

Addenbrooke Classical Academy

School Accountability Committee Minutes for Nov. 18, 2025 Meeting

Present: Libby Anglin, Lori Walton, Courtney Clary, Ms Hickey, Ms Opie, Melissa Morrow, Liz Castillo

SAC Membership Recruitment- Melissa Morrow has been invited to join SAC team and she attended the meeting. Libby doesn't have access to the recruitment form but is working to find people to recruit.

Ideas to add more members- Add QR code on the survey to describe what the SAC is and does, Ask Is SAC for you? Is PACS for you? Is Classroom Help for you?

Mrs. Clary reported that our charter is good for 5 more years and our loan has been approved.

DAC update and Academic update- K-5 Dibels testing and 2-8 MAPS testing are realigning to pre-Covid standards. Results are showing growth in individual student achievement. Teachers are working to take level green to blue.

Review of Survey Recommendations-

- a. Carline- People are no longer parking on Pierce. b.
- b. Teacher Retention and Turnover- We are up against lower pay and teachers leaving to have babies. PACS helps in raising teachers' morale. Parents are bringing special treats for teachers.
- c. Parental Education- It's helpful to have one teacher from each grade level write weekly Thursday letter to parents so the information is consistent throughout the grade level. Mr. Netzer gives informative tours to prospective parents. We have a buddy system to welcome and inform new parents. A veteran parent can meet with new parents to inform and answer new parents' questions.
- d. Clubs- Any clubs must be related to Classical Education. For a chess club we would have to pay someone to run it and a certificated teacher would have to be present. We can have a sponsor, and we can charge the parents of participating students.
- e. Latin Curriculum- Mrs. Spencer can speak to this.
- f. DPS meals

g. Education of High School Parents regarding AP classes and concurrent learning opportunities.

h. Bullying- We are working more with Habits. They are listed and described in the weekly Thursday letter and teaching are instructing about these.

On the 2024-2025 Survey we had a 54% higher participation rate. 50% of elementary parents, 49% middle school parents, and 38% high school parents.

This year's survey will be available to parents from January 23-February 6. We will add the question, "How many children do you have at Addenbrooke?" so that one parent's responses will count as one. This year's strategies to increase parental response to the survey include: posting QR codes on large boards, links in the Pony Express, 4 different posts on the Facebook page. Possible way to increase participation may be to hold a raffle. On the last day of the survey, have a Triple Whammy, letter in Thursday folder with QR code, and a text message with the link, be at HS carline at 8:00 and 3:30 with a reminder and QR code.

Review and approval of survey questions. Reuse Charlotte Mason Virtue and Habit question, K-8 Habit question and High School Virtue question. Reuse sports question.

Survey wrap up- Libby does the numbers reports and Lori does the comments summary. Have paper copy available in Ric's office and Elementary office. The preview window will be the Monday before the survey is posted from 3:30-5:30.

February 23rd- preview to read comments before.

February 24th- SAC meeting

March 10-SAC presents results to the Executive Board

April 21st- last SAC meeting to discuss what the Board said.

Respectfully submitted,

Liz Castillo