

Accountability/Accreditation Meeting Minutes for 9/9/14

Laurie Rayhill, Chairperson
Liz Garcia, Minutes

*Roll of the Committee Members

Present: Laurie Rayhill, Joan Martin, Mark Spencer, Janis Hughes, Jane Wolford, Diane Lauer, Tori Teague

Absent: Melanie Patterson, Laura Anna, Josie Vigil

Guest: Joie Siegrist

*Approve meeting minutes from August 26, 2014

Janis motioned and Joan seconded that the meeting minutes be approved. The meeting minutes were unanimously approved by committee.

*School Performance Frameworks (SPF)

The SPFs from Burlington Elementary and Skyline High School were reviewed by the committee.

Tori explained each piece of data on the report. The high school data has an added component, Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness. This data encompasses ACT scores and graduation rates.

The SPF is a complex, data filled document. It takes time to understand each piece. Administrators often asks how best to break the data down for parents. The Assessment team is available to talk with principals so that they may better understand the data in the SPFs.

*School Accreditation

A chart of all schools with their Performance Indicators was distributed. A school with a rating of 80% or above is awarded the "Accredited with Distinction" title. It was noted that all traditional high schools performed at or above Performance for the first time.

The performance ratings for Columbine Elementary, Longmont Estates Elementary and Timberline PK-8 will be appealed to the Colorado Department of Education. It is felt that the scores for these schools were greatly impacted by the flood in September 2013. A decision from CDE is expected by the middle of November.

St. Vrain On-line Global and Olde Columbine High School will receive their performance rating in mid-October. The accreditation for the schools will be done via email once the rating is received.

Janis made a motion to accredit all but the above mentioned schools and Joan seconded the motion. The committee unanimously voted to accredit.

*Discussion on Possible School Visits for October

It was decided to visit Northridge Elementary, Longmont Estates, Columbine Elementary and Timberline PK-8 schools on Friday, October 24, 2014. The committee will break into two teams. The visits will consist of a meeting with the principal, going over the UIP Major Improvement Strategies, and a tour of the school.

Feedback from the school visits will be shared with the principals and brought back to this committee for comments and discussion.

The meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.