School Accountability Committee Minutes  
September 11, 2019

Call to Order:  
Jennifer Thomas called the meeting to order @ 4:30pm

Introductions:  
The following individuals were present:  
Christie Hurt – Principal  christie.hurt@jeffco.k12.co.us  
Aryann Roberts – Assistant Principal aryann.roberts@jeffco.k12.co.us  
Shelly Grandell – Science Teacher sgrandel@jeffco.k12.co.us  
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Kay Slater – Parent kms.slater@gmail.com  
Kylie Smith – Parent koholamama@gmail.com  
Jennifer Thomas – Committee Chair/Parent jennifer.thomas@ymail.com

Old Business:  
May meeting minutes approved.

New Business:  

CMAS Data (18-19 school year) and MAP Data (baseline)  
• To be discussed in detail during October 16 School Accountability Committee (SAC) meeting.  
• For CMAS data last year, growth data across the district has come in lower than average.  
• In response, Dr. Glass, Jeffco Superintendent, has said some of that comes from teachers shifting focus to experience learning and the district will help grow that teaching method but also ensure students know pre-assessment data.  
• Plan – Teach – Assess  
• The administration is able to dive in to the data and look in to interventions and enrichments in middle school.  
• Growth measure on CMAS can be affected by attendance – last year 115 students were absent over 20 days during the school year  
• What else is causing the low growth rate?  
• MAP results are different story  
• The school will focus on how to teach the whole child versus only content mastery.
• Teachers are working hard on rigor for growth but also other elements of child development.

School Performance Framework
• To be discussed in detail during October 16 SAC meeting.

Traffic Safety
• Traffic is a big issue at/around KCMS
• There is no safe drop off area at the back of the school.
• Construction has started on the old Safeway parking lot. It will be a gas station/convenience store.
• Christie Hurt has meeting with the district on September 12 and hope that the various members of transportation and planning are able to help problem solve.
• Check with Bicycle Colorado, an organization that helps to map safe routes for children.

Reports:

Start of School / Spartan Summit / Parent Summit / Meet and Greet / Back to School Night / Columbine Block Party
• Christie mentioned that the staff and administration felt the start of school began positively.
• Before the start of the school year, KCMS offered the Spartan Summit for incoming sixth and seventh graders.
• In addition, the school offered a Back to School Night for the parents to attend and walk through their child’s schedule. Following that, KCMS held a Meet and Greet for student to find their lockers and walk through their schedules.
• Finally, the Columbine Block Party was a great way for the overall community to come together before the start of school.
• With nearly 200 more students this academic year, it has only taken a few weeks to work out logistics of moving students around the building more efficiently.
• Parents in attendance gave their feedback on the start to the year and asked a variety of questions: length of lunch periods, time to pass between classes, access to restrooms during the school day, expectations for behavior, response of administration to aggressive behavior, academic success.

Staffing and Enrollment (875 students)
• Enrollment is currently 875 students
• We have a few hallways that are one-way in order to facilitate movement of students from one class to the next.
• Most students are making it to class on time except those who are stopping at their lockers between periods.
• Passing periods increased to 4 minutes this year.
6th & 7th Grade Transition
- The transition is going well after nearly a month in to the school year.
- Students are getting the hang of the schedule and block periods and doing well.

Construction Update
The 8th grade lockers have arrived this week. Some have come in damaged and with wrong colors but they are IN.

Parent Seminar – Mark Stenbeck & Emilie Nickoloff – Screenagers
- All parents and students are welcome to attend on September 25 in the KCMS library.

PTO Pledge Drive
- Pledge drive to help teacher/school wish list
- October 7 through October 25

Other:

Non-Student Contact Day – September 20

Unity Month
- PRIDE
- Different activities will happen during the month of October to promote unity

Parent Teacher Conferences – October 8 & 10 – 3:00-7:00pm

Halloween Social – October 31
- Students that stay for the Halloween Social on the afternoon of October 31 will dress up in costume.

Announcements:

District Accountability Training held on September 10 for Jeffco principals and SAC chairs.
- Kay Slater and Mark Stutz are our articulation area reps

The next KCMS Accountability Meeting will be October 16, 2019, from 4:30-5:30pm in the KCMS Library.

Adjournment:
Meeting adjourned by Jennifer Thomas - Chair at 5:34pm