School Accountability Committee (SAC) Meeting Notes
September 23, 2019

• Members Present:
  o Josh Baldner, Mike Lakritz, Susan Traube, Aileen Sandridge, Michelle Kalinski, Therese Wykoff

• Role of SAC:
  o Achievement oversight
  o Budget oversight

• Discussed Roles of:
  o District Parent Committee
  o District Accountability Committee (DAC)

• School Safety:
  o Moms Demand Action (gun safety group)
    ▪ Want to do a survey for safety in BVSD to understand the climate
  o BVSD Security will do presentations for PTOs regarding school safety as it relates to guidelines and processes, i.e., a bear at school, when doors are locked
    ▪ What does our community need regarding communication?
    ▪ Weak links identified, i.e., after-school time
    ▪ Action item: communication from leadership (Josh) to parents regarding policies, language used with children, etc.

• Expenditure Approval:
  o Should PTO expenses over “X” amount require approval? *(still undecided)*
• **Spanish:**
  o PTO funded, Mesa sponsored Spanish enrichment
  o Can we do better than Lifelong Learning?

• **BVSD DAC/SAC Data Process:**
  o Josh reviewed district process
  o SAC members will review data and pull conclusions/questions.

• **Research Questions:**
  o In math, low performers tend to not show much growth.
    ▪ True?
    ▪ Why?

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