

## Accountability/Accreditation Meeting Minutes for 12/8/15

Laurie Rayhill, Chairperson  
Linda Lang, Minutes

### Roll of the Committee Members

*Present:* Diane Lauer, Janis Hughes, Laurie Rayhill, Sean Corey, Jane Wolford, Melanie Patterson, Laura Anna, Mark Spencer

*Absent:* Joan Martin, Josie Vigil

Guests: Tori Teague, Sean Corey

Laurie called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

1. Approval of September minutes – Janis moved to approve the minutes from the September 8 meeting, Laurie seconded, and the committee unanimously approved the motion.
2. Introduction of Guests – Laurie introduced Sean Corey, principal of Legacy Elementary
3. Paper vs. Computer Testing – Tori Teague

Tori distributed the SVVSD Assessment Schedule for 2015-2016 to the committee, and discussed a few changes from last year.

- The PARCC English/Language Arts and Math will only be given to grades 3-9.
- Grades 4 & 7 will be given the Social Studies test, but only 1/3 of schools will take it.
- The Colorado Department of Education has issued a RFP for the college readiness exam. Both ACT and SAT have submitted proposals. It's not clear when a decision will be made on a vendor for this, making it difficult to plan for high school testing at this time.

Tori shared the elementary and middle school daily assessment schedules for 2015-2016.

All SVVSD schools are doing computer testing, except for St. Vrain Montessori School.

There are several advantages to computer testing.

- Kids are more engaged with computer testing, because of the use of video, graphics, etc.
- Less staff is needed for computer testing.

- Computer testing is more inclusive of all kids, since some special needs kids don't have to be separated from the group.
- School staff don't have to spend time dealing with the test booklets.
- Computer testing will be more common in the future, and this helps kids prepare.

There are a few disadvantages to computer testing. These are mainly associated with various technology problems, for example, loss of wi-fi or the testing site goes down.

#### 4. November school visits

Diane Lauer led the discussion of the November school visits.

Diane, Janis Hughes and Sean Corey visited Columbine Elementary and Timberline PK-8.

Mark Spencer, Jane Wolford, Laurie Rayhill and Joan Martin visited Longmont Estates Elementary and Northridge Elementary.

Linda will send feedback to the principals of these schools.

#### 5. UIP review for schools on priority improvement

Laura Anna, Diane Lauer and Melanie Patterson reviewed the UIP for Olde Columbine High School.

Laurie Rayhill, Mark Spencer and Jane Wolford reviewed the UIP for Northridge. Janis Hughes and Sean Corey reviewed the UIP for Timberline PK-8.

The meeting adjourned at 7:20.