DISTRICT ACCOUNTABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

September 18, 2017
6:00 – 7:30 PM
Accountability and Research Conference Room
Education Service Center 1

AGENDA

6:00-6:35 Presentation by Patti Moon, Chief Communications Officer, on ways in which APS engages the community and the opportunities we provide parents, families, and community members to participate in our district processes.

Presentation: Click Here

Patti Moon presented the engagement opportunities at the school and district level.

Leadership APS (Inaugural Year)
How were people chosen? – Realtors, parents (community wide) – key community people

How many people are using the budget tool website? about 600 people have accessed it.

Who or what is Chalk beat? They are a newspaper that published an article about are budget tool

How in-depth are the analytics? Analytics are provided by the company that provided the software. Slightly more women than men are viewing the website.
What kinds of people are viewing the tool? Political, parents? We are trying to talk with community members and not just parents. We recently held an open house. This is our first take and we will build on these efforts.

What safety precautions are built in when creating the video? Greg Cazzell will answer question.

Are charter schools included in this tool? No, but there is a link to access them on our web page

Who is responsible for updating the web pages? Each individual school is responsible for their school – Our web manager helps and provides online webinars.
Does each school have a budget for their website? We have an enterprise domain as a district.

Are there standards when reaching out to parents? Schools are best to know how to use their websites, but most parents like automated calls.

Who keeps the data on those surveys? The Department of Accountability and Data Reporting, and the Communication Department provides focus groups.

When do you start the plans with students? We start plans as early as Kindergarten.

How many people are in the Leadership program? The target is about a dozen this year, and the first session to start the end of October.

As far as the Marijuana money – what is it used for? BEST Grant is funded with this (It is funneled to schools for capital constructions).

One member announced that they would like to encourage buildings to use Marquis’s to announce information/celebrations, and not just used to see when the school is closed.

6:35-7:05 Presentation by Gregory Cazzell on ways in which APS trains staff and schools for emergencies, the systems in place and the day to day operations of the security department.

Presentation: Click here

Greg announced that he is the Director of Safety and Security. He provided the group with a PowerPoint presentation regarding emergencies, discussion on the Rapture system (replaces pen and paper sign-in), and day operations to support schools and support sites.

Greg provided the group with additional contacts:
- Mental health - Jessica O'Muireadhaigh
- Health services – Kathy Reiner

How often are drills done? We do conduct drills; red would be the most severe. We conduct one red lock down drill in the first week of school, and before October break we conduct another red lock down and an orange.

Red – Severe
Orange – Threat in the immediate area of the school
Yellow – General precaution

How does a lock down effect mobile units? The School Resource Officers are aware that they need to assist with a Lockdown situation in the mobile units – we will have Resource officers help move students to the inside of a building if it is safe to do so (Not all mobile units provide a restroom).
Is there a certain person as a point person for safety and security? The principal is the point person.

We provide at the entrance of buildings:
- A Campus monitor at all High Schools
- P-8 Schools - Attendance clerk or someone in front office

Not all schools have security vestibules – We will be adding security vestibules to 29 schools.

The Raptor software is a visitor manager system.

What about court custody orders? They go to Brandon Eyre in the legal office, and then they go to centralized admissions, and lastly the order will be put in our infinite campus program.

Who would be in charge of physical and infrastructure safety? Anthony Sturges (Chief Operating Officer) or a department head or designee.

What happens is there is a lock out at the end of the day? It’s hard; we try to get kids back in the schools.

We have a five-year plan to change cameras from analog to digital.

7:00-7:15 Questions/Comments

Implementation of the Raptor – is it at all schools? It is mandated that all schools go to the Raptor System.

When is the cut off? Hopefully everyone is onboard by fall break.

What is the process for communication during a crisis plan? We have Instant communication via messenger and our web site. Principals will also send written communication home at the end of the day to parents.

7:15 Closing

Agenda for next time:
- Community College – Dominique (? Last name) and Rhonda Fields (Rotunda Room at CCA)
- School accountability committee meetings – Lori will check school calendar’s regarding SAC meetings so we can visit and go to some of their meetings).
- Future candidates for board of education - To be knowledgeable of whom these people are.
o Follow-up with D.J. and he will talk to Marcelina.