

D'Evelyn Accountability Committee Meeting  
January 12, 2021  
DRAFT MINUTES  
\*\* meeting held virtually through Google platform

**Welcome and Introductions**

Opened meeting at 5:32pm

**Approval of December 2020 Minutes**

- Approved

**Student Council Update**

- Student Council has started to focus on Wish Week
  - Met wish child through video chat
  - Delayed Wish Week by a few weeks, with a goal to hold during hybrid return and work in conjunction with Sadie's
- Student Council continues to work on bylaws and other items

**Principal's Report – Josh Griffin**

**Start of 2nd Semester**

- Remote only learning to start the 2nd semester
- Hopeful to return to hybrid on 2/1/2021
- Continuing to focus on:
  - Health/safety of students, staff, and community members
  - Student Learning
- 2nd Semester Emphasis:
  - Strong start
  - Continued thoughtful adjustments to account for our conditions
  - Student support / interventions
- Encourage all D'Evelyn community members to do our part to discourage the continued spread of Covid-19 - social distance, masks, hand washing, stay home/isolate when you have Covid-19 symptoms, & other recommended health & safety measures

**Transition to Hybrid Learning**

- Target date for a shift back to hybrid learning is February 1, 2021
- I expect to know during the week of January 25th whether this will happen 100% remote option will be preserved

**DE-ST-01-R Academic Recognition / Valedictorian Criteria**

- Josh Griffin provided an overview of revisions to this policy of significance and requested Accountability engagement and feedback.
  - This valedictorian criteria is proposed to be implemented beginning with the D'Evelyn Class of 2026.
  - This policy details how the valedictorian and salutatorian candidates shall be determined.

**Counselor's Office – Molly Harrington**

- Introduced a new app to the D'Evelyn community, to be launched on January 19<sup>th</sup>
  - The Well-Being App: Human & Value Center
  - 30-Day Challenge focused on 'Resilience'
  - Orientation will occur on January 13th

**Steering Committee Update – Melinda Bochner**

- Hiring Sub-Committee Training – Sub-Committee was introduced and training was conducted.
  - Parent support is important to ensure success of D'Evelyn Hiring
  - Requirement to Serve on Hiring Sub-Committee includes
    - Attend Hiring Sub-Committee training

- Understand and support D'Evelyn School Philosophy
  - Hiring Process Overview was detailed
- Link to Training Slides: <https://sites.google.com/view/develynpolicy/sc-training-slides>

**Public Commentary**

- None

**Meeting adjourned at 6:33 pm**

**Attendees:** Josh Griffin, Carrie Kollar, Bill Kottenstette, Kym Benfield, Molly Harrington, Melinda Bochner, Hailey Glass, Laura Sweetman, Leanne Petrcek, Tena Harris, Beth Aparicio, Jennifer Ebetino, Dana Miller, Maria Connor, Timothy Schmeckpepper, Katherine Battagline, Donna Li, Ratna Gupta

**NEXT MEETING: February 9, 2021 @ 5:30-6:30 PM – VIRTUAL**