

**Sand Creek High School  
School Accountability Committee  
Tuesday, March 13, 2018**

- I. Welcome and attendance
- Robert Meikle, Shaunna Walewski, Andrew Smith, Audra Lane, Lauren Stuart
- II. Approval of last meeting's minutes - Approved
- III. Old Business - None
- IV. New Business
  - A. Update from DAAC Representative
    - What parent engagement looks like to the SAC? Key thing would be pushing communication out constantly. Finding things on the website is not necessarily engaging. More communication is always good. Noticed that the older your kids get, the less involved they get.
    - What can the district do to engage our parent community? Timeliness on information (ex. Academic Lettering ceremony had twice the amount of people because of getting a month's notice on the event. Keep doing that.) Look for opportunities when we can make the school available as a community resource.
    - Have you seen any crisis hotline informational posters?
  - B. Substitute Teacher Waiver - we have a deficit of substitute teachers on any given day; we fight with D11 and D20 for subs. District is putting forth a waiver that would allow people without a teaching degree to become substitutes. They would still need a degree or job experience (i.e. military) and would need to go through the proper channels to be quality subs. They would be educated in classroom management, systems, and instructional practices.
    - Great to have consistency in the building through substitutes (since this would be our own D49 pool)
    - Teachers in the building were almost unanimous on voting FOR this waiver
    - How will the district provide the training needed (#3)? Rotating training as needed through the year through the district
    - Could we have the district implement a plan to get substitutes to where they need to be to get credentialed? Could this be a waiver that isn't permanent? Work towards getting them to regular sub status.
    - Survey kids about subs and use the info to keep or let go of certain subs who aren't doing their job
    - Can the waiver differentiate between short and long term subs? Long term subs must be more qualified than short term subs (could the waiver reflect that)
  - C. D49 Identity - name change proposal
    - How much will it cost to change the name? I know it says that there will be no cost but this can't be
    - We are El Paso County District 49, not Falcon. Hard to recruit when people assume we are in Texas so it would be nice to have an identity for the area instead of one part of the district

- Pikes Peak District 49 is too broad
  - No one complains about Academy District 20 and only one school is on the Academy
  - No reason to change it. Sounds like we are just trying to market the district as something else and that is not necessary
  - Low on the list of priorities; Understand that not everyone is in Falcon but that is how we locate ourselves
  - District 49 was enough of a change and is working well; if any change, drop the word Falcon...no need for a new name
- D. Appreciation/Feedback - Parents did appreciate the email going out about the walkout, Parents are getting more communication, which is good, Academic Lettering: loved the slides having names on them but be sure to switch them timely, practice names ahead of time and be clear on the microphone, enjoyed seeing senior pictures
- V. Future Business - MLO Discussion
- VI. Next meeting - April 26th at Remington Elementary, May 8th at SCHS
- VII. Adjournment