

Montbello High School

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Collaborative School Committee 2024-2025

Montbello High School Vision Statement

Montbello High School prepares students to be the next generation of leaders and disruptors who execute systemic and positive change throughout our community and the world.

Montbello High School Mission Statement

As a focal point of our community, Montbello High School partners with our families, community and alumni to implement comprehensive learning that honors the past, present, and future of our Montbello Community. Montbello High School provides experiences that are academically robust and anti-racist. We are unified in our relentless focus on multicultural education, innovative and interdisciplinary teaching and learning, restorative approaches, and the amplification of student voice.

October 30th, 2024 - 5:00 p.m.

Virtual Meeting Code:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/87378232531?pwd=LL1M76DRMDQMPFVDwiYVLQ78BG71S0.1>

Meeting ID: 873 7823 2531

Passcode: wT44us

Attendees:

Neisa Lynch - Principal, Richard Elkind - Assistant Principal, Lashawnda Dixon - Parent (Co-Chairperson), Wren Glick - Teacher, Chris Urias - Community Member, Montbello Organizing Committee, Ariane Brown - Community Organization (Denver Kids), Bobby Dixon - Parent, Florina Mena - Parent

Agenda:

Introductions

-All attending members logged on to zoom, each person introduced themselves to the group.

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Anything discussed will be sent via email after this meeting. Minutes will be posted under CSC section of website within 72 hours.

-Agenda is posted 24 hours prior to the meeting

Overview of CSC Bylaws

-recommended bylaws from DPS have been adopted, these are being sent to committee members for a review if we need any changes.

-everyone in attendance agrees with this to begin

-minimum requirements of CSC to meet is quarterly, this is how we will begin, if we decide to add more meetings we can.

Overview of purpose of CSC

-CSC is a state law, DPS calls it a Collaborative School Committee

-required members:

-principal or designee

-teacher

-community organization

-3 or more parents

-1 parent not in attendance, will be in future meetings

-CSC discusses guidance to principal on spending, UIP, and anything else additional

-main function is to enhance student achievement and our school culture

-this committee provides strategic direction in support of mission, vision, UIP, etc.

-budget presentation happens in the Spring

-committee approves or makes suggestions on shifting

-Ms. Dixon was selected as chairperson, we also need to select a secretary

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- Richard Elkind is doing it tonight, call for interest if anyone else is interested?
- Elkind will continue

Review roster verification process

- major agenda item of night
- per DCTA contract all classrooms must be 35 students or less with minimal exceptions
- ALL classes are currently under 35 students with the exception of one class
 - the one class with over 35 was approved by SLT in the spring, it is a PE class featuring Montbello athletes
 - students are rostered at 41 but she does not see 41 every day
 - this was approved by SLT and the teacher
 - this class was a piloted program where coaches support their students with the PE teachers
- this class will be under 35 for 2nd semester

Review upcoming CSC dates

- quick turnaround for 2nd meeting, as we will meet in December
 - meet in January for programming discussions and budget meeting
 - in February CSC will approve budget
 - meeting in March
 - meeting in May is an election for next year
 - next meeting will be UIP discussion and we want the expertise of the committee to support us on priorities
 - new building presents a lot of options and opportunities, we have open rooms built for CTE programming that we want to utilize and we need thought partnership with this group
 - UIP has been submitted to CDE in early September, and it was approved
- Question from Ms. Dixon - do we have anything to support abbreviations
- we will work on an abbreviation handout

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Question from Ms. Dixon - do we need more parents?

-we meet the current requirements, but the more the better.

Question from Mr. Dixon - do they have to be parents?

-no they can also live in the community, if they will better our school, we want them!

Dates for future meetings will come in an email, it is also on the website

-next meeting is scheduled for 12/19 @ 5:30

-may move to 5:00

-some struggle with the time we may change the date