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## **SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE MINUTES**

### **May 6, 2025**

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Attendees included Karen Ramon, Amanda Raddatz, Melody Matthews, Diana Simpson, James Lidstone

- I. OPEN MEETING - 4:34 p.m.
- II. OPEN COMMENTS/QUESTIONS
  - A. No Open Comments
- III. Standing Reports
  - A. BOARD UPDATE - Melody - 2 new board members were selected, Joe Dawson and Trent Ongert. Board Bolt nominations had another successful round with great participation. Reviewed a couple of policies and SAC presented the spring parent survey results. Next meeting will be May 13th.
  - B. DAC UPDATE - James - Lots of discussion around the schools closing announcement. The other major talking point was continuing to brainstorm ways to get the DAC more involved with the local SAC school committees. Last meeting for the academic year is scheduled for May 15.
  - C. BFA UPDATE - Diana - Reported on the many end of year activities such as the Steam Expo and Science Fair. 8th graders are leaving for Washington DC on Friday May 9. On the academic side, iReady scores are showing significant growth across all grades.
- IV. Business Items
  - A. FAMILY SPRING SATISFACTION SURVEY UPDATES (all)
    - 1. Slide deck presented to board and uploaded to the SAC website.
  - B. STUDENT SURVEY REVIEW, completed getting the data compiled and shared with Diana. Will be available for board members to review before the May meeting.
  - C. SAC Future planning
    - 1. Tabling at BSN nights to garner more participation and answer any questions from families.
    - 2. SAC representatives will speak at the New Family night.
    - 3. Meeting days will continue on the first Tuesdays, start time TBD (4:30 or 5:00).



4. SAC will meet the following months during the 2025-26 school year: August, September, October, November, January, March, and May. Sub committees or survey tasks will be the focus during the other months.
5. Lessons learned document will be shared to reflect and brainstorm changes for next year.

CLOSE MEETING 5:10 p.m.

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.