

**Sabin Middle School**  
**School Accountability Committee (SAC)**  
**1/7/19**

Attendance:

Parent Members:

Neil Pettigrew (Chair)  
Velvet Stepanek (Secretary)  
Steve Stepp

School Members:

Jared Welch (principal)  
Bill Walker (teacher)

Community Members:

The regular meeting was called to order by Neil in the Sabin Library at 6:00 pm.

1) Introductions

With the small number no introductions were needed.

2) Approve Agenda

Agenda was approved.

3) Approve Minutes from December 3

Minutes were approved.

4) Review Results of ANET Winter Benchmark Tests

A summary of scores from ANET from 2017 and 2018 are attached.

For Math 2018 the pacing is different than other schools so that is why the Network Average is 0%. No other school is using the same test.

Math is being tested on conceptual, application, and computation. Students are stronger on the procedural side than the conceptual side. Teams are looking at how students are doing to help inform their instruction further.

In ELA students are still struggling with reading, understanding, and using support from the articles to write. They are working on improving in analyzing text. ELA classes are all journaling to help with writing.

We have a full-time math interventionist and reading interventionist. Students get extra assistance based on teacher input, ANET scores, CMAS scores, and the AIMSWeb Benchmark.

5) Updates on USIP

Teachers are defining gaps and misconceptions based on the ANET scores. Some Professional Development is being done on grade level for the problems with math. In ELA students are continuing to work on reading, writing, and speaking text.

Student Culture – Teachers had Professional Development in early January on trauma informed care. This is to help understand all students and their needs. Capturing Kids Hearts is continuing to grow. This work is going toward helping students manage themselves. Conversations are happening about student career goals to help them understand middle school is important. Staff has been making a more concentrated effort in the hallways to make passing periods have less struggles.

On 1/6 every lunch had a meeting to reinforce the building wide expectations.

Every team is having conversations with students about scores from tests to get their buy in.

This conversation spurred a discussion about middle schoolers not having the opportunity to blow off steam. There is not much time at lunch for students to go outside and some students choose not to go outside. Not every student is in a P.E. class. This does not work well for many students. Can school be done differently to help promote more movement?

#### 6) SAC Training – January 31, 6-8 pm

Agenda for training should be out soon. Dr. Thomas will be sharing the kickoff for the strategic plan. Not sure what else will be on the agenda. Galileo scores and ICAP info possibly.

#### 7) School Budget and Finances

We looked at the budget. The extra library position is going away. There was a question about the Bad Checks entry in the SSA Balance Report. Mr. Welch said this is an accrual across multiple years.

#### 8) Good News

- Food drive results  
Team Empathy won the food drive challenge. Gave five Sabin families food. The rest was given to the Rocky Mountain Calvary Food pantry to help needy families.
- Alice @ Wonderland performance was excellent.
- Walking visit to two senior residences by orchestra, band, and choir to bring holiday cheer to the residents.
- Positive Action Observations (6 completed)  
Neil had some very positive comments about the observations he has made so far. He stated that the program works best with smaller groups.
- GMP Showcase was a success.

Parents suggested about having a newsletter (probably electronic) published by students to let keep parents updated about happenings and results at Sabin.

#### 9) Upcoming School Events

- Award nights – 6<sup>th</sup> grade January 29<sup>th</sup>, 7 & 8 grade – January 31<sup>st</sup>
- Boys basketball tryouts are this week
- Girls B squad basketball finished in 4<sup>th</sup> place.
- Girls A squad basketball worked hard this year.
- Sabin GMP open house January 17
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade open house at Doherty on January 17
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade open house at Palmer on January 22
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade open house at Coronado on January 24
- Mitchell Quadrant Event on Saturday, January 26

		Math			
	Network Average	School Interim 1	Network Interim 1	School Interim 2	Network Interim 2
School Average	34%	32%	32%	35%	35%
Course	School Average	Network Average	School Interim 1	Network Interim 1	School Interim 2
6th Grade	42%	0%	40%	0%	43%
7th Grade	29%	0%	29%	0%	30%
8th Grade	28%	0%	24%	0%	31%
ELA					
	Network Average	School Interim 1	Network Interim 1	School Interim 2	Network Interim 2
School Average	45%	42%	36%	47%	40%
Course	School Average	Network Average	School Interim 1	Network Interim 1	School Interim 2
6th Grade	43%	7%	42%	7%	44%
7th Grade	47%	8%	42%	6%	54%
8th Grade	45%	6%	45%	7%	44%

ELA 2017

		Math 2017				
	Network Average	School Interim 1	Network Interim 1	School Interim 2	Network Interim 2	School Interim 3
School Average	45%	41%	45%	40%	45%	46%
Course	School Average	Network Average	School Interim 1	Network Interim 1	School Interim 2	Network Interim 2
6th Grade	42%	5%	45%	6%	39%	3%
7th Grade	46%	2%	45%	4%	51%	2%
8th Grade	48%	5%	46%	7%	45%	4%
Math 2017						
	Network Average	School Interim 1	Network Interim 1	School Interim 2	Network Interim 2	School Interim 3
School Average	33%	39%	31%	39%	33%	34%
Course	School Average	Network Average	School Interim 1	Network Interim 1	School Interim 2	Network Interim 2
6th Grade	40%	-3%	38%	-4%	40%	-2%
7th Grade	27%	-9%	30%	-8%	28%	-9%
8th Grade	27%	-12%	20%	-17%	26%	-13%