

# December SAC/PTO Meeting

## Engage:

Thank you for coming tonight! Let's read some art! [PTO Attendance Sheet](#)



## Explore: Mission of IVES SAC/PTO

Working collaboratively together, we institute close working relationships between parents and guardians, our community, teachers, and students by evolving opportunities within the school, home, and community.

## IVES SAC/PTO Agreed Upon Norms

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### Purpose of D.A.A.C.

The law mandates that each school district has a District Accountability Advisory Committee to set and oversee goals and to address concerns about schools and the district as a whole. The DAAC meets monthly in Peakview Hall with representatives from each school, the district and the Board of Education.

District Initiatives for 2021-2022: Community Care, Equip and Encourage, Keep the Peak in View, Climb with Community, Portfolio Performance, Primary Proficiency, and 49 Pathways.

### **How do we want to treat each other as we serve on this committee:**

Respectful, open minded, solution oriented, good listening, kindness, presume positive intent, safety and trust

### **What does it look like to build relationships?**

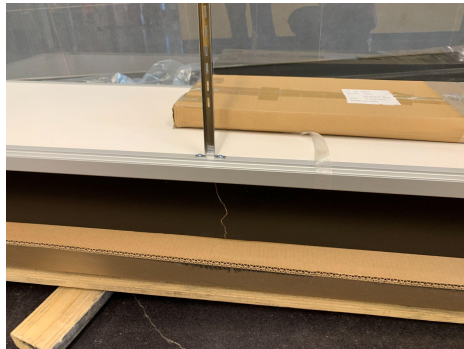
Collaboration, transparency, unity, authentic conversations, safe space

### **SAC:**

- **SEL Program Update**
  - Request from the Board - approval from SAC
  - The Zones of Regulation - designed to foster self-regulation and emotional control
    - Parent and staff feedback
  - **Second Step**
    - Second Step is a **classroom-based social skills program for students in preschool through junior high (ages 4–14 years)**, with a distinct curriculum for each grade. It is designed to reduce impulsive, high-risk, and aggressive behaviors and increase children's social competence and other protective factors.
      - Morning Announcements
      - Videos
      - Songs
      - Gives real life situations, i.e. playground situations to resolve conflict between friends
      - Reinforces our commitment to supporting students in making strong choices
  - **Restorative Practices**
  - Do we as a SAC support these two programs?
    - Approved by members
    - Possibly offering a parent information session regarding these programs to partner with families as a resource

## PTO:

1. New: Fundraisers
  - a. Thoughts on a January 19th-Chick Fil -a night
  - b. Popcorn Thursday, December 15th - \$1 a bag. Proceeds to support staff encouragement and Arts Integration training and events for staff and students
2. New: Giving Tree out front the main office
3. Update: Basket Raffle Jan. 23rd-27th
  - a. Parent communication sent out
  - b. Baskets in classrooms
4. The display case came....but sad news :(



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5. Where might we want to focus our funds this year? Here are some ideas from the past...
6. New: Future Ideas
  - a. Watch Dog Dads - costs to join, \$465.00 for Elementary School Start Up Kit (required)
  - b. Quick Quack Car Wash
  - c. Personalized Sunglasses
  - d. End of Year Celebration Party
  - e. Book It Program

- f. School Mascot Costume
- g. Cole's Chocolates
- h. Teacher Amazon wishlists
- i. Arts Integration Day-bring in different arts themes for a "field day" type of experience
- j. D49 offers planetarium, virtual reality (expedition bus), etc.
- k. School dance, movie night
- l. Bingo night
- m. Craft fairs
- n. Month of the Military Child (after school game night)



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## Empower: Roles of the PTO

Building Admin: Pam Holloman, Principal; Jessica Cole, Assistant Principal

Treasurer: Megan McGuire

- Meet with building admin to discuss funds and keeps account of ledger to report out at meetings
  - Funds to date

Fundraising Coordinator: Carolyn Morris

- Oversees fundraising events
  - Working with vendor, school, and community

Communications Secretary/Community engagement: Seffanie Hobelman

- Lead in writing quarterly newsletter to community
- Organizes volunteers in the building for events (copies per grade level, popcorn Friday, picture day, yearbook pictures, vision and hearing, etc.)
- Supports with Parent Facebook posts

Recording Secretary: Lindsay Segner

- Takes minutes in the meetings
- Ensures signup sheet is completed and names added to the spreadsheet

Parent Representative: Christine Pretti

- Brings parent perspective

Teacher Representatives: Erin Bedell, Kara Sandborn

Brings teacher perspective as we make plans and decisions

- Brings ideas on what teachers need regarding volunteers and what type of events would encourage staff members

### Launch:

Thank you for all you do for our school community! We are so thankful for your support, kindness and willingness to be here and partner with us!



**Next Meeting date:** January 11th