

D'Evelyn Accountability Committee Meeting

December 14, 2021

APPROVED MINUTES

** meeting held in person and virtual

Welcome and Introductions

- Opened meeting at 5:35pm

Approval of November 2021 Minutes

- Approved

Student Council Update—

- Spirit week is going on prior to finals week
- Big focus on planning for Winter Wish Week, last week of January

Principals Report – Josh Griffin

[A/C Principals Report - 12.14.2021 - Google Slides](#)

- Updates / Celebrations:
 - Winter Sports season started:
 - Girls Basketball - successful tournament hosted last week
 - Boys Basketball - successful tournament hosted two weeks ago
 - Girls Swim & Dive - several meets
 - Music
 - Great winter concerts from JRHS & SRHS Choirs, Orchestras & Bands
 - D'Evelyn Advanced Orchestra performed at the Colorado Association of Schools Boards (CASB) conference at the Broadmoor
 - D'Evelyn Marching Band & Cheerleaders - 9News Parade of Lights, first place Band
- Enrollment:
 - Information Nights for interested students - 12/14, 12/16, 1/6, & 1/13 - 7 PM in the Auditorium
→ we encourage all interested families to attend 1 of the Information Nights
 - Enroll Jeffco process - 1st round choice enrollment (12/13/2021 - 01/14/2022)
 - 1st round choice is by far the best method by which a family can gain admission to D'Evelyn
 - Enrolling for grades 6, 7, 8, and 9 for the 2022-2023 school year
- UIP
 - Plan to release the D'Evelyn School Improvement Plan in Winter 2022
 - Full presentation last spring to A/C
 - Recap
 - Purpose - establish a vision for school improvement that is broadly supported & collaboratively developed & implemented
 - Rationale:
 - 27 years of D'Evelyn history
 - The impact of the pandemic
 - 6th Grade
 - Multiple years of feedback
 - Goals:
 - Increase comprehensive student support
 - Embrace core values

- Build pride
 - Increase academic pathways
 - Enhance athletic & extracurricular activities
 - Thoughtful integration of technology in the classroom
 - Inclusive, welcoming, supportive environment
 - Improve facilities & capital goods
 - Implementation of 6th grade & Honors programs
- Implementation
 - Gather feedback
 - Build support
 - Finalize plan / share out in Winter 2022
 - Begin implementation with collaborative engagement from all stakeholder groups
- Budget
 - Overview of SBB
 - Enrollment trends
 - Priorities in past few years:
 - Support school growth - 6th grade addition
 - Increase in mental health support for students
 - Increase in FTEs
 - Invest in textbooks, technology, & teacher PD
- Budget Survey - <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeg6Eq7wboeGkwPsox6Yhp0J3UWjh3XdpMWVXurzbHo98Bnmw/viewform>
- Upcoming School Events
 - -- Final Exams - 12/20 & 12/21
 - -- Winter Break - 12/22 - 1/4
 - -- 1st Day of School for 2nd Semester - 1/5

Steering Committee Training – Hiring Committee – Jeff London

- School Improvement Plan and Budget Discussions
- Upcoming Election: still need a teacher and parent candidate
 - Candidate Training Session: Feb 7, 6:30-7:30P
- New technology policy will be rolled out after Winter Break
 - Steering Committee Student Policies: ST-06-R4
 - A/C expressed gratitude and discussed support to effort

Sub-Committee Updates - A/C Officer Team

- Equity Subcommittee – Carrie Kollar
 - Initial Meeting Thursday, December 16
- 6th Grade Subcommittee – Carrie Kollar
 - Initial Meeting Thursday, December 16
- School Improvement Subcommittee – Bill Kottenstette
 - Initial Meeting to occur in January 2022
- Traffic/Transportation Subcommittee – Bill Kottenstette
 - Initial Meeting to occur in January 2022

- Surveys – Kym Benfield
 - 2022 surveys have been updated by A/C and consented by Steering
 - Three Satisfaction Surveys will be released in early February for reporting in March-April Timeframe

Public Commentary

- None

Meeting adjourned at 6:10 pm

Attendees: Josh Griffin, Carrie Kollar, Bill Kottenstette, Kym Benfield, Melinda Bochner, Jeff London, Tena Harris, Elizabeth Collard, Maria Connor, Brenna Kubaska, Bobbie Lutz, Tena Harris

NEXT MEETING: January 11, 2022 @ 5:30-6:30 PM