

SAC MEETING AGENDA NOVEMBER 17, 2016

Ben Franklin Academy 4:10 pm - 5:10 pm

I. WELCOME

• Introductions and Open Comments

II. APPROVE OCTOBER MEETING MINUTES

III. TASKS-

A. PARENT SURVEY QUESTIONS UPDATE

- Reorganized Survey: Intro, K-2, 3-5, 6-8, All (Admin/Board/Volunteer), BFA Strength's/Weaknesses
- Board should look at Board Focus Question –are the answer choices relevant for this year, what should stay/go? Reword question (Where do you think the Board needs to focus? 1=most focus, 7 = least focus)
- Open comments from parents about the survey

B. DAC UPDATE – FALL FORUM: Cindy

C. UIP UPDATE: Barbara

D. Testing/Opting out meeting

Parents can opt children out of testing as of Nov 1st. Look at a Town hall style
meeting to encourage parents to allow their children to test. Q&A from
Assistants/Principal(s) SAC member.

E. POLICY REVIEW:

- Mobile Electronic Device Usage Policy
- Asset Management Policy
- Assistance for Qualified Free and Reduced Lunch Recipients

IV. 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.