

Castle View High School
SAC Minutes

Date: 1/28/2021

Time: 6:30

Attendance: Elizabeth Dissel, Susie McKenna, Shelly Mares, Norris Croom, Stacey Roberson, Nola DeKeyrel, Kathleen Williams, Kris Defnet, Tiffany Martin, Jennifer Harris, Catherine MacInnes, Jamie Lundvall, Rex Corr, Debbie Gentry

Meeting was called to order at 6:33 p.m.

Minutes for October were approved.

The district has requested each SAC revisit priorities for next year's budget. If the district were to receive extra money from the state, what are our priorities:

- Furlough days – 1
- Restore SBB funding – 2
- Transportation – 3
- Teaching & learning for curriculum and professional development – 4
- Operations and maintenance to support cleaning and maintenance activities in all district facilities – 5
- District-wide support services to ensure service levels in HR, payroll, accounts payable, accounts, IT – 6
- School leadership to support athletics and activities, career & technical education, and security – 7
- Personalized learning to support district-wide health, wellness and prevention activities as well as ECE programming – 8
- Reduce student fees to 2019-20 rates (revenue impact) – 9

Rex talked about student performance and the grading scale for first semester. Tiffany was asked her opinion about the grading. She reiterated how this whole year hasn't been an ideal situation for our students. Students are doing the best they can to engage and it's very challenging. Rex said we pride ourselves on building strong relationships with kids. This format isn't ideal to forming those relationships. Students muscle groups used for this type of structure hasn't developed yet. Students are being asked to do an independent structure in the hybrid and the full remote. We are at least seeing kids five days a week now and that has helped. The learning curve was very steep in the fall. We will not continue with the 12 point grading scale in second semester. How best do we serve kids? Questions were asked if the students know the 12 point will not continue? Rex will make sure that is addressed.

% of Students with one or more F's

School Name	2019 Fall Quarter	2019 Fall Semester	2020 Fall Quarter	2020 Fall Semester with COVID Curve	2020 Fall Semester without COVID Curve
Castle View High School	6.76%	10.8%	25.26%	20.2%	25.7%

We had had mixed reviews on changing the grading system. We were asking students to do something they had never done before and this is the future of our students. All principals supported this change. This made a difference to kids. We will go back to regular grading for the spring. Corey Wise was a principal for seven years before going to the district as a director. Rex has great faith in Corey to do what's best for kids.

The district has put together teams to do home visits for students who have been disengaged. Families who have lost their jobs, lost housing and need more wrap-around support. When we changed back to remote, we included office hours at the end of the day for support of our students and intervention. This helped solve some of the screen time. This was a response from our intervention and mental health teams. We aren't doing enough. We still have students falling through the cracks but we need to identify new strategies. We are doing better than we were.

Rex asked Shelly Mares to talk a little about personalized learning. She has seen an increase in engagement this year. Having more routine and structure has made a difference. They have tried to communicate in different ways and some are not connecting. She worries about going from remote, then to hybrid and then possible quarantines. It's hard for our SSN students because they miss their general student friends. She talked to a student today who has learning disabilities, who lives in a small home with lots of kids. Kids need that personal interaction. Tiffany mentioned some families have had to depend on their kids to babysit younger siblings during the day.

We have staff with strong feelings about returning to school. Health concerns are at the top of the list and the biggest concern. Having the students five days a week remotely felt more like normal. We had one teacher who was highly impacted with covid and that has had an emotional impact on some of our staff. The district sent out a readiness survey. Our staff were 14% at a 4 & 5 ready for hybrid and 61% at a 1 or 2. More people wanted to come back full in person rather than hybrid. If the board says we go back to hybrid, CV will return to hybrid. The target date is 2/8. Rex met with principal's council (all our leaders in the building) this week and looked at feedback regarding the guardrails the district has given and how we are going to execute a return to hybrid.

Some teachers will have synchronized learning when we go to hybrid. But this isn't sustainable full time because of our technology. We will have a combination of both. There will be independent learning but will not have students not doing school-work on their off days. We do have a sample schedule with some office hours at the end of the day. Friday schedule will be virtual. Question was asked if we could do an AA/BB schedule and trying to work with the middle school. This would be yet another change in schedules. Buses will continue to run at the same time. Students will be in the building for an hour at the end of the day before buses pick up. This schedule is an assembly schedule and when we have used it for assemblies, students usually find a way home. How will they adjust to Monday holidays and could we move that virtual day to Monday? The district didn't want us to do that because transportation would be impacted. This new hybrid schedule has been improved. There is built in feedback time at the beginning of class to see what can be improved.

We are currently working on next year's registration. We have about 50% submitted.

Rex mentioned the redesign of SBB (site-based budget). It is less specific to where certain dollars are earmarked. The budget now encompasses certain groups of students in your building. [BUDGET INFORMATION](#) This provides more money for students that need extra resources. We are projected at 2180 students for next year's enrollment.

DAC meeting: Kathleen reported on some potential bills going to legislation to have less testing or not at all; Revamping education effectiveness. They worry about money education funding. DAC is working to keep the current budget intact.

ABC: Nola said ABC has not met in a while. During staff appreciation in November they provided breakfast and in December they sent out cards to staff with gift cards. ABC really needs new members.

Teacher Representative: Shelly reported the teachers face a constant challenge and are making it work.

Community Representative: Norris said the town of Castle Rock has fared well with tax revenue being up. We continue to grow like crazy. There were 1300 permits for residential and commercial. Last year was the best

year for real estate. Slowly our covid numbers are going down. Within seven days our 5 star restaurants can go to yellow and let more people in.

F-pod: Rex reported the F-pod is ahead of schedule for a May move in. August will be our grand opening. You can really see the rooms now and really taking shape. [8th Grade Night Corr Video](#) It's really taking shape.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.