

BFA SAC MEETING NOTES MARCH 2012

Members Present: Amy Taylor, Chris Eubanks, Robin Mendelson, Kent Barwind, Jennifer Gutierrez and Glen Roper

Research/Drafting Committee Report

Chris Eubanks and Amy Taylor presented information about the recently completed parent survey:

- So far, we've received an over 50% response rate from the school community on the survey.
- How to present survey data both to the board and the school community?
- How should the negative results be presented?
- There is a concern about how to score individuals

Student Survey

Robin Mendelson presented a draft of the student satisfaction for review. Comments from the SAC board included:

- Possibly simplifying some questions without making the questions too sterile.
- Possibly removing question 8 about which is the student's favorite subject
- Possibly distributing the survey in May, or putting the survey on hold until the parent and teacher surveys have been completed..

Policy Review

The SAC committee has been tasked by the BFA board of directors to examine 20 BFA policies as they come up for review. Board member Glen Roper developed a spread sheet that lists each policy and its corresponding date. It was clarified that in reviewing the policies, we are just giving our recommendations; we are not actually enforcing them.

There are two big chunks of time when some of the policies are due, the rest are scattered throughout the year. Several of the policies come up for review already in June, and there are several more due in August.

-Some possibilities for a review schedule include:

- Put 4 on the agenda for April and May each, then our recommendation will be brought all at once to the board retreat in June.
- For the next meeting, we all look at the next 5, and then be prepared to talk about our recommendations for the next month.
- Review policies each month until June.
- Utilize conference calls during the summer to review policies.

DAC SAC March Meeting

Board member Chris Eubanks attended the district accountability meeting and reported:

- The district is considering revising the elementary school progress report using the following scale [range of 1-4 for effort and achievement and pluses or minuses]. The district is also considering applying the same system to the high schools.
- The district is planning a rather large walk-to- school day
- The budget update looked positive and there is a dashboard for looking at the information.