

CSC December Meeting

December Agenda

Note: [*Minutes](#)

Dec. 11, 2018

In Attendance: Tiffany Rojas, Mary Murphy, Matt Vita, JuanCarlos Reyes

- I. Celebrations (5 min)
 - A. ELA court monitor report. Kudos to the ELA Instructional Service Advisory Team (ISA) (see attachment)
 - B. Welcome .5 ELD Teacher Kathleen Wyatt

- II. General Business
 - A. Presentation: Sex Education in Denver Public Schools (30 min)
Presented by: Rose Barcklow, Sexual Health Specialist Coordinator
***Rose Barcklow presented DPS Sex Education in Denver Public Schools.**
Presentation included:
Colorado laws: Colorado's Healthy Youth Act (HB07-1292) states that it must be age appropriate, medically accurate and based on scientific research.
Updated Comprehensive Sexual Health Education Law (HB13-1081) student can opt in or opt out written notification to parents/guardians.
In DPS, last year 40 DPS teachers were trained in teaching Sex Ed curriculum. Close to 30-40 schools will be teaching this curriculum. Parents need to understand and have knowledge of the curriculum before decision is made to opt in or out. Translation of curriculum is needed for Denison in Vietnamese, Spanish.
Some members requested that they see and experience the curriculum for themselves before proceeding with any decisions on implementing Health curriculum. They want to see what and how it will be taught to the students. Rose is in the process of creating this curriculum so that parents can see for themselves. Due to questions and concerns, members decided to table this item for the next CSC meeting. (See attachment for Presentation)

 - B. Hear from Superintendent: Finalist Susana Cordova (2 min)
 1. This will be one more phase of community engagement for students, families, educators, and community members. They will have the opportunity to hear from Susana Cordova about her vision and priorities. This phase is a necessary

component of the board's decision making process and will inform their final decision on Dec. 17.

Mark your calendar for these opportunities to meet the superintendent
*5:30-8:30 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 11 at George Washington High School, for all community members

2. *For more information, visit supersearch.dpsk12.org

- C. Updates (10 min)
 - 1. Hiring Principal in process
 - * **Reminder that Denison Principal School Leader Hiring Input forms due Dec. 21.**
 - 2. SPED support .2 increase
 - * **.2 increase for SPED support is coming from savings in two areas: LTA for Ms. Bami and para savings. Ms. Joan will be increasing work time from .6 (3 days) to .8 (4 days) to meet ratio 19 to 1.**

- D. Funds (20 min)
 - 1. Parent Engagement use of Title I monies... 1%
 - * **Title I Schools receive federal money to increase student achievement. Title I schools have a high number of students who are eligible for Free and Reduced Price lunch. There are 60 % students at Denison who qualify under Title I. Monies can be used for the following: pay off negative balances in student lunches, supporting classroom volunteers, PAC meetings and parent activities.**
 - * **Title I presentation to parents was held on Friday, Dec. 14 during PAC meeting.**
 - 2. 3K in Innovation Classroom funds
 - * **The gardens are in dire need of water in order to maintain their beauty. A sprinkler system will be installed for the zen/ community gardens.**
 - * **Some of the innovation monies will also be used to purchase stage curtains. The plan is to get the curtains installed in time for Spring concerts.**

- III. Concerns (15 min)
 - 1. Grandparents Day Feb. 15 move it to Feb. 14 Valentine's Day
 - * **Tabled for next CSC meeting in January 2019.**
 - * **Building had to be closed at 7:15 p.m. due to facility request.**

- IV. Closing