

**Colorado Springs School District 11**  
**DAC (District Accountability Committee) Accreditation Subcommittee**  
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**DAC Accreditation Meeting Minutes**  
**Monday, September 14, 2020 (5:00pm-6:28pm)**

Recording of meeting began at 5:14pm

**Meeting Attendees:**

Alexis Knox Miller, Ama Dei, Clara Hoellerbauer, Darleen Daniels, David Khaliqi, Jan Rennie, Jenny Courtier, Julie Ott, Jane Tucker, Nila Rickard, Parth Melpakam, Stacy Brisben, Velvet Stepanek, Trish Nixon

**Open comment discussion:**

Ama Dei- working through challenges with stakeholders. We will not succeed with defeatist attitude. Working to determine which students will choose in-person learning and which will be remote learning.

Clara Hoellerbauer- Palmer survey 1560 students enrolled (900 responses with 237 duplicates) response rate is not what was hoped for. Answering questions as best we can with stakeholders. Working to determine which students will choose in-person learning and which will be remote learning.

Velvet Stepanek- Remote learning far better than what we had in the Spring of 2020. Hybrid mode questions, waiting to see how things work out.

Jane Tucker- Gifted/Magnet Program (GMP) at Stratton ES will not be available for remote learning. 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> grade GMP will be in a combined class with 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> grade general ed students in one class. Will receive Gifted support one hour a week will be received. In person is only option for regular GMP classes to take place. Concerned that Gifted students will not have their needs met without Gifted classes and being moved into general ed classes vs. Gifted classes.

David Khaliqi: Kudos to Stacy Brisben for Hot Spot work with students in need.

Nila Rickard- Are staff sharing valuable information regarding learning platforms within their respective schools and with other schools in the District?

Clara Hoellerbauer/Ama Dei- Discussions do take place within each building. Good point that information should be communicated out to all schools.

**Agenda discussion:**

**I. Attendance discussion (David Khaliqi)**

Data on attendance across the District through 9/14/2020-

2018-2019: 91.85%

2019-2020: 92.00%

2020-2021: 90.76%

Data on attendance across Elementary Schools through 9/14/2020-

2018-2019: 93.47%

2019-2020: 93.37%

2020-2021: 93.20%

Data on attendance across Middle Schools through 9/14/2020-

2018-2019: 91.30%

2019-2020: 91.41%

2020-2021: 87.95%

Data on attendance across High Schools through 9/14/2020-

2018-2019: 89.09%

2019-2020: 89.97%

2020-2021: 88.97%

ELL Students/Students with Disabilities at a lower rate of attendance across all grade levels.

Truancy updates for families have not been turned on yet as we are making sure technology is in line for accuracy. This information is now in place and High Schools are approaching it as standard business and chronic absences and truancy notifications will be sent out from this point forward. High School Block schedule may have an impact on attendance and chronic absenteeism.

Individual home phone calls are being made to Middle School families to discuss attendance issues. Counseling departments are working diligently to address attendance concerns.

Attendance will be disaggregated for In Person and Remote Learning students once the Q system has been updated with that information.

Schools are working on attendance procedures for when students move from in-person to remote learning due to quarantines, and then back to in-person.

Initial requests for remote learning vs. in-person had no significant difference with different ethnicities.

## **II. Schoology Analytics (David Khaliqi)**

Overview of student engagement via Schoology's report dashboard

Student Usage

Staff Usage

Schoology does not take into account all learning platforms for activity and analysis (ex. SeeSaw, Universal Screener, Microsoft Office 365, Google Platform)

Clara Hoellerbauer- Request for activity to be listed by day of the week (not just time of day)

Jane Tucker- How will data be assessed when students move from in-person to remote learning due to quarantines?

David Khaliqi- Planning for that situation is ongoing

## **III. DAC Accreditation Charge (Jane Tucker) - Charge accepted and approved**

DAC Accreditation meeting minutes can be found in the DAC Drop box:

<https://www.dropbox.com/login?cont=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.dropbox.com%2Fh>

Meeting adjourned at 6:28pm