



Douglas County School District

**DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**FORUM AGENDA**

**WHEN:** Tuesday, January 8, 2007  
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.  
**WHERE:** Douglas County Event Center  
500 Fairgrounds Drive, Castle Rock

<i>TIME</i>	<i>AGENDA ITEM</i>	<i>PRESENTER</i>
7:00 – 7:10	Welcome/Introductions	<b>Erin McBride</b> <i>DAC Interim Parent Chair</i>
7:10 – 7:30	Superintendent Update	<b>Jim Christensen, Superintendent</b> <b>David Hart, CFO</b>
7:30 – 8:15	Board of Education Community Engagement	<b>Kristine Turner</b> <i>Board President</i>

QUESTIONS FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT  
 TOPIC: SCHOOL CHOICE

- What is the most important skill or concept your child must learn in their K-12 education?
  - Does your school provide this skill or concept to your child? (Indicate whether it is a neighborhood school, magnet or charter.)
- Do you believe that the school calendar your child is on affects their learning in any way—positive or negative?
  - What else affects you and your family related to school calendar?
  - If you think neighborhood schools should all be on conventional calendar, how much are you willing to increase your taxes to accomplish this?
- Are there differences in neighborhood schools, magnet or charter schools that affect student achievement and, if so, what do you see as the main differences?
- What should DCSD be focused on in the near future to help your student achieve more?

**8:15 – 8:55 SAC Compliance, 07-08—Mid-Year Report**

- DAC Report on SAC Compliance** **Erin McBride**
- District: Overview of where the dollars are going** **Shelley Becker, Director, Budget Dept.**
- Your School: Where are your dollars going?** **Debby Novotny, DAC Adm. Liaison**

**8:55 – 9:00 Closure**

Next DAC Forum:  
April 8, 2008, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.  
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