



## Collaborative School Committee May 23, 2017

### McKinley-Thatcher Elementary School

1230 S. Grant Street  
Denver, CO 80210

#### Meeting Agenda:

- 5:00 - 5:05 Call to order, Review meeting agenda, Sign-in, Approve minutes from April meeting
- 5:05 - 5:15 Budget Decisions - \$110,000 supplemental funds. Some possibilities:  
1.0 Psych (0.6 increase) + Restorative Justice Coordinator + 7-hr Para = \$108,989  
Dean of Culture + 7-hr Para = \$110,627  
Administrative Assistant + Restorative Justice Coordinator = \$108,369
- 5:15 – 5:25 Debrief site visit: Downtown Denver Expeditionary Learning School
- 5:25 – 5:35 Revisiting to-do items from our fall Community meeting  
[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1tiblZaZXWQ6KD--XkyZ3W\\_J1puQhWM30BSuR9WZk8o/edit#](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1tiblZaZXWQ6KD--XkyZ3W_J1puQhWM30BSuR9WZk8o/edit#)
- 5:35 – 5:45 Other Items: Extra Recess for K-2; Parking; Community Meeting (\$8000!)
- 5:45 – 6:00 Completing the Principal evaluation

# McKinley-Thatcher CSC Meeting Minutes

May 23, 2017

## 1. **Attendees**

Sonia Geerdes, Kim Hollingsworth, Jason Kopecky, Martha Biery, Allison Gleichman, Kaela Evans, Katie Millard, Alise Lawrence

## **Absent**

Becca Davidson, Linda Monroe, Ingrid Hoff, Matt Riley

Meeting called to order at 5:06pm

April meeting minutes approved

## 2. **Budget Decisions**

\$110,000 supplemental funds

Discussed various options including upping psychologist, restorative justice, para, dean of culture, assistant principal, etc.

One thought is to make a ½-time Specials teacher be the other ½-time in the restorative justice role. This person could focus on school culture. This only works if the candidate has both of these talents.

Need to think of this role and money as systems building. This is likely a 1-year pot of money. Though DPS is trying to commit to a 5-year support plan.

Hiring freeze on July 13.

Will likely easily find a psych person and a para.

Attendees recommend: Administrative Assistant + 1.0 Psych = ~\$112,000

Unanimous approval

## 3. **Debrief Site Visit: Downtown Denver Expeditionary Learning School**

Notes on back of the agenda

Easier to implement at McT rather than dual language

## 4. **Retreat**

\$8,000 to have a 2-day visioning meeting

Katie knows someone who has 2-day visioning or 6-month with an hour here, hour there

## 5. **Parking**

Noted as a concern. ECE needs parents to sign in. No solution at this time.

## 6. **Recess**

Two kinders will go to specials together with a para. Two 1st will go to specials together with a para.

Kinder, 1st, and 2nd will have 2 recesses.

Ask to consider 2 recesses for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades.

Perhaps increase some outdoor learning time when possible.

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## 7. Principal Evaluation

Completed

## 8. Meeting adjourned at 6:30pm.

### Action Items

Item	Owner	Due Date	Status
Reach out to the person who runs visioning 2-day sessions or 2-day + 6 months	Katie		
Review McT SPF Town Hall Ideas from Fall 2016 at first CSC meeting of the 2017-18 year	Sonia	Fall 2017	