



SAC MEETING AGENDA

APRIL 19, 2012

Ben Franklin Academy
4:00pm-5:30pm

I. WELCOME/ OPEN COMMENTS –

II. TASKS –

SUB-COMMITTEES REPORTS

- Research/Drafting Committee –
 - Congrats to Amy and Chris on the presentation to the board. Well done!
 - Discuss student survey – text and delivery date/mechanism
- Policy Review –
 - Review and prepare recommendations for the May board meeting
 - Board Election Policy
 - Student Handbook
 - Employee Handbook
 - Book Donation Policy
 - Field Trip Policy

III. REPORT FROM DISTRICT SAC

IV. CALENDAR FOR UIP FOR 2012-2013

Based on CDE, an example –

Aug 16 - Initial Plan Assessment

Oct 18 - District submits accreditation status for the school

Nov 15 - Implement Performance Plan

April 18 - School submits Performance Plan for publication on schoolview

V OPEN MEETING

All School Accountability Committee (“SAC”) meetings are open to the public and are conducted in compliance with Colorado Open Meeting Requirements.

The Ben Franklin Academy SAC works for the students, parents and patrons of Ben Franklin Academy in promoting the mission and vision of the school. Community input that is helpful to meeting the challenge of educating our children is always welcome. Thus, the SAC welcomes comments from members of the public during the public comment time set aside on the agenda on any topic. This is our opportunity to hear from students, parents and patrons for deliberation and discussion.

During open comments please limit your remarks to two minutes. Groups with similar viewpoints are encouraged to select one spokesperson to address the SAC.

The SAC may choose to respond to public comments during this open forum but is not required to do so. The SAC will only take action on items listed on the agenda. For other matters, the SAC will receive comments only, and may, at its discretion, refer the matter or calendar the issue for future discussion.

V. BEN FRANKLIN ACADEMY

MISSION

The mission of Ben Franklin Academy is to develop young adults with character like America’s founding Renaissance man, Benjamin Franklin: well-read, scientifically curious, and civically engaged.

VISION

Our students will excel academically through a challenging, sequenced curriculum that emphasizes math, science, and literacy. We will be a data driven institution, focusing on individual students. Our students, teachers, parents, staff, and leaders will be held accountable for the success of our school. Finally, we recognize that an education is incomplete without fostering the arts, sports, nature, and character.