



School Accountability Committee
Meeting Minutes
October 13, 2021

Free Horizon Montessori PK-8
Montessori for the 21st Century - A Place to Learn, A Place to Belong

1. Meeting called to order at 5:34 p.m.
Attendance: Judy Leuhring – Chair/Community Member; Donnetta MacDonald – Assistant Principal; Jennifer Stickel – Parent; Jesse Ornelis – Student Success Coach; Ben Dodson – Board of Directors Rep; David Wells - Parent
Excused: Miranda Anderson – Staff Member; CSN Rep.
2. FHM Mission and Vision
3. Membership: Miranda is looking to be out on FMLA so not attending, CSN representative that has been attending is no longer a part of this committee.
4. Review of Agenda: format used for agenda to show timeline, but will go back to prior format for further meetings. Review of requirements to ensure there are more parents than staff on meeting. Review of calendar presented for when data review might happen. Review of format – district switched to Google Meet (no longer Zoom) and agreed to keep SAC as virtual for now.
5. Community Comments/Celebrations: Seeing some additional increases in cases at school. Staffing starting to improve – all LE/UE/MS have assistants. Have a few local people that are subbing only for FHM.
6. Review of Prior Minutes: Send out for review by committee from end of last year to approve at the next meeting.
7. MAP Data: 1st round of data to review. Entire school in person testing this year – 1st time since COVID effects started. Language arts scores show higher numbers above district / national. Math is a bit more of a mixed bag – might still be some effects of the Montessori vs Common Core terminology. Room for growth in Math – also may have some ability to support 6th graders to ensure continued growth. Kinder level can still work to help support kids taking the test for terminology and how the tests are worded / taken. May look at having the SAC members take a practice MAP test to illustrate the types of questions.
8. CMAS Data: Scores overall lower than in the past – also lower participation than in the past. Showing gap in the math scores again. Reminder that 4th graders didn't take it in 3rd grade so it was there first year also. CMAS scores will not count towards school performance framework score this year again.

9. UIP Goals: More of a continuous framework and improvement plan. Need to use academic data but also the social / emotional portions as well. Support student, families and staff – if social / emotional needs are met then learning cannot be maximized (Family engagement). Trying to work on how to incorporate this focus into the UIP in an appropriate way. CSN helping with MS career system.
10. Board of Directors Update: Take minutes back to the board as a reference and will report back at the next meeting on any questions or follow ups.
11. Next meeting: Keep it at the 1st Wednesday of the month – Nov 3rd.
12. Meeting adjourned – 6:50 p.m.



Secretary