

**Sabin Middle School**  
**School Accountability Committee (SAC)**  
**5/6/19**

Attendance:

Parent Members:

Neil Pettigrew (Chair)

Velvet Stepanek (Secretary)

School Members:

Jared Welch (principal)

Community Members:

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

1) Introductions

- No introductions were needed. Thank you for your participation this year.

2) Approve Agenda

- Agenda was approved

3) Approve Minutes from April 1 Meeting

- Minutes were sent out and placed on the Sabin SAC site. Contact Velvet if any issues.

4) Reports on SAC Training on Thursday, April 4th

- Sessions included information on:
  - i. Multi-Tier System of Support (MTSS)/presentation and table discussion focusing on family, school and community partnerships.
  - ii. Social Emotional Learning (SEL) with the emphasis on what is being done for MTSS.
  - iii. Project Based Learning (PBL) – presentation by Penrose Elementary School
  - iv. Career & Technical Education (CTE) (with information on work-based learning opportunities) increasing mentorships, internships, apprenticeships and on the job training.
  - v. Neil and Velvet both attended the training sessions. Everyone participated in the MTSS training. Neil attended the CTE training. Velvet attended the SEL Training. Both agreed the training was very useful.
  - vi. Next SAC Training will be Thursday, Sept 12, 6-8 pm, at Tesla

5) Updates on the Master Schedule for 2019-2020 school year

- Sabin is going to a nine-period schedule next year. Advisory will be a 20-minute class every day. Classes will be 48 minutes long. Students will have 3 elective classes. 6<sup>th</sup> graders will not get to choose electives but 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders will get to pick their electives. The extended day that Sabin went to because of snow days this year will continue, start time at 8:40 and end time is 3:41.
- One of the reasons this is being done is to try to keep class sizes down. Teachers will be teaching 5 periods with 2 planning periods. In addition, more electives can be offered with intervention built in. Core teachers will be teaching 4 classes in their core subject plus some enrichment class.
- The Positive Action Curriculum will still be done in Advisory. Advisory can also help with checking grades, organization, pathways. The Advisory model is going to all middle schools in D11. 2020 standards include essential skills. Developing organization, goals, being civil-minded, and interpersonal skills are some of them.
- A course catalog will be released of all the electives offered.

- All middle schools in District 11 will have a **no cell phone** policy next school year. Alternatives will be offered for students at lunch like board games, etc. since no cell phones will be allowed.

#### 6) School Budget and Finances

- Asked about the \$6,312.38 in the computer club SS account which has been there for several months. Mr. Welch said this money was being saved for a drone. The Small Grant Awards account is from the Youth Venture Class. A new Music Transfer Account was created that is for the King Soopers Gift Cards.

#### 7) Elect SAC Chair and Secretary for Next Year

- No one else was at the meeting. Neil will continue on as Chair and Velvet will be secretary for next year.

#### 8) SAC Meeting Schedule for next year

- The plan is to keep the Sabin SAC meeting on the first Monday of the month where possible. This will not be the case for August or January
- August 26<sup>th</sup>, last Monday in the month with no meeting in September because of Labor Day on the first Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>
- September – no meeting
- October 7<sup>th</sup>
- November 4<sup>th</sup>
- December 2<sup>nd</sup>
- January 13<sup>th</sup>? – This is the Second Monday
- February 3<sup>th</sup>
- March 2<sup>nd</sup>
- April 6<sup>th</sup>
- May 4<sup>th</sup>

#### 9) State Testing Update

- Testing went well. Admin met with all students so they understood the purpose of the test and the importance of trying their best. Testing was completed successfully.

#### 10) Good News

- Choir, Orchestra, and Band groups all did well at CHSAA festivals.
- Vicky Chiles was one of six winners of the Crystal Apple Award. She will be honored at the banquet on May 7. She will also be honored at the Board of Education meeting on May 8.
- Track finished May 6.
- Volleyball B-Squad finished in 5<sup>th</sup> place. A-Squad tournament is this week.
- Soccer and Softball have both done well.
- Sabin had three students selected for the Colorado Youth Citizenship award.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade is presenting PBL to the community on May 15<sup>th</sup>

#### 11) Upcoming School Events

- Colorado Youth Citizenship Award this week.
- Teacher Appreciation Week, May 6-10 – we appreciate all our teachers and staff at Sabin!
- Open House for incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders, May 8

- NJHS Induction Ceremony, May 10<sup>th</sup>
- Orchestra/Choir concert
- Band concert, May 14<sup>th</sup>
- Elitches trip for Band, Orchestra, and Choir on May 18
- 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Awards Ceremony as Doherty on May 21
- 8th grade Elitches trip on May 22
- Zoo Overnight Trip on May 23 for GMP
- 8th grade promotion on May 24 – We have about the same number of students participating in the ceremony as last year.

12) Next Meeting: Monday, August 26th

- This will be the first meeting of the next school year.