

**Eagle Academy  
School Accountability Committee**

**February 23, 2022**

**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:- Via Google Meet ( Virtually )**

Sue Mehrotra - Chairperson

Deena Brown – Vice-Chairperson/DAC Liaison (Not Here)

Amy Stedman – Parent Member

Andrea Rietsch – Teacher Member

Giuliana Battaglioli – Administrative Assistant/Registrar

Jeff Broeker - Principal

In attendance:

TBA - Security Specialist

LTPD - Officer Kelly Korzekwa and Officer Ricky Stegmaier ( via Google Meet )

- **Welcome**
  - Check-in with SAC
  - Approve November 10, 2021 Minutes-
    - Approved by Amy Stedman
- **Safety/Security Update -**
  - We have used other school's securities to help out.
  - We had 2 apply for our full time position
    - Doug brings a lot of background in the Fire Department!

- **Recent Hirings**
  - EA IV - Oliver Suarez
    - Supporting our kids with special needs
    - A former student!
    - Nurturing and kind person!
  - Security Specialist - Doug Miller
  
- **Recent Eagle Activity:**
  - Teachers have been utilizing Professional Development to further develop our PLC Abilities
    - Part of our collaborations have been on identifying universal measures, which at this time, are focused on Literacy
      - Using i-Ready data to inform needs
      - We use cross curricular groups
    - We continue with Growth Mindset study
      - Currently we book study
      - We come together and have an open discussion and taking turns leading
        - Effective feedback for our students
        - Per Amy- is it just for teachers?
          - They are not difficult, but really focused to teachers
          - Per Amy- getting them ready for the real world where they will have feedback from a boss
    - 2 teachers and 1 counselors going to out of state conferences.
      - Innovations for our school!
      - We have funds in the budget for them to go!
    - Another teacher is going to an AP institute this summer!
    - We had a joint AEC Professional Development Day on Feb 18
      - Eagle, DC Oakes, Plum Creek Academy and DC Support in attendance
      - Items: SEL, Dyslexia and a Keynote Speaker from Atlanta , GA (Sylvia Hooker) expert on Alternative Learning Environments
      - Student film about alternative education's impact on them!
  
- **Graduation Competency - Jeff**
  - February 14th ASVAB- need 31 to pass
  - Accuplacer Assessment
    - Another method to earn the competency
    - About \$10/student
  - Industry Credit - Adobe Flash
    - Needed more normal practice.
    - We have a teacher who wants to do this training
    - Students will earn the certification. It was also count as a graduation competency
    - Per Sue- what other courses are an options
      - Per Andrea- we can do Quickbooks in an accounting program

- Per Sue- came across housing base knowledge. Gives them a career option. CISCO is completely online
  - Coming from a non-profit to provide funding
  - Per Jeff- building the capacity with the staff and marketing to the kids.
  - Per Sue- another piece would be to talk about alternative careers that are not expensive to get into. How do we share these options?
    - Per Jeff- we do need deeper discussions regarding these possibilities and our restraints
  
- **Professional Development**
  - Innovation Conferences
    - 1 Counselor going March 30-Apr 2 - NYC
    - 2 Teachers going July 5-9 - Las Vegas, NV
  - AP Institute
    - 1 teacher attending this Summer
  
- **I-Ready Update - Andrea**
  - Quarter 3 Assessment
    - What's it telling us?
      - We have great success with academic growth
      - However, getting to achievement on grade level - we don't get data that is robust
      - We have a motivation issue for best efforts
  
- **Budget - Jeff**
  - Increase in student count from 126 to 135, cap is 150
    - eDCSD is getting us an influx of students
  - Increase to FTE- .4 increase
    - Increased ACE/Capstone- full time employee
    - Possible changes in administration and would need a full time ACE/Capstone
  - Possible GT FTE being discussed
    - It would be part time- would combine and share between Oaks and Eagle
    - Per Amy- you have not had one before
      - Per Jeff- we do have some identified right now
  - In a discretionary budget we do have move money
    - We have sub costs, because we have to have in-house subbing. We have spent more on subbing.
  
- **SAC Request**
  - No requests at this time
  
- **Public Comment**

- No public comment

**Next Meeting - May 11, 2022  
5:00-6:00 PM**