

Present: Dolly Hill, Bill Hill, Amy Bryant, Tami Nelson, Caryn Braddy, Jeff Clemens, Mike & Liz Ackerman, Trona Denny, Angela Toothaker, Paula Irving, Cheryl and Patrice Mosher.

Meeting opened at 2:40 pm

Jeff passed out copies of "A comparison of school choice in Colorado". DAC hopes to use this chart/format to help families decide what would be the best choice for them. Dolly passes out a copy of another schools format to compare schools. The group reviewed the handouts to see if there were additional things we would like to add to our sheet. Do we need to address special service, graduation requirements and eligibility for college after attending one of the options? Do we want to change our programs graduation requirements? Should we follow the DO public schools outline for high school credits required? We will add information in the special services (teacher) field and add a new field for graduation requirements/options to all schools. Discussion over other "wording" that needs to change. Jeff will make the changes and forward it via email to the DAC.

Discussion over other public school requirements/policies and concerns of how they relate to VHCP. We abide by district policy but could we create our own (main conversation dealing with exits and truancy).

Caryn gave a quick up date to the DAC regarding the negotiation meeting. The next negotiation meeting will focus on why VHCP needs a higher PPR. We need to have a really strong document to sell this to the school board. This will be going to the school board to view and feedback will go to the DO negotaition team.

Where does the DAC want to focus, especially with contract negotiations going well? We won't hear anything from negotiation until about the 24th of April. If we are going to have a contract, then we need to show how we are going to fulfill what we have before us (reference to the "comparison chart"). As an "accountability" committee are we not responsible to define our schools processes. Should we work on changing some policies? What can we do legally? It is all about the schools growth and development. Can we be kept up to date via email if we do not meet for the next week?

Patrice said that she would volunteer to pilot the Plato program. Dolly-Right now we do not have a contract with Plato. They are not communication well with us. There is no plan in place at this moment for us to train for the online program.

Meeting adjourned at 4:03

Next DAC meeting set for: April 25, 2008 1:00 pm at the Delta VHCP. They will discuss the future of DAC. And its role.