

DAC special session  
May 3, 2016  
Wilcox Building, BOE Room  
6:30 p.m.

In attendance:

Sandra Brownrigg  
Brian Wetterling  
Amy Pfister  
Barb Cousins  
Jean Medberry  
Chris Pratt  
Brandi Buttica  
Matt Rogers  
Melissa Bergfalk  
Mark Harrell

Absent: Kim Kibort

Meeting called to order at 6:35

There was a recognition of all teachers within the room. "Thank you for your service to your children!"

This meeting was organized to address the corrosive environment within DCSD.

Goals tonight are to identify the problems, discuss expectations, and look for ways forward.

Sandra - "Tonight is not about statutory perfection."

Expectations

- 1) Healing
- 2) Treat each other with respect
- 3) No finger pointing (collaborate)

Challenges

- 1) Budget priorities
- 2) Assessment
- 3) Parent involvement

All are DAC duties being impeded by current climate.

DAC authority is limited, but not so limited that we can't express what we've discussed. We don't have the authority to do anything, we are an advisory body.

We want to have a resolution.... Do we want a sub- committee? Answer: Yes. Sub-committee, Brandi, Chris, Melissa, Brian and Amy. To meet sometime within the next week to discuss resolution draft and ensure language in the proposed resolution is in keeping with our goals and mission. Sub-committee will bring forth resolution at next DAC meeting.

"Align as one community" "Call to civility" - goals.

### **Questions/ comments from community that came as a result of tonights meeting.**

Colorado Revised Statutes - Title 22, Article 11, section 302 (cited by Chris) - Where we have "rights".

Sunshine Laws - Agenda was only documentation we needed to provide for tonights meeting.

Resolution is an organic conversation that has come together from the DAC with no BOE involvement at all.

Proposal on cooperative community climate, thru process that utilizes the proposal, proactive not reactive - We've checked with CDE, Boulder, Jeffco - We put a lot of solid process work into this meeting and proposed resolution.

Comment - Glad it came down to a trust discussion, sad that first reaction is mistrust- Once a resolution is positive and "call to unity" - Have a DAC member make a public comment, press release, send to SAC's, have a DAC representative attend local SAC's, build on the diversity!

Statement - I'm not naive to the cause, board members should diligently follow Roberts Rules, take a look at leadership. There is positive community engagement!

Meeting adjourned - 8:20

