

Denver Montessori High School / Denver Public Schools

CSC / ELA PAC Meeting Agenda / Minutes

September 19, 2018 – 4pm - 5pm at DMHS

Committee Members

Staff:

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

Parents: Bonnie Whitener, Bethani Bianchi

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

- *We all know each other!*

Celebrations

- *Great start to the school year*
 - *Standout PSAT9 scores and 9th grade growth and leadership, Hannah and Katy to be interviewed*
 - *Garden and CSA*

Minutes Review and Approval

- N/A

Old Business &/or Ongoing

- *CSC Goals*
 - *Review Bylaws/Working Agreements*

New Business

- *CSC Elections*
 - *On hold until next meeting in order to get more members, reach out to spanish speaking families*
- *Enrollment*
 - *2019-20 looks to be full enrollment*
 - *Total 213: 81 high school/132 farm school, over enroll to compensate for attrition?*
- *Start of the school year*
 - *established teachers, new addition Candace Cheung for Humanities*
- *Budget*
 - *carry forward \$50k to be saved, awarded Walton grant, Education Foundation extremely successful*
- *Introduction of staff roles in the school*
- *What behavior/restorative justice looks like*
 - *Lauren full time, all staff are level 1/some level 2, start committee for farm school*
- *Date/Time: what works best?*
 - *Change to quarterly meeting, after Ed Found mtg: November 14 at 6:00p*

- *Harvest Fest/POL awareness and increased participation: Direct phone calls for all families but especially for Spanish speaking families.*
- *Bus situation*
 - *Complaints: should have improved with new roster, need bigger bus or 3rd bus (high financial cost to DMHS), RTD pass for Junior and Seniors?*
- *Determine November agenda*

Topics for the next meeting / November 14, 6pm

- *CSC elections*
- *School Performance Framework results*
- *Calendar preparation for 2019-20*
- *Review Harvest Fest/POL*
- *How do we best get our Spanish speaking families involved at DMHS*
- *Revisit the bus situation - has it improved?*
- *Enrollment for 19.20*