

**Sand Creek High School**  
**School Accountability Committee**  
**Monday, January 22, 2018**

- I. Welcome and attendance - Carolyn Merritt, Audra Lane, Lauren Stuart, Doug Meikle, Jennifer Van Hook, Doug Gaydusek, Shaunna Walewski, Iris Eisele, Nicole Sides
- II. Approval of last meeting's minutes - Approved
- III. Old Business
  - A. School Performance Framework (cont. from last month)
    - We have improved on ACT but this year it is SAT
    - We were at Performance as a Rating overall
    - What has changed: Visible Learning strategies/action steps were added so we can monitor student outcomes and students can monitor where they are at in the process to being at Performance Level
    - Currently are working on PSAT/SAT prep. Students will get data back on the practice tests so that they can see where they are and where their gaps are
    - Math Department has been utilizing data from their classrooms to inform their practices and what their next steps should be to get our kids to the next level
    - Math's Vertical Alignment begins in 6th grade for students. Based on their Math Inventory Score, they are placed in a program in Math 180 that is utilized in both Horizon and Sand Creek. We are hoping that in a few years there are less gaps to fill and that we catch students' deficits earlier instead of later.
  - B. Budget
    - 1. Non-athletic field Trip - no one is denied field trips based off of funds
    - 2. Athletic supplies - he gave all sports a budget; made it more equitable between all of them. This was just to fix the different amounts seen between boys and girls
- IV. New Business
  - A. Update from DAAC Representative
    - El Paso County Health talked about bullying statistics (2015); most happens on campus or on social media; looking for ways to assist the youth beyond Safe2Tell, visiting schools, talking to students
    - We need to go over budget priorities: need 3-5 priorities that are valid in addition to the schools' priorities
  - B. MLO Update - Some projects came in lower (i.e. Safe entry)
    - We need a rebid for the turf and track; hoping to have bids by March and start after track season (\$890,000 is the amount we will keep for now)
    - Flooring refresh is under budget and will happen over summer
    - LED fixtures are done
    - Interior and exterior paint is complete
    - Safety and Security package was changed (security for blended rooms, window film for blended rooms, frosted film on the doors that have windows)
    - Exterior Lighting is put back on the table

- \$65,000 was budgeted for Fire Safety and Electrical; only spent \$28,500
- Extra Furniture for rooms was added
- Replacing gym bleachers and scoreboards if there is money left over

\*Can we add ballistic glass to the student lounge if the budget allows? There is a direct view from N. Carefree to that area. Can we find out what kind of glass is being used for those windows?

C. Budget items DAAC can present to the board using our 4 pillars

- Student Success: **continuing with PD for Visible Learning for the entire Zone** (key: something the whole zone is taking on, how to struggle, developing our teachers on how to provide the opportunity to struggle, this PD is based on data and large sample sizes so you can really see that over time this has a lot of effect), Band **Uniforms** (within the uniform rotation), JV and C Team consideration for uniform rotation

\*Ways to promote student success: Who puts out information to the Gazette? What is the protocol in contacting the news media on student successes?

\*Ways to promote the school: D49 needs more good press and ways to market the District

- People: **Recruiting and Training of teachers with specific skill sets (i.e. IB)**
- Service: **Workplace Learning Transportation**
- Innovation: **Technology**

**\*BOLD INDICATES OUR 3-5 CHOICES FOR DAAC**

V. Future Business -

VI. Next meeting

A. Tuesday, February 13, SCHS Library

VII. Adjournment

Opportunity: February 26th there will be an upper level course offering storyboarding meeting to facilitate the conversation about AP/IB/Concurrent Enrollment and Workplace Learning/Opportunities for all kids from 3:15-5:30 with Amber Whetstein and Paul Anderson