

CSC Meeting Agenda (2017-18 school year)

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

Date: Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2018

Time: 4:00 pm

Location: Cory Elementary School Library

Cory Vision:

As an integrated HGT/GT magnet and neighborhood school, Cory engages every student in challenging and meaningful learning experiences. We build authentic and lasting relationships within our school community. We inspire students to be globally aware, inquisitive and compassionate individuals. We bring life to learning and learning to life.

Cory Mission (*How will we achieve the vision?*):

As an integrated HGT/GT magnet and neighborhood school, Cory engages every student in challenging and meaningful learning experiences *through*:

- Differentiated instruction that drives academic growth and sparks the curiosity of every child.
- Explorations of the world around us.
- Opportunities for creative expression using technology and the visual and performing arts.
- A focus on a healthy mind and body

We build authentic and lasting relationships within the school community *through*:

- A focus on social-emotional learning and mindfulness practices.
- Celebrating each other's differences and accomplishments.
- Respectful, caring, and responsible actions.

We inspire students to be globally aware, inquisitive, and compassionate individuals *through*:

- Authentic connections to the community, country, and world.
- Inquiry based learning.
- Service learning and social action projects.

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

- I. Update re principal search process
- II. Budget- overview, update and CSC approval
- II. CSC vacancies — how do we want to fill, when should we get out notices, and what should term lengths be?
- III. Cory auction — anything CSC should be doing to help?
- IV. Any updates re GT/HGT program/vision (this may already be captured by new Cory vision/mission statement)
- V. Warm school temperatures — anything we can proactively do right now? Can we train someone in building to control building temps?
- VI. Date for next CSC meeting and anything else we want to schedule right now, such as constituency meeting for new principal meet and greet (this could be in May)
- VII. Any other issues and agenda ideas for next CSC meeting