

**MSSD 6-12 PAC AGENDA**

**Date and Time:** Thursday, January 16th, 2020

**Location:** MSHS Library

<p><b>Attendees:</b></p>	<p><b>Roles</b>  <b>Facilitator:</b> Markus Moeder Chandler, Ron Hamilton  <b>Note taker:</b> Ron Hamilton  <b>Time keeper:</b> Susan Taulor</p>	
<p><b>MSSD14 6-12 PAC Core Values (in development)</b></p> <p><b>Relationships:</b>  <b>Build relationships between students, families, and D14 at large, by fostering Manitou community connections.</b></p> <p><b>Opportunity:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Educate parents about the opportunities that exist for their students</li> <li>● Communicate and celebrate the experiences that are happening in our schools and community,</li> <li>● Enable parents to support students in taking advantage of opportunities to become involved with each other and the community and connecting with the world,</li> <li>● encourage parents to help create the next opportunity for students.</li> </ul> <p><b>Deep Learning:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● preparedness for student success</li> <li>● foster communication between student parent and teachers</li> <li>● Utilize all opportunities to pursue the first two bullets.</li> </ul> <p><b>Encompass a student culture of immersive opportunities for students and parents by utilizing mentorships to help every student get prepared for what success means for them.</b></p> <p><b>Using available resources to enhance student’s motivation and value in learning relevant yet exciting content; not just college bound but interest or career based.</b></p> <p><b>Building a supportive network between the parent, teacher, and student develops innovative learning opportunities to meet the unique desires and interests of students.</b></p>	<p><b>Meeting Norms:</b></p>	<p><b>Collaboration Norms:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●</li> </ul>

<p><b>Meeting Objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Begin with Pluses and Deltas from last meeting.</li> <li>● Finalize Core Value statements.</li> <li>● Discussion with Director of Technology- Cat Olimb.</li> <li>● Fundraising update</li> <li>● Mid-Year Climate Survey</li> </ul>
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**Schedule [minutes]**

Time	Minutes	Activity
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		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>New HS faces/Faces</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Principal's willingness to listen</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Have not seen agenda go out to other parents. Loop parents in this way. Send this after meeting.</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Communication is tied to human email.</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Communication of Events, beyond athletics</b>				
Core Values	15	<p>Opportunity Revision- equity, access, (transportation-connecting folks, WLCAN).</p> <p>Relationship- Leave as is</p> <p>Deeper Learning- reduce redundancy of communication in Opp and Deep Learning. Keep in all post-secondary options.</p>				
Cat Olimb	15	<p>Director of Technology Updates</p> <p>Q&amp;A</p>				
Fundraising Update		<p>Current Fundraiser- High Bids Donations</p> <p>Book sale for 2020?</p>				
Climate Survey		<p>Timeline</p> <p>Question input</p>				
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**Meeting Notes:**

**Core Values-** Accepted by group. This will be added to new 6-12 Pack Bylaws and followed School Year 2020/2021

**Technology w/ Ms. Olimb-** Review of Board Presentation District Technology. Infrastructure has been updated in all buildings over the last 1-2 years. Services have been moved to Cloud for added security. There are a vast array of digital media options and digital supports for literacy in MS and HS. Social Media presence is increasing for all schools, new district facebook page has 200 followers in 1 month. Improvements to school and district websites for ease of access and ability to find information.

Integrate Calendars with Manitou Springs City organizations? Ms. Olimb added that this should be doable through Partners for Healthy Choices.

Technology is building a Cyber Security/Cyber Safety program for faculty, students, and parents.

Parent Question- can digital communications and social media presence include students and possibly a course offering? High School Journalism in 2020-21 will have a separate digital newspaper/media course and a separate yearbook class. Currently these are housed in one Advanced Journalism class.

Add to website the upcoming events (aside from the calendar).

Parent feedback from last PAC meeting recommended a “flow-chart” or published document clarify flow and options for communication. (ie published Formal Communication Plan).

Review of event Calendar.

PAC now has a 6-12 page on the District Website. Meeting minutes and additional information can now be found here for all things PAC!

**Fundraiser Update-** current PAC fundraiser raised more than previous year! Linking PAC fundraising opportunities to school communications seems to have increased donors and bids. In the future, additional individuals that can help secure donations early in the fundraising process. Possibly creating a “class basket”. Have donated items already prepared and wrapped for holidays?

This will be an Agenda item in April or May for Fall planning.

The 4 Principals can communicate their PAC fundraisers so as not to water down or harm each other’s fundraising events.

Update on Book Sale. We have a location for potential storage. Target April 18th 8am-2pm. Setup would be Friday setup at 6pm. Set up sandwich boards on El Monte and Chamber Sign. We need to put out word to donate books (tentative on storage option).

### **Upcoming School Climate Survey-**

#### **Potential Questions to ask (based on parent feedback).**

Ask question on preferred communication method.

Question about regularity of checking Powerschool, gradebooks, etc.

I can easily and confidently access my students grades

I know how to find things on the school website

I use the website....

I have attended an extracurricular event in the last year with my child

What type of events?

What barriers do you have in attending school extracurricular events.

How many hours a night do your students spend on homework?

For middle school- my child is prepared for high school

For high school- my child is prepared for life after high school

I am satisfied with the rigor of my child’s classes and schools

My student is involved in (number of activities)

Barriers to student activity participation

**Upcoming Events:**

- **January 20th, NO SCHOOL MLK Day**
- **January 27th, PSAT Data Night (Grades 8-11)**
- **January 28th, High School NHS Induction**
- **February 6th, High School Coffee w/ the Principal**
- **February 11th, Rising Freshmen Night (8th Grade)**
- **February 12th, 8th grade scheduling SY20-21**
- **February 20th, next 6-12 PAC Meeting @High School**