

CSC Meeting Agenda (2017-18 school year)

Cory Elementary
1550 S. Steele St.
Denver, Colorado 80210

Date: Thursday, January 11, 2018

Time: 4:00 pm

Location: Cory Elementary School Library

Cory Creed & Values (Mission Statement)

Students First: At Cory we love learning and laughter

Accountability: We grow by trying new things and learning from our mistakes

Collaboration: We embrace challenges with the courage to do our best

Integrity: We persevere

Equity: We show respect for our community through caring, responsible actions

Fun: We celebrate each others' differences and accomplishments

Committee Members

Bill Esbenshade, Senior Chair and Parent Rep; Tyson Sollenberger, Junior Chair and Parent Rep; Jennifer Daily, Secretary and Parent Rep; Jennifer Grumman, PTA and Parent Rep; Liz Tencate, Principal; Patty Kozma, Primary Teacher Rep; Katie McOwen, 4/5 Teacher Rep; Angela Alexander, Specials Teacher Rep

Discussion Items

1. Share draft mission/vision statements- gather feedback from CSC
- I. Status re UIP and school budget: are we on track on both?
- II. Update re principal search process (Bill and Liz — share status info provided by Alona)
- III. Any updates re GT/HGT program/vision- updates on math compacting and work with GT dept., Front Row Inquiry Projects
- IV. Scheduling of two required constituency meetings (ideas: one could be in February and could encompass town hall meeting with principal prospects; other could be in early May to discuss GT/HGT program/vision and for meet and greet with new principal)
- V. Para support for larger classrooms or classrooms with clusters of difficult children — is it adequate? Are there ways to address any problems in this area, like a “floating para” who could provide additional help for a classroom with a cluster of difficult children? (Bill E. has heard from a parent about potential issues here)
- VI. School temperature solutions: possibly using fans on timers, which has been discussed and/or tried at Lincoln elementary (Tyson)
- VII. Other issues: making field trips more productive, when/how to start recruiting new CSC parent reps and teacher reps, etc.
- VIII. Agenda ideas and date for next CSC meeting