

Denver Montessori High School / Denver Public Schools

CSC / ELA PAC Meeting Agenda / Minutes

November 14, 2018 – 6pm - 7pm at DMHS

Committee Members

Staff: Katy Myers, Principal / Carol DeLong, Office Manager / Hannah Ewert-Krocker, Teacher

Parents: Bonnie Whitener, Bethani Bianchi, Obdulia Calder, Maida Ahues, Matt Herbert, Barb Wood

Mission Statement

Individual Challenge. Global Citizenship.

Denver Montessori Junior/Senior High School (DMHS) will combine Montessori best practices with current research on adolescent brain development to provide a learning environment that promotes high achievement for each student while also supporting them socially and emotionally. Graduates, regardless of ethnicity or income status, will be prepared for college or a career as well as demonstrate ingenuity, adaptability, creativity, initiative and excellent communication and problem solving skills.

Agenda & Minutes

Introductions

- *New parents: Obdulia Calder, Maida Ahues, Matt Herbert*

Celebrations

- *Gratitude Feast*
- *Harvest Fest*
- *DMHS Education Foundation*

Minutes Review and Approval

- *On hold until January meeting to get caught up*

Old Business &/or Ongoing

- *CSC Elections - on hold until next meeting so all potential members can attend*

New Business

- *SPF presentation*
 - *Orange status in DPS but Green status in Colorado Dept/Ed (DPS focuses on disaggregated data)*
 - *Will provide extra money for resources/additional school staff*
 - *School Quality review results*
 - *Priority areas to focus*
 - *Alleviate staff stress - strengthen Parent Partnerships and provide added assistance*
 - *Frisbee team*
 - *farmers markets*
 - *regular appreciation*
 - *ESR Results*
- *How do we best help our Spanish speaking families involved at DMHS?*
 - *bilingual help with monolingual*
- *Bus situation improvements?*
 - *majority showing up on time now*
 - *3rd bus will cost \$40k, how to fund?*

Topics for the next meeting / January 16, 6pm

- *Calendar*
- *Enrollment for 19-20, after Choice process*