

School Accountability Advisory Committee

(SAAC)

Tuesday, August 30, 2022

2:00 pm, MA East Conference Room

In attendance: David Kennington ,Collin Vinchattle,Emily Belisle,Emily Davis,Char Sellers, Jacob Harres,Tinna Warthan, Sherri Parks, Jilinda Dygert, Chad Frantzen

1. Call to Order – 2pm – Emily Davis
2. Welcome & introductions
3. SAAC Bylaws – Emily Davis
   1. Bylaws with proposed updates completed by West Campus SAAC were shared
   2. Discussed need to clarify that all regular meetings are open to the public
   3. Discussed Officer Roles & need for admin to appoint committee members, who then elect officers for current school year
4. Unified Improvement Plan – David Kennington & Collin Vinchattle
   1. Data was shared regarding last school year’s PSAT & CMAS scores
   2. CMAS data is limited. Discussion on benefit to school to have families opt in to take this test.
   3. PSAT scores were very good.
   4. MA High School students will also have opportunity to take National Merit Scholar test.
   5. Both administrators will attend D38 session regarding UIP this week & will have better guidance on what is required at next meeting.
5. Board update – Emily Belisle
   1. Enrollment and staffing are near goals
   2. Discussed recommendations from end of year SAAC survey & progress made.
      1. Retain & attract teachers to have high quality staff and not rely on long term subs. D38 MLO could help with this.
      2. Examine technology use – Curriculum Committee has not met yet
      3. Review Character Education – committee met over summer, MA will be using “Capturing Kids Hearts” program. Each month has a focus that will be taught during PEAK times. Staff received training with D38.
      4. Canvas use – communication to parents can happen during Back to School Night. Decisions are being made regarding Lynx News or other all school communication tools.
6. Future Business will include election of Officers, setting meeting dates for the remainder of the year, & making recommendations for the UIP.
7. Adjournment at 3:20