



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

CSC Dashboard

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December 10, 2024

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>	
Additional Attendees	Amanda Florence, Foundation Nicole McSpirit, Community Member and Pedestrian Safety Advocate	
CSC Meeting calendar for the year.	<p>Schedule dates for CSC each month: (Develop dates and times that everyone can attend in person)</p> September-September 24 at 5:30pm Snacks: Sara October-October 22 at 5:30pm Snacks: Melia November-November 19 at 5:30pm - CANCELED/AGENDA ITEMS MOVED TO DECEMBER December-December 10 at 5:30pm Snacks: Cindy January-TBD February-TBD March-TBD April-TBD May-TBD	

<p>Topic: Fund-raising & the McAuliffe at Smiley Foundation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Guest Speaker: Amanda Florence <p>Smiley Foundation Meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Second Tuesday of the month at 7-8 pm ● 10 members so far <p>This year's fundraising opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Colorado Gives Day ● Spring Auction: April 11 ● Spring Buy A Shares (for parents; for students; etc.) ● Including Dine and Dash w/ the Smiley Foundation 	<p>Action Items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Smiley Foundation Goals: To address critical needs of students and provide funding for staff support and capital improvement projects
<p>Topic: Enhancing school safety and supervision</p>	<p>Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Guest Speaker: Nicole McSpirit ● Traffic/Buses: AM and PM ● Lunch/Recess <p>Nicole has been working w/ Sara and Gus to improve traffic safety (Nicole also supports this effort at Park Hill Elem)</p> <p>Focusing on 26th and Ivanhoe - setting up cones</p> <p>25th and Holly - painting additional crosswalks (likely in the spring)</p>	<p>Action Items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Brian will put the cones out on 26th and Ivanhoe in the AM ● Nicole will stop by in the morning for support - to see if the cones are slowing down traffic
<p>Topic: Supporting the needs of all students</p>	<p>Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reading intervention ● Other areas of academic need ● Critical needs <p>Brian and Pam's proposal: Enrichment blocks at the end of the day designed to address the needs of all students</p> <p>Consider enlisting support of parents and community members to provide some of these enrichment opportunities (40-45 minutes at the end of the day; 3 days per week)</p>	<p>Action Items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CSC To Do: Administer a Google Form with options to see which enrichment opportunities could be led by parents/community members ● Sara will map out next steps to identify interest/availability related to enrichment opportunities provided by community members ● Possibly pilot after CMAS

Topic: Engaging with the community	Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Coffee and Community livestream ● Black Parent Network: Parent engagement meeting on Nov. 21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ About 10 parents in attendance 	Action Items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Codie will begin generating a list of potential community partners
Topic: Capital projects	Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Involving parent community in making donations toward capital improvements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Specific asks seem to be generating a great response (e.g., Sprucing up the teacher's planning spaces and lounges - supports staff morale, teacher retention, etc.) ○ Working in partnership w/ Smiley Foundation 	Action Items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Brian and Pam will provide a quote <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Brian has 2-3 people in mind who can provide a quote ● Amy will spearhead this effort, with support from Sara ● Brian will also generate a list of in kind donations (e.g., Espresso machine) ● Goal: Revamp teachers' planning spaces and grade level lounges over spring break
Topic: Class Size Update	Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Based on Brian's outreach to elementary feeder schools, he is anticipating around 450 students per grade next year 	Action Items:

January Meetings:

- DPS Budget Meeting (online)
- Additional CSC Meeting (in-person) - Date TBD