

Newton Accountability Meeting Agenda, 10/27/2022

- Welcome and Introductions: *James*

- DAC Update: *James for Melisa*
 - There is not the membership we used to have in district committees pre-COVID
 - Best Best shared they've had the most lucrative last three years in their last 31 years of existence. Nearly \$1million was raised last year!
 - December 6th is "Colorado Gives" day, and they are encouraging staff to choose the LPS Foundation
 - Brian Ewert shared about the superintendent search.
 - Bond progress: Fall of 2024 is when all the bond work will be done, new junior stadium at NMS will be done Fall of 2023, as will the new EPIC Campus
 - Long Range Planning Committee - Ford is overcrowded, and the committee is making recommendations on how to adjust that boundary at the meeting on 10/27/22
 - Next meeting is November 16th

- UIP Work: *James*
 - The full UIP can be found on the CDE website
 - NMS will continue to work on our students' writing as a building. This is very typical for secondary schools.
 - We are both high achieving and high growth as a school, but our writing scores in testing have room for improvement.
 - NMS is looking at a more streamlined process with writing instruction to make things consistent across the building.
 - November 11th will be NMS's UIP visit from the district.

- Open Enrollment Update: *James*
 - As of today, James has 40 open-enrollment requests, about half in and half out of district
 - 290 is likely the incoming 6th grade class size (275 is our current 6th grade)
 - 815 is the current guess for the fall enrollment, however this may be high. We'll have better projections in November when the window closes.

- Items from the Group: *NAC Members*

- How do the staff feel about testing? Our building philosophy is that we teach the standards, provide good instruction, and the tests follow. We as a building do rely on iReady results to help shape instruction.
 - How did the conference week go? It went well. We like focusing on students who are having some challenges. Parents look forward to Back To School Night in order to meet the teachers, so keeping that in person is wanted.
 - How is grading going? We are working on proficiency scales and on how this works with Infinite Campus, but we're progressing.
- Adjourn the meeting: *James*

Upcoming meeting dates:

- November: 17th
- January: 19th
- February: 16th