

Leman Academy of Excellence  
School Accountability Committee Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, August 31st, 2022  
7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

1. Meeting called to order at 7:03 a.m.

2. Welcome/Roll Call – James Oliver (2) Minutes)

- Sarah Porter
- Ashleigh Farrell
- Amberly Stringer
- Krystel Marsich
- Emily Maddock
- Dr. Jason Edwards
- James Oliver

3. Approval of June Meeting Minutes – James

- Unanimously approved

4. General School Update – Dr. Edwards

- Car line –
- Entrance to Logic Building should be operational (9/1).
  - Joy and Sidel –
  - Logistics – Communications to be sent out
  - Drop off and pick up will not change with the new entrance opening
- Fire Lane – 20' band on east and south
- Hiring
  - Hiring mostly complete
  - 1 more teacher position to fill
- School security
  - Leman Academy matches or exceeds Douglas County standards
  - Used 5a/5b Bond dollars to harden building and invest in training.
  - Internal audit of Leman schools by school safety expert in September.
  - Purchase time of school resource officer – Officer David Herrera - primary.
  - Safety Committee
  - Purchased more Raptor modules and hired staff with the experience to recommend which ones will be the best.
  - WatchDogs program – Needs champion
  - Care in School Community program to encourage strong community and communication.
- Expansion of Leman campus
  - District could build 5 new schools with growth of district but can only fund 3.
  - Second campus could fill the need the other two.
  - Second campus could support severe special needs – having two Center programs to support them.

- 24% of 8<sup>th</sup>-grade students last year and an IEP and excelled on the writing portion of the testing at the end of the year.
- Concerns over hiring – the district is growing and would draw a proportional number of educators.
- September 13<sup>th</sup> – DCSD working group to discuss potential properties.
- Charter renewal due this year
  - District starting to do site visits again this year.
  - 5-year contract based on performance.

#### 5. Car Line

- 200 new families
- Increased the amount of staff – Specials teachers are involved in supporting and monitoring the car line.
- Staff has a 40-minute window to ensure 1100 scholars are making their way to class.
- Merge line sign on south side broken
- More signage, maybe a south side sign to encourage earlier drop-off of kids
- Work with PTO to help train parents over a 3-day period how it should work
  - Create “tickets” with top ten car line rules.

#### 6. Lighting Dismissal

- DCSD servers down one day.
- Train teachers
- Text reserved for true emergencies
- Teacher training to use Remind
- Pull all kids out when on lightning dismissal. Middle school scholars go back to home room when it is called.

#### 6. State of the School

- Purpose of SAC
- Parent communication and survey
- Highlights of survey results
- SAC priorities
- School growth
- Maximum capacity?

#### 7. Liaison report out (10 Minutes)

- PTO
  - Lunch program – DCSD should start in January 2023
    - Leman covering half of funds
- DAC
  - DAC met on 8/18<sup>th</sup>
  - Discussed MLO/Bond
    - Superintendent going around to encourage support. Next meeting at Castle Rock Library on 9/1 at 10:30AM
    - State enforces same student rate.
    - Counties use MLO/Bond to pay staff increases
    - MLO/Bond will be on ballot.
  - Elections for officers and position

- State Accountability
  - Testing didn't get completed last year due to Covid issues in 20/21 and 21/22 so State didn't enforce reporting.
  - State will enforce reporting in 22/23.
  - 30% of evaluation based on student testing performance and 70% on other rubrics.
  - Leman does not use state data but Danielson rubric – focusing on MAPS data indicating growth.
- Next meeting September 22nd

8. Next Meeting – September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at 7:00 AM

9. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 a.m.