

Salida School District  
DAC Meeting Minutes  
October 10, 2022

**Welcome & Introductions:**

**Attendees:**

David Blackburn  
Dennis Carlson  
Fred Maxwell  
Darcy Harris  
Leslie Garrity  
Rob Gartzman  
Jill Blondeau  
Ann Fortune  
Christian Koch  
Karin Adams  
Will Wooddell  
Jodie Snyder  
Joe Smith  
Alex Lundsford  
Jake Rishavy  
Gwen Allen  
John Vanderwalle  
Rich Young

**Not Present:**

Kirk Banghart

1. Overview of DAC Responsibilities

Vision of community, accountability on taxes, what does the community need to dive into, give recommendations to the board, to learn if you are interested.

1.1. Membership Requirements

3 community, 3 parents, 1 staff members

Meet less for a little longer 5:30-7:30:

- January 23rd, 2023 (Working Group on strategic plan update MOY)
- March 13th, 2023 (Initial Budget & Subcommittee reports)
- May 8th, 2023 (Final Budget & EOY Strategic priorities)

Subcommittees: Finance Committee (might have other meetings outside of original)

Can we have SAC minutes (or a summary) from each principal to be compiled and sent out to DAC members?

1.2. Members Election (Board Acted On)

All said they would be willing.

1.3. Chairperson Selection

Gwen Allen Motion to move: Ann Fortune; Second: Jodie Snyder; All in favor

2. District Accreditation

2.1. District Performance Framework Overview

Consistently doing well; pulled out Manitou Springs; Aspen; Buena Vista; Bayfield

Accreditation Rating Document: data no state test for Spring 2020; ½ students took ½ tests and other took other 1/2 in spring 2021; took most tests in spring 2022; data not completely clean.

Students with disabilities: Does not meet. Asked if we have the support we need. Looking at growth for MAPS data. Across the state, the mean score dropped.

Three parts: the kid, the teacher, the family. 1. Teacher connection. 2. influence leadership. 3. Viable Curriculum

How do we educate these students with the school district? Not how does the school educate the students. How do we integrate education and business? Where does Colorado stand in comparison to the rest of the country? 7th

### 3. Strategic Priorities

#### 3.1. Board Setting

- Deep Dive: Goals 2022-2027 (1) Balanced Definition of Student success; (2) Student and staff well being; (3) enhanced community engagement; (4) defined strategic partnerships.
- Finance; new leadership all across district; keep classified to keep cooks and custodial, paraprofessionals, and substitutes; facilities
- Add technology
- Work-based learning and internships
- Do we want to catch up or leap frog? Inter Learning with experts.
- Entrepreneurship, how does it play into it? Pathways can help with that.
- School Safety Behavior Threat Assessment: prevent mass shootings
- Teacher Retention
- Universal Preschool (10 hours)
- Give information to David and Gwen

#### 3.2. Universal Improvement Plan

- (1) Matriculation
- (2) Academic Growth—English
- (3) Academic Growth—Math

Motion: Jake Rishavy Second: Alex Lundsford; All in favor

#### 3.3. Larger Strategic Plan:

#### 3.4. Subcommittee Selection

### 4. Other Subcommittees Selection

- 4.1. 1338 Council: Regarding Evaluation: Leslie, Dennis, Darcy, Will
- 4.2. Finances and ESSER: Rich, Ann, Darcy
- 4.3. Partnerships: Jake, Alex, Fred, John, Jodie, Rob, Deb, Karin, David
- 4.4. Community Engagement: Gwen, Christian,

**Adjourn:** 7:31 pm

Next Meeting: January 23, 2022