

Building Accountability Committee

9/21/17

- **Introductions**

- **Purpose**

- **Potential agenda items:**
 - Curriculum/State Standards
 - Testing and growth scores
 - New start times
 - Concerns around open-enrollment
 - Evaluation systems; SB 191
 - PLC times and purpose
 - Standards Based Grading

- **Recommended agenda items:**
 - Potential of going to standards-based grading (Kerry Rodrigue)
 - James: Ashley Broer at Options and the work they are doing at their PLCs around this topic. Perhaps she can come tell us more about what they are doing?
 - James: We can do what we want in the building, but it will still be converted to A-F grading in IC at the district level.
 - Kerry: Students notice the disconnect between growth mindset and rubrics and hard grade limits.
 - James: K-5 do a more standards based grading system, but the community asked for that to not be done in secondary levels. How can we use grades to show whether or not students are learning?
 - Parent: how would this impact high school transcripts?
 - James: quarterly benchmark testing in Math and Language Arts is coming to the district soon. Amy Rahne can also connect with the work at Options and share it with the committee.

- **District Accountability Representative:**
 - Shares what happened at the DAC meetings (monthly meetings, the 3rd Wednesday).
 - Nothing new to share from yesterday's meeting at this time.
 - Brings building level concerns to the DAC meetings.

- Important information comes up starting in January when the legislature goes into session. Also impact staffing and budget.
- **Scheduled meetings for: 10/26/17, 11/16/17, 1/18/18, 2/15/18, 3/22/18**
- **Agenda items for the 10/26/17 meeting:**
 - Standards based grading
 - New start times
- **Q & A**
 - “Where do the open enrollments come from?”
 - James: Southmoor, West Middle School, DC, JeffCo, some DPS (Hamilton Middle)
 - “How does the funding work for students who are open enrolled?”
 - James: per pupil funding comes from the state regardless of district, and almost 25% of LPS students are open enrolled.
 - “Is the district looking at changing the school boundaries?”
 - James: Yes, this will be a district discussion, but open enrollment will still be available as it is now in spite of boundaries. It only impacts busing.
- **Start Time and Open Enrollment Conversations**
 - Concerns around traffic and its impact.
 - A new start time may significantly impact our enrollment.
 - What is the research for elementary students starting early? Lots of research shows high school students need more sleep, that 8am is a good middle school start time, but there’s not a lot out there about elementary schools.
 - Transportation and nutrition are heavily impacted.