



CSC Running Agendas

Universal Agreements

Be Student Focused
Actively Participate
Pay Attention to Self and Others
Use Data to Inform Collaboration
Take an Inquiry Stance When Things Get Hard
Take Risks and Be Vulnerable Learners
Be Solutions Oriented

Core Values

Trust
Ownership
Discipline
Humility
Clarity

Mission Statement:

McAuliffe International School develops inquiring, knowledgeable, and caring young people through the collaborative efforts of students, teachers, parents and community. McAuliffe International is a rigorous, high performing middle school that prepares students for success in high school, college and life.

Noble Cause:

All students are growing at McAuliffe, but not at the same rate. Our work is to make sure that **all students** benefit from the **exceptional academic opportunities** at our school so that they are prepared to succeed in high school and beyond. We are **Denver's Middle School for all students**. We want students to be **brave** enough to try - these are the students who grow.

Effective Team Meetings: Purpose, Collaboration, Results

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Meeting Agendas

[January 28, 2025](#)

[December 10, 2024](#)

[Tuesday, November 19th - Canceled \(Agenda items moved to Dec 10 meeting\)](#)

[Tuesday, October 22nd](#)

[Tuesday, September 24th](#)

January 28, 2025

CSC President: Sara Peters	CSC Secretary: Melia Repko-Erwin	
Make sure the agenda is sent out in advance of meetings and ready for everyone to review. (Melia)		
CSC Members in attendance	<p><u>Parents</u> Melia Repko-Erwin - Parent of 7th grader and 8th grader Cindy Myers - Parent of 7th grader Sara Peters - Parent of 6th grader Amy Hladik - Parent of 6th grader</p> <p><u>Staff</u> Max Betham - 8th grade science teacher and team lead Pamela Leonidas - 7th grade assistant principal Brian Duwe - Principal</p> <p><u>Community Member</u> Codie Egart- Denver Cares Mentoring</p>	
CSC Meeting calendar for the year.	<p>Schedule dates for CSC each month: (Develop dates and times that everyone can attend in person) September-September 24 at 5:30pm Snacks: Sara October-October 22 at 5:30pm Snacks: Melia November-CANCELED/AGENDA ITEMS MOVED TO DECEMBER December-December 10 at 5:30pm Snacks: Cindy January-January 28 at 5:30pm Snacks: Amy February-February 25 at 5:30pm Snacks: March-March 18 at 5:30pm Snacks: April-April 22 at 5:30pm Snacks: May- No May Meeting</p>	
Topic: Fund-raising & the McAuliffe at Smiley Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Auction planning and buy-a-share is under way <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tickets will be sold in mid-Feb 	Action Items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●

<p>Topic: Budget</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Brian will provide an update on budget for 2025-26 school year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Enrollment and budget overview (per pupil funding) ○ School priorities ○ Considerations <p>Overview: Our school budget is based on the number of students who attend. DPS also provides additional funding for students with specific needs, so schools may receive slightly different per pupil funding based on the needs of the students they serve.</p> <p>Priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Strong support for academics and instructional planning ● Student safety and social/emotional behavioral support ● Maintain strong programs through electives, clubs, enrichments, and sport ● Growing needs for mental health <p>Considerations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ideally, we have 450 students per grade, 14 sections of students in each grade (32 students per class) ● Block periods will remain; schedule will remain the same (red/white days) ● District has approved start and end time of 9:10-4:10pm <p>Additional Notes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● According to intent to return conversations, majority of staff is planning to return (only 4-5 staff members are not returning, most due to moving out of Denver) ● Last year's per pupil funding was a little higher than this year's 	<p>Action Items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● DAC budget survey will be open from Jan. 27 - Feb.10. All members of CSC/SAC are asked to complete it.
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Topic: Next Meeting Agenda Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Attendance is improving● 8th grade interims are lagging in subgroups● 6th and 7th grade interims are showing good growth compared to last year	Action Items: <ul style="list-style-type: none">●
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Upcoming Meetings:

- February 25
- March 18
- April 22