our budget at all!!!
- Next year when do online registration- will create a prom donation. No school budget for prom
- It is about 2500-3000. But if we need to rent a place out- it would be up to 5000
- Using a volunteer wedding planner. Students are involved in the planning too
- Who can go- Q1-Q3 and invite 1 friend- that is the same age
- There are alternatives to just suspension for vaping- psychoeducational;

- **Assessments**
 - I-Ready - Andrea
 - Next Assessment scheduled for April

- **Unified Improvement Plan (UIP)**
 - Focus areas - Andrea
 - Working with District on Achievement area
 - Per Sue- maybe use ASVAB for an achievement data piece

- **Deena attended DAC meeting for Eagle**
 - Wanted to know what was happening
 - There was understanding that we have different circumstances
 - The big concern is to protect our kids more- security was utmost in the discussion

- **Public Comment**
 - No public comment at this time

- **Future Meetings**
 - UIP
 - SBB
 - Continuous Improvement Plan

**Next Meeting - May 11, 2020
5:00-6:00 PM**
