

BAC Meeting

9/19/19

- Welcome and Introductions - James
 - Names and emails were collected
 - Our President this year will be Sara Frank - she was unable to attend today due to a work conflict.
 - Our District Accountability Representative will be Shawna McGuckin - she was unable to attend September's DAC meeting, but will go in October.
 - There were 20 people at the PTO meeting today, and there is a PTO representative on this committee.

- Accountability Purpose
 - The purpose of this group is for administration to listen and address any concerns/questions the community has. This is not a decision making body, but this committee gives advice and shares information from the school with the community as a whole.
 - The DAC and BAC communicate back and forth about building-level and district-level information.
 - This committee goes through February, and will address the budget and staffing at the beginning of 2020.
 - Since NMS is building a new facility, topics around that process will be a big part of BAC this year.

- Proposed Agenda Topics/Ideas from the group for the year
 - 2020 budgets and staffing
 - Resetting of the school boundaries in NMS (long-range planning committee)

- New Building
 - Ground will be broken in May, and we are developing a building that has both safety and collaborative, 21st century learning in mind
 - Designs and planning are going on behind the scenes right now, and it is anticipated NMS's new building will have 800 students
 - Specific groups have given input to the architectural/design team in order to address both general and content-distinct needs
 - The general design of the building and stadium have been competed in such a way to take advantage of our sloping property while moving the stadium as far away from homes as possible

- James will bring renderings of the building to the October meeting
- RTA from Colorado Springs is the architectural firm, and they do specialize in schools
- The NOVA Program is currently slated to be at the new NMS building, and what this will look like is still in discussion
- Additional Items from the group
 - James shared some information about the NOVA program, and pointed out there are some differences with the program this year:
 - NOVA's start time due to busing is much closer to NMS's this year, and so we've seen more interaction
 - Transportation and the Special Education Department are working on potentially staggering the start times more significantly in order to address this challenge
 - James addressed the secure perimeter that occurred recently, and shared how we are keeping students safe and communicating as quickly and transparently as we can
 - A parent asked about a substitute that was escorted out of the building. James let the group know it was a personal issue regarding that person that had nothing to do with safety.
 - When the current NMS building is torn down, any materials in the school building that can still be used will be sent to the ESC warehouse to be reused if they can be. There will be all new furniture and such in the new building.
- Adjourn meeting
 - Some staff had to leave at 4:30 due to parent/teacher conferences