

CSC (Collaborative School Committee) Agenda
 Asbury Elementary
 Denver Public Schools
 October 4, 2016

- Call Meeting to order 3:30
- Communication and community - Curriculum Night - what do parents and the community want to see? Ideas are talking about Project Based Learning, RULER, Literacy and Math.
 - Compare old curriculum and new Rotations for an hour Science, technology, Resources- handouts and links to supports, provided that evening but also to families who cannot attend (online?)
 - School Deets - Provides an opportunity to improve communication in many languages. PTSO has secured funds for the implementation costs. The ongoing cost is about \$1,500/year. The hope is to have it in place by conferences.
- Lunch and Recess Parent concerns about the time the students have for lunch, specifically time to eat. The issue is coverage - having enough adults to cover the playground and lunchroom. The third kindergarten classroom has shifted the times. Ms. Kirk has been adjusting the times to make it work and students are not as rushed at lunch.
- Attendance Policy -Mrs. FaJohn has done research regarding attendance to clarify the attendance policy for Asbury. The policy outlines where children can be before and after school, how an absence is coded, how tardies are handled. The attendance policy will now be in the Parent Handbook, which can be found on the Asbury website. This is not a new attendance policy.
- Other - Three kindergarten classrooms - what will happen in the fall? A possible proposal would be three kindergarten and three first grade classrooms. The district is considering options for altering classroom space. Classes on a cart are not an option. Asbury is one of the only schools in the district with growing kindergarten classes. The population of the school is shifting, so a challenge will be to include all of our families. An idea is meeting with grade level parents to address their specific challenges and concerns. The staff will work to plan these socials.
- Next meeting is November 1st.

Total Students	358
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Male	202
Female	156
Asian or Pacific Islander	5
Black (Not Hispanic)	19
Hispanic	75
White (Not Hispanic)	244
Special Education	32
ELA	33
Free/Reduced Lunch	32%
Gifted/Talented	5 identified 12 in process 50 in talent pool