



## **School Accountability Committee**

### **January 2026 Minutes**

#### **January 26, 2026, 5:00 pm Virtual Teams Meeting**

##### **Opening Business (5 minutes)**

- In attendance: Jennifer Daugherty, Carrie Kelly, Art Cyphers, Sharon Starkey, Kristi Smith, Madi Francis, Nichole Hockett, Krystina Freeman
- Approved November minutes

##### **Meeting Agenda (50 minutes)**

1. Presented progress towards Annual School Goals
  - a. 2 goals came from employee engagement survey
    - i. Regular feedback on performance by the supervisor
      1. Quarterly strengths-based meetings
      2. Observations and feedback using bullseye
    - ii. Leadership effectively communicates information that impacts their role
      - a. Internal calendar posted, meeting agenda are posted on teams, events communicated in advance
    - iii. Employee contributions are recognized and rewarded appropriately
      1. Created a focus group
      2. Created a calendar of employee appreciation
    - iv. Academic goals
      1. Focus on 9<sup>th</sup> grade success program
      2. New curriculum (Big Ideas)
      3. Math professional development
      4. Friday revision structure (academic skills academy, PWR skills class, grade level group activities)
      5. Improved systems and procedures for progress monitoring and reporting
      6. Data shows that the 9<sup>th</sup> grade success program shows 20% improvement in passing their classes
      7. Data shows improvement in Math and English skills academies

2. Discuss Budget recommendations
  - a. 6<sup>th</sup> bus route-added, fully staffed drivers
  - b. Graphic campaign for HS and 100 building and signage
  - c. Should we continue using med-ride or buying our own?
3. Student parking fees are \$200 compared to \$50 at other local schools.
  - a. Asked Art Cyphers from the board about how to go about submitting a proposal to reduce the fees.
    - i. Send proposal to board president Laura Calhoun. February 19<sup>th</sup> at 6pm is the next meeting where the board will respond to the proposal.
4. Title I presentation
  - a. Federal program that provides schools with additional funding when schools have students who fall below the poverty line.
  - b. Over 40% qualify for free/reduced lunch at CECCS
  - c. Use the UIP to decide where to spend the funds
    - i. Use the funds for improve instruction
      1. Professional development
      2. Teacher/mentor program
      3. Expanded computer purchases to provide IXL math and ELA academies
      4. Parents right to know
        - a. Teacher credentials are published
5. Parent School Compact
  - a. Supports schools and families coming together. This provides expectations for what the school provides, what the responsibilities are of the parent and of the students and opportunities to communicate.

### **Closing and call to action (5 minutes)**

Confirmed All Abilities Resource Fair and Carnival 9/19/26

### **Next meeting April 27, 2026 5:00 pm**

- Update on Annual School Goals
- Review main ideas for SAC Board Report
- Set goals for 2025-26
- Elections
- Set meeting dates/times for next year

### **Notes/Comments/Questions:**

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