

Edison Elementary
CSC Meeting Agenda and Minutes
April 13, 2017

Vision:

Edison Elementary is committed to being a collaborative learning community where rigorous academics and character education ensure the development of the whole child. We design learning experiences to meet the unique learning needs of each student so that all of our children develop 21st Century skills: critical thinking and reasoning, information literacy, self-direction, collaboration and invention/innovation. We celebrate curiosity and creativity in the development of life-long learners.

Values:

Students First, Community, Fun, Respect, Integrity, Collaboration, Equity, and Accountability

Meeting Norms:

Aim for consensus
Assume positive intentions
Members will share ideas openly, but try to stay on topic
Time keeper, try to keep to one hour
Everyone puts ideas on the table
We work to represent our stakeholders
Respect other perspectives
Ask clarifying questions
Listen with respect
Commit to our values
Focus on needs of the school and community, respect confidentiality

Attendance: S. Whitelock, A. Larson, P. Witulski, A. Spires-Delong, J. Johnson, E. Bisceglia, M. Mohr
Non CSC member – S. Smith

Open meeting and welcome by CSC chair

- Welcome
- Meeting procedures
 - Work session will follow the agenda. Floor will open for open forum for non-CSC members (if necessary) for a maximum of 15 minutes.

Review, revise and approve CSC bi-laws

- The CSC members read the CSC draft bi-laws (see attached).
- Under “Terms”
- Approved unanimously by CSC members
- The CSC bi-laws will be posted on Edison’s website.

New CSC parent representatives needed for next year

- We will need 3 new parent representatives for next year. Nomination forms went home. Ballots will go home (if necessary) in late April. In May, the CSC will review ballots if needed.
- The CSC will vote on a parent CSC PTA member in May.
- Approval

Review of UIP goals and suggestions for next steps for next year

- This agenda item will be moved to May for discussion.

Wait List

- Peter Wiltulski asked if Edison had a kindergarten wait list at the end of round 1 choice. He would love to have parents in our community want their children to come to Edison.
- Sally Whitelock reported that we currently have 1 student on our wait list.
- Many families choose other schools in NW Denver for the Dual Language option.
- Next Steps:
 - Perhaps talk to PTA about funding free Spanish Enrichment classes
 - We will continue to consider parent perception and how we can promote Edison

Edison's model – Smaller class sized at K-2, decrease to 3 classes at intermediate

- Peter Wiltulski communicated that he is wondering: 1) Is this model effecting students and family decisions about staying at/coming to Edison? and 2) Is this model effecting teachers? Are we are losing teachers because of class sizes increasing in intermediate grades? Do we want to consider staggering 4 classes one year and then 3 the next due to space limitations at our school? He is wondering – who are the families that live in our neighborhood and are choosing to not come to Edison and why?
- Ann Larson communicated that this is true in her neighborhood too. Her son is the only one in her neighborhood that goes to their neighborhood school. This is one of the wonderful things about Colorado.
- Next Steps:
 - Exit form for families who are leaving, ask families why they are leaving
 - SLT will discuss how larger sizes effects intermediate teachers and potential other options for class sizes
 - CSC will discuss in the Fall

Open Forum

- CSC chair will recognize non-CSC members to speak, limiting time appropriately.
- CSC members will decide to add any additional topics for a future discussion or refer them to the SLT, PEC, or SEC or not.
- Steve Smith shared Student Satisfaction Survey data from 2015-16, some Parent Perception Survey data from 2015-16 and choice data. Steve hopes that the CSC accurately discusses the data.

Close of meeting by CSC Chair

- Calls meeting to a close at 6:00 PM

Next meeting date: May 4 at 5:00 PM – This is NOT a meeting open to the public.