



# Monument Academy

## School Accountability Advisory Committee (SAAC)

### Agenda

Wednesday, January 20, 2021

Zoom Meeting - 1:00 pm

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| Julie Seymour           | East Campus Principal                    |
| Corrie Dunkerton        | SAAC Chair                               |
|                         | SAAC Vice Chair                          |
| Anthony (Roby) Roberson | MA School Board Liaison                  |
| Misty McCuen            | Teacher Representative                   |
| Cathy Edwards           | Parent; MA PTO President; SAAC secretary |
| Rebekah Lawrence        | Public Member                            |
| Patty Foster            |  |

- 1. Review and Approve Meeting Minutes from December meeting (5 minutes):** Mrs. Dunkerton called the meeting to order at 1:04 pm
- 2. Review and Approve Agenda (3 minutes):** Mrs. Dunkerton confirmed the agenda
- 3. Business:**
  - a. Board update from Misty (5 minutes)** - Mrs. McCuen, shared a brief update on current board work. A work session was held the first week of January to discuss and review the revised budget. She also briefly reviewed the regular board meeting which can be viewed on the MA YouTube page for detail.
  - b. DAAC update from January 12 meeting (5 minutes)** - Mrs. Dunkerton shared a brief overview of the DAAC meeting. Went over the Audit that the district is undergoing, the parent advocacy board invitation, grace best feedback on plans moving forward, etc. The district is currently waiting on information on the federal waiver on testing. Other updates Mrs. Dunkerton shared: Gov Polis goal working on restoring education funding and increasing it, Dennis Coats shared on security and the grant received which includes MA. Shanna Sealy talked about the CARES relief act, and how MA was included and how ESSER funds are coming.
  - c. Review the UIP and make recommendations -(40 minutes)** - Principal Seymour and Assistant Principal Venticinque shared regarding the UIP work in progress. The UIP was sent to the SAAC committee on Monday night for review. There were a variety of changes to this year's UIP caused by COVID and the addition of the East Campus. CDE separated MA by ES and MS/HS. See the UIP report for full detail. Mrs. Foster asked about current data to see how students are progressing from last test results. Principal Seymour shared there hasn't been any further testing to date to provide a current benchmark. Focus has been on moving the students forward. Comparatives typically are during a normal year

which is currently not the case. Assistant Principal Venticinque shared on the Priority Performance Challenge #1, Academic growth in reading and math. MA is planning to put a significant amount of focus here. Principal Seymour shared on priority performance challenge #2, Academic Achievement in Math which affected the "COVID Slide". Mrs. Dunkerton inquired if the slide was seen because of information that wasn't able to be taught due to COVID or was it from students forgetting information? Assistant Principal Venticinque shared that there were a variety of causes. MA didn't get to have a normal Fall to Spring. The first goal is to stop the "Slide". MA is still currently running school under challenged circumstances (not a normal school year). Mrs. Foster asked about the rest of the district's numbers which will be shared by the district later in the Fall (CMAS results). Principal Seymour shared the challenges COVID presented for putting together the UIP. Assistant Principal Venticinque shared on data overview. MA has a goal of having a 50th percentile in growth. Despite the "COVID Slide", MA is stronger in reading and math. Achievement looks stronger as well. Principal Seymour shared that achievement has consistently been high, growth has been more mixed. Action plan was reviewed also. Mrs. Dunkerton recommended that the committee engage in a group email (consisting of the SAAC East Committee) with any questions to further process the UIP.

4. **Reminder for next meeting on 2/17/2021 at 1:00 (2 minutes):** Mrs. McCuen recommended a meeting date change. Requested that the committee discuss making future meetings meet before the MA School Board meets. Currently the SAAC Committee meetings are scheduled for after the MA Board meets. The result is delayed information to the Board. An email will go out to the committee to decide if this change can be accommodated.
5. **Next SAAC Meeting Wednesday, 2/17/2021 at 1:00:** possible change to either Monday February 8th or Tuesday February 9th.
6. **Future items:**
  - a. Final review of UIP
  - b. Review Survey results:
    - i. make recommendations to board and administration
    - ii. make recommendations for spring follow up survey
7. **Adjournment:** Corrie motioned to adjourn the meeting, Cathy 2nd the motion, meeting was adjourned at 2:04 pm. See UIP for further detail.