

CARDINAL COMMUNITY ACADEMY

Accountability Meeting Minutes September 15, 2015

Members present: Ellen Swieter, Tara Schutter, Jody Auer, April Dowdy, Amber Epple, and Karri Cain

Assessment

- We are still waiting on the CMAS data from spring 2015
- April gave several handouts from the CDE regarding assessment and the requirements for assessment.
- The previous decision that schools would not “be harmed” in their UIP status because of low participation was revoked federally – the state can’t over turn the federal guidelines. HB 15-1323--this document also provides a resolution of student rights, but no right to opt out of local assessments. There is a change to assessment and accountability that makes the local districts adopt policies that allow parents to excuse their children from participation in state assessments.
- The committee discussed the UIP timeline – we will keep the same status as last year and then drop one level each year that we don’t meet participation rates.

Waiver Request

- The committee spent time revising a rough draft letter to the Weld RE3J board to request a waiver from participating in Acuity testing starting in the fall 2016. Ellen will present the revised letter to the board at the meeting next Wednesday. Accountability is asking all board members to sign the letter waiver request.

Meeting adjourned at 5:05 p.m.