

D'Evelyn Accountability Committee Meeting  
May 12, 2020  
DRAFT MINUTES  
\*\* meeting held virtually through Zoom platform

**Welcome and Introductions**

Opened meeting at 5:34 pm

**Approval of April 2020 Minutes**

- Approved

**Student Council Update**

- Student council created a video for Teacher Appreciation Week involving the student body and have been trying to do some fun at-home spirit days

**Principal's Report – Josh Griffin**

Named as top high school in Colorado by US News & World Report

Class of 2020 - Congratulations to the Class of 2020.

- Today was the last day of classes for seniors
- Releasing a Class of 2020 senior tribute video later this week
- Senior parade - 10 am on May 16th at D'Evelyn campus
- Graduation - August 6, 2020 at Jeffco Stadium

End of the School Year

- Thank you to students & families for their adjustment to & support of remote learning for the past 2 months. We are happy that we were able to continue to offer a strong liberal arts education for our students
- Happy National Teacher Appreciation Week (last week) - we appreciate the efforts of teachers to organize, transition to, and sustain online learning to complete the school year
- Student “check out” – clean out lockers, return textbooks, collect summer reading books, pick-up yearbooks
  - May 14th - health room “check out” - students pick up medicine
  - May 15th - 11th & 12th grade students, alphabetical
  - May 18th - 7th - 10th grade students, alphabetical
  - It is important that we honor safety & social distancing guidelines while carrying out this check out
  - Students do not NEED to come to school that day, if they have already attended to these matters

Student Awards - congratulations to the high school and junior high school students recognized with academic & citizenship awards by the D'Evelyn faculty & staff in the past two weeks.

Assessment

- AP Testing is ongoing, May 11th - May 22nd

- Tentative CDE plans for SAT & PSAT in September 2020

#### Summer 2020

- No contact between students and their teachers, coaches, or sponsors through August 1st
- Building & campus is closed other than for essential work functions

#### Budget Updates

- State legislature will convene in late May to adopt Colorado budget for the next fiscal year
- This will impact the funding to Jeffco Schools
- Currently advised that district expects a 10% or more cut to budget
- Jeffco BOE will be responsible for allocating funds, and ultimately determining source of cuts
- This will happen in their June meeting(s)

#### 2020-2021 School Year

- In collaboration with other metro area / Front Range school districts, Jeffco leadership is looking at possible school re-opening strategies for 2020-2021. Three options:
  - Return to in-person full-time
  - Stay in remote learning
  - A hybrid model
- We expect a survey for feedback later this week

#### D'Evelyn 6th Grade - 2020-2021

- All hires for core academic classroom & electives teachers has occurred
- All curriculum & textbook resources have been approved by the Steering Committee
- Our scheduler is in the process of building the schedule
- Construction has begun on the temporary classroom area to the NW of the school
- Working through the logistics of school start-up in August
- Is trying to work out a way to do math placement tests in August. For now, are using data for placement. Summer math programs are still continuing.

#### **Steering Committee Update – Donna Li**

- Next year – voting members of A/C will only be those parents that commit prior to September 30 and commit to attending all A/C meetings. This was a change made to the Rules of Operation.
- Suggestion – would like A/C to be more of a conversation than a presentation model. One idea is to have sub-committees meet during regular A/C meetings to increase involvement. Other idea is to change seating arrangement to be more conducive to conversations.
- SC final meeting is May 18<sup>th</sup>. They will discuss setting goals for next academic year. If anyone has input as to what these goals/issues should include please contact Donna Li at [nonnali@ymail.com](mailto:nonnali@ymail.com)

#### **Election Results**

A majority of those presented voted and the officers for next year will be:

Carrie Kollar – Chair  
Josh Griffin – 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-Chair  
Kym Benfield – Recorder  
Bill Kottenstette – At-large

**Sub-Committee Updates – Officers**

- Dress Code – Dress code was approved by Steering Committee and will be on their consent agenda. Details can be found on their website. The final version was approved after changes were made to the proposal sent from the A/C sub-committee.
- Cell Phone Use – Process will continue over the summer
- Surveys – Angie will put together information for next year

**Public Commentary**

- Steering is asked to post the approved dress code so that people can make public commentary before the consent agenda vote on Monday

Meeting adjourned at 6:13 pm

Attendees: Josh Griffin, Carrie Kollar, Angie Volheim, Maria Conner, Todd Miller, Jothi Ravindran, Bill Kottenstette, Steve Kosten, Lisa Porter, Bobbie Lutz, Amanda Gersabeck, Kym Benfield, David Goldstein, Donna Li

**NEXT MEETING: SEPTEMBER 15, 2020 @ 5:30-6:30 PM – LIBRARY**