



SAC MEETING MINUTES

OCTOBER 24, 2019

Ben Franklin Academy

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

I. WELCOME

- Introductions and Open Comments
- Approve September Minutes - Cindy approved, Lisa second

II. TASKS

A. UIP Update - Josh

- Administration continues to improve overall plan. Special education scores remain a challenge
- Initial plan due by December with goals and implementation.

B. DAC Update - Lisa

- Regional training attendance was 243 due to improved communication.
- SAC membership remains low...
- ”table topic” - small groups - how can they improve involvement (times, back to back meetings” calendars, flyers, newsletter,
- February 11, 2020 forum (parent teacher conference on the same night).

C Policy Review and Board Update from Courtney

- Building Key, Key Fob and Access Card Policy - clarification on wording of those holding key/key fob access
- Continuing Disclosure Policy - recommend to remove the last sentence of section two. Paragraph c - should this be BFA instead of Disclosure counsel?
- Parent Communication Policy - section 6, clarification on wording of entire section. Section 2, paragraph 1- format changes and wording.
- Scheduling Policy - recommend adding the word “Religious” to the title.

D. Parent Survey Discussion

- committee to review current survey and submit recommendations for submission to the board in December.

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.