

# Summit Elementary School

## School Accountability Committee Agenda

Monday, December 18, 2023 from 4:00 - 5:00

### Conference Room

→ Call to Order

Mrs. Rexford at 4:03 PM

→ Introductions, Celebrations, and Roles

Katie Rexford, principal; Heidi Crippen, DAC Representative; Catherine Wheeler, Community Member; Kim Ehlers, Dean of Instruction

Celebrations? Kids love school! Adults love school!

→ Approval of the Agenda

Moved - Rexford; Second - Catherine

→ DAC Report: Welcome Heidi!

Chair - Mike Demuth; Co-Chair - Aaron Helstrom; Secretary - Heather Scholz

Next meeting Jan 16; no commitments

→ Principal's Report

Busy!

- Will include in Jan newsletter an outline of the disciplinary process. Purpose is to prepare families for what to expect if/when their child is involved in a situation.
- Plan to adjust 6th grade schedule. Remaining 4 enrichments will be offered in an 8 session rotation. Kids will still have enrichments, but will also have some more time with academics, time to do homework, and longer recess.
- Drills. Recent Early Release counted. Did a Lock Down Drill last week.
- Fun activities this week!
- 2 high school students who have joined our SOS. They are volunteering their time to help at Summit when their college courses aren't meeting.

→ Discussion Items:

• Midyear Testing Data

- DIBELS (Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills)

- Reports showing beginning of year to end of year growth for Kinder through 3rd grade.
- Generally, there are fewer students Well Below Benchmark and more students At or Above Benchmark.
- **iReady**
  - **Reading Results and Growth.** Schoolwide we've made 88% progress toward Annual Typical Growth.
  - **Math Results and Growth.** Schoolwide we've made 67% progress toward Annual Typical Growth.
- **Review Family Engagement Efforts**
  - **Parent Academy**
    - How can we help parents know how to help their kids (especially with math)? Can teachers record a session? A how-to for reading the Apply pages?
    - Maybe 2nd semester, on a Thursday afternoon, we run rotations, especially for kinder families.
    - Do we first gauge interest somehow because it's a lot of work to set something like that up? Katie will look at doing a Google Form.
  - **Scholastic Book Fair**
    - Concern about some books on the list (books about non-binary people).
    - We don't have the capacity to screen the books at the book fair. We screen the books that go into our library.
    - Balance - Do we not have a book fair? Katie puts in the newsletter to "buy at your own risk". Is that keeping kids safe?
    - Katie will try to get a copy of the flier that went home to see what was on it that may have been sensitive material.
- **Set agenda for February 26th meeting**
  - **Principal's Report**
  - **Budget and Staffing**
  - **Folks can let Katie know if they want to add items**