

SAC REPORT AND POLICY REVIEW RECOMMENDATIONS  
NOVEMBER 2013

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A. Surveys

\*\*\* We are looking for confirmation from the Board concerning items #3 –5.

1. Currently drafting survey for middle school parents and students
2. Currently drafting survey for primary school parents and students
3. Looking for incentives for Parents to fill out surveys.
  - We ask the board if we could have money to offer 1 or 2 iPads in a raffle for those who complete the survey.
  - In addition, could we offer “1 volunteer hour” for completing our survey, or our survey and all the others the school surveys?
4. Looking to have Parents complete survey during Parent/Teacher conferences February 11 and 13.
  - Since we have no budget, we need access to make hard copies of the surveys.
  - We also are looking to have iPads available for P/T conferences outside teacher rooms for survey completion.
5. Looking to consolidate all BFA surveys into this one. We would like to add the lunch stuff on so that there is not a separate survey. We are worried about survey fatigue and would like to hit our parents with one survey.
  - We are unsure if there are planning to be additional surveys. We would like to work with other committees before December to see if we can get this together.

B. UIP

1. Received status update of the current UIP.
2. Reviewed available NWEA assessments and tasked Cory Burgesser with following up with 5<sup>th</sup> grade teachers to ensure students’ needs are being met.

C. Policy Review Recommendations

1. Finance Policy
  - No recommendation.
  - Note the Finance Committee will also be reviewing this before the board meeting.

## 2. Laptop/Tablet Policy

- The SAC recommends that the Board take another look at this policy. Specifically, there are situations in individual classrooms where tablets or eReaders (Nooks) are permitted in the classroom for reading time with a signed contract between the parent and the teacher. The policy does not permit teachers to make this call. Furthermore, the policy does not indicate that the parent would be involved whatsoever in bringing devices to school. Perhaps we should consider a permission slip with a waiver of liability?