

Dakota Valley Accountability and Advisory Committee (DVAAC)



Vision

Ensure all DVAAC focus areas are functioning and positively supporting school community needs.

Mission

DV Accountability and Advisory Committee exists to examine and provide feedback on the school's academic, fiscal and cultural systems and how they promote student success.

What we do - goals

- DVAAC is a collective voice for DV stakeholders (administration, teachers, parents, community members and other parent committees) to bring ideas and express constructive concerns related to school academic, fiscal and cultural systems.
- Promote community and family engagement school wide.
- Provide information to parents on curriculum, testing and assessment.
- Provide feedback on the school budget and use of financial and other resources
- Contribute to the process of creating and revising the School Unified Improvement Plan (UIP)
- Provide a forum to discuss, review and provide feedback on school culture via a school accountability survey (ex. positive behavioral incentives, bullying curriculum, volunteerism, communication, etc.)
- Work with other parent committees as needed

Who is involved

Core Committee - Required committee members committed to attending majority of meetings as a formal representative

- 1 administrator
- 3 parents
- 1 representative from other DV parent committees (prefer 1 from each including PTCO treasurer)
- 1 teacher (or 2 to share role)
- 1 community member

Transitional committee members

- Parents not on the committee but interested in contributing ideas
- Advisory teachers or community members as needed based on topic and interest

Focus areas

- Academic - Including teachers, curriculum, resources, testing (School and state levels)
 - Deliverable - School Unified Improvement Plan (UIP)
- Fiscal - including responsible use of school funds, PTCO funds impacting school budget, supplemental funding including grants and donations to school (not PTCO funds)
 - Deliverable - School Budget and supplemental school funds budgets
- School-wide Climate - including the values, beliefs and behaviors that set the tone within the school community such as communication, volunteering, family engagement, student behavior
 - Deliverable - Accountability Survey results from above topics