

Cardinal Community Academy
Accountability Meeting Notes
August 31, 2017
3:45 pm

In attendance: Brittany R., Amber, E., Tara S., April D., Jody A., Lisa R., Alyson F.

Meeting started by skipping Item I, Minutes approval.

CMAS report was reviewed. Median Growth was high growth in 2016 and 2017 across the school in English Language Arts. Note: * Throughout all reports, CCA numbers are included in the District's numbers.

The 2017 School Performance Plan was reviewed. Our performance was 84.5% of points possible. Total framework points was to earn 53% and we achieved it, far above. Grades 3 - 8 was 87.5% of points earned. Our participation rate stayed above 95% in 2017 with only 3 refusals. In Middle School, students exceeded expectations and in Elementary, students met expectations.

Discussions were had about how to celebrate the "awesome" academic achievement and growth. Possibly there will be another ice cream social party with toppings to acknowledge their hard work.

The PARCC Instructional Summary report was reviewed. It compares CCA, the District, and the State of Colorado. Grades 3-8 were assessed. The report breaks out individual students into proficiency categories: (a) Did Not Meet, (b) Partially Met, (c) Approached, (d) Met, and (e) Exceeded. An encouragement was in Middle School where ELA was strong with many Exceeds. Math had several Meets and an area of need is the area of those in the Approaching category.

SAC Meeting Schedule was set for 2017-18. Typically, SAC meetings are the Thursday before the School Board meeting: Sept. 21; Oct. 19; Nov. 16; Jan. 18; Mar. 8-9 (2-day); Mar. 22; Apr. 19; May 17.

Grading update was given. Math was the focus for target-based grading. April is sending out communication to parents about the new grading system and Riggs. Two Q & A sessions to discuss these items are tentatively set for: (a) Sept. 15 and (b) Sept. 26. The goal is to help parents understand that CCA decided to move to a consistent grading process to show mastery of learning.

After School Care Program: The cost to run the program is a loss to CCA. The goal was not to make money, rather, break even with costs. With increased minimum wage, insurance of staff, and other factors, the program will most likely be discontinued.