

**PARENT SOUNDING BOARD**  
**Wednesday, January 09, 2019**  
Academy 20 Education and Administration Center

**Welcome and Introductions:** Bev Bodman  
Heather Henneman Co- Chairs

**SUPERINTENDENT WELCOME-** Dr. Mark Hatchell, Superintendent  
D20 is mourning the tragic loss of two DCC students due to a car accident.

Superintendent search will begin this month and the Board will announce the new Superintendent in April.

D20 is increased student enrollment again this year with 350 new students.

17 schools received state assessment awards. Rockrimmon ES received two awards.

Choice window has opened and will close 2/28/2019.

**LEGISLATIVE UPDATE-** Tonya Thompson, Director for Legal Relations

**Legislative preview session:** The democrats would like to accomplish much this session, but recognized the need for bipartisanship.

All day kindergarten will be an issue again. Republicans- no, Democrats-yes. It really comes down to funding.

11.7billion will be spent on education

**Educator Shortage-**

Teacher salaries have not been increasing compared with similar jobs. SB191, which passed in 2011, is not working as it focuses on negative rather than the positive for teachers. Colorado is seeing not only teacher shortages, but administrator shortages as well. Paul Lundeen would like to create a bill that can be a more positive equal pathway for all educators.

Q. Colorado is falling behind on educator pay, is there any discussion on attracting teachers?

A. SB191 needs to make people want to enter the teaching workforce, but pay has not been discussed.

Q. If All Day Kindergarten passes, what would be its timeline?

A. It is a high priority, would like to implement this Fall (2019) however it cannot be uniformly implemented.

**CYBERSECURITY AND CODING UPDATE**-Diane Forsythe, Director for Career & Tech Ed.

PowerPoint presentation attached

Currently there are 52 students enrolled in the program, next year there will be 100 slots available. This program is open to 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders. Prerequisite: computer programming.

The application process is as follows: through one's high school counselor, then the district. Finally a lottery and a letter of intent due March 15,2019.

Dates to Remember: 2/26/19 Parent night at the EAC

2/12/19 College Expo night 5-7 Chapel Hills Mall

**ENROLLMENT UPDATE/CHOICE PROCESS** - Dr. Jim Smith, Asst. Supt. for Admin. Services

PowerPoint presentation attached

Choice enrollment is state mandated. The historical content is that all students should have equal access to education despite their socioeconomic status. However space availability dictates how many students are accepted/school. Principals are able to choose how many choice students that they are willing to accept each year.

There is a priority of acceptance: highest: In district with a sibling attending school, to the lowest: new out -of-district.

If one chooses into a school, they give up their seat at the home school. Notified by April 1<sup>st</sup>.

ENROLLMENT: October count: 26,195 students

Estimate that in the next 5 years there will be an increase of 1583.

Thus in 10 years 3000 students which is equal to two high schools.

D20 graduates 1500 seniors every year. Each year there are 1100-1200 new Kindergarteners, so kindergarteners do not replace the seniors. Because our number of students continues to increase by 400, we really are gaining 700. If we only replaced with 400 our student population would remain stable or decline slightly.



All Day kindergarten is not in this proposal. Not sure where funding would come from for kindergarten. If All Day is mandated it takes away local spending control.

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**- Dr. Hatchell

Q. Proposed budget, and possible redistribution of money, would D20 lose money?

A. Possibly, currently everyone pays 27mills, to maintain it would mean .265-mill increase.

D20 is in favor of more funding for other districts, just not via redistribution.

**NEXT PSB MEETING February 6, 2019 9:00-11:15**

Attendance: Alexia Bastiaansen, Bev Bodman, Ashley Boyle, Linda Buchanan, Sue Casmer, Angie Clark, Karen Cleary, Amanda Corley, Katie Czukas, Barbara Dawson, Diane Eid, Mary Ann Hardage, Kym Harvey, Heather Henneman, Marc Hoffmann, Anne Hund, Nicole Hunyadi, Kent Johnson, Rose Jones, Linda Kilis, Jamie Kulp, Gina Lattanzi, Charlene Marlett, Ruth Means, Tanya Pearson, Katie Pederson, Laura Pfender, Steve Ruskin, Courtney Smith, Dawn Smith, Diana Smith, Sean Stockton, Katie Trevillian