



**SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE
MINUTES
10/6/2026**

Attendees included Amanda Raddatz, Shawn McFarland, Lara Chatterton, Emily Cobb, Jenna Perrotte, Diana Simpson, Ehtan Waples

OPEN MEETING -5:39pm

I. Standing Reports

- A. **PRINCIPAL UPDATES** - Conferences are under way and prepping for Fall Break. End of the trimester is mid-November. Calendar survey is the newsletter for 2 weeks to see preference. Attendance and violation, 108 less tardies then last month.
- B. **DAC UPDATES** - They had a brief conversation on updating the charter school legislation, limiting/stopping new charter schools and a process verifying letters of intent for new charter schools. They also discussed revising the KB policy in the January work session. The Community Connections Subcommittee is having a feedback session for elementary schools families on 12/1. The rest of the session was reviewing the draftUIP. THEY also noted that the Sterling Ranch Charter School not being authorized by Douglas County school district
- C. **BOARD UPDATES** - N/A

II. Business items - Unable to vote due not all voting members in attendance, but plan to vote Lara Chatterton, Anna Larson and Ethan Waples

- A. **Open Positions Voted On** -
 - 1. Chair - Amanda Raddatz
 - 2. Vice Chair -
 - 3. Recorder -
 - 4. DAC Liaison - Cara Hebert
 - 5. Voting Member -
 - 6. Voting Member -
- B. **Finalize Reward/Incentive** - Will plan with doing the thermometer at School, 70% participation will receive Dress of Choice, 2 hours volunteer time
- C. **Review Testing** - Confirmed will request testing from all testers



- D. Plan Communication - Will send QR code and link to Kelley Marie, will reach out to those that are willing to distribute during Carpool, Will use signs and request a thermometer
- E. Prep Analytics - Send information to Analytics team of what is collected and what needs are, will see what they can start doing to prep for data

III. Open Comments

- A. None

CLOSE MEETING 5:56pm

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.