

Minutes of May 9, 2016 meeting

Director's Report.

Raj Solanki reviewed the Turnaround School Presentation that he will give on May 10 to Charter School Institute (CSI) in Denver. The academic, financial, governance, and cultural challenges facing MSCS are addressed in this report, including what the school has already accomplished as well as future plans and goals for MSCS. The positive improvements in performance, climate, culture, governance, and finance are encouraging. The genuine interest that CSI has shown during visits from various CSI board members over the last two months indicate the development of a sincere and candid cooperation in moving forward for students, staff, and families at MSCS.

The SAC reviewed a preliminary response for the Climate Survey. After the final responses have been made, a summary will be prepared and posted.

Since many state assessment recommendations and measurements still have to be established with the new assessment tools, the UIP will likely undergo changes as more information is forthcoming.

SAC affirmed its oversight position in areas of academic excellence. After members of the board participate in an administrative retreat in June, the SAC will meet once in the summer to clarify priorities for this committee as well.

Various assessment tools along with data for instruction and evaluation are available on the MSCS website.

The 2016 draft of SAC duties has been submitted to the board but has not been finalized.

The SAC committee will hold a summer meeting on July 18 at 10 a.m. to determine focus areas for the next school year in tandem with board priorities.

Present: Michael Katzenberg, Jennifer Barnes, Athena Rehorst, Debie Bennett, ElizaBeth Wildemaan, Raj Solanki