

**Steamboat Springs School District
District Accountability Committee Minutes
Wednesday, March 11, 2026 - 4pm
Strawberry Park Elementary - PLC Room**

School	Presenters	Notes
Welcome	Dr. Tim Ridder Stephanie Juneau Carol Sehnert	Today's Focus: + Fiscal Planning 26/27 - District coaching positions reduced from 5 to 2 - Positions adapted so that one still has Early Literacy expectations
SPE	Jennifer Mack Erin Benderly	- 26-27 projected enrollment is 294 - Two grades reducing from 3 sections to 2 sections - SPE celebrating hitting middle of year literacy goals - Trying to apply for supplemental grant to maintain literacy consulting services
SCE	Amy Bohmer Sarah Burg	- 3rd grade currently has 4 classrooms but is projected to go to 3 classrooms (@ 25 students) in 4th grade; concern about high impact students and requesting to retain 4 classrooms for this class - Continued areas of improvement include support for multilingual learners, ongoing curriculum adoption, and refining the master schedule
SGS	Elissa Chapman Jacy Rock	- SGS currently 59.1 FTE (this was stated but this was from an old budget that was never adopted, actual count is 57.1 FTE) and have been given direction to build a schedule around with 51 FTE- would like to have a one year bridge approach. (Please note the decrease in FTE is due to: .5 SHP Grant, Counseling Grant; Instructional Coach, student count decrease in middle level; PreK staffing has not been finalized yet and SGS reported a decrease with PK FTE as well.) - Questions: What other district budget reductions are proposed to help reach the budget goals? Need to prioritize student facing roles - Have needs for multi-lingual programming, a literacy coach and a middle school classroom teacher - 53 FTE would allow for both positions to remain at SGS (Note: middle school numbers are down significantly and class sizes need to be similar to SSMS).
SSMS	Megan Scannell Torey Wodnik	- Looking for long-term flexibility with hiring so it can flex with enrollment - Waiting for grant approval for social worker position - Good results from the staff Panorama survey - Kids are feeling safe and supported particularly via the musical and other extra-curriculars that are available
YVHS	Dina Fisher Kristyl Boies	- Grant that will pay for support from an Alternative Education Campus consultant - EASI grant is also supporting supplies and professional work for staff - Continues to build academic rigor through project-based learning

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Successful community open house on March 4 which resulted in meeting with 12 potential new families - Looking for alternative methods for attendance support - utilize office staff at other locations to assist with attendance? - School is willing to forego Minga next year, if enrollment grows, may come back and ask for budgetary support with Minga
SSHS	Karla Setter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Anchor period pauses for 30-45 minutes on Fridays, during which everyone participate in the same lesson - "back-pocket" Anchor Period- with a focus on supporting programs backed by the counseling dept - Substance abuse counselor - steps are being taken to support students as well as successes - over 1400 students have been reached via prevention work - SAC would like to have additional FTE; have 1 school nurse and 1 health tech for about 850 students; National Association of School Nurses indicates that SSHS should have 2.6 nurses to support number of students; could health tech be upgraded to a nursing position
District	Dr. Tim Ridder Stephanie Juneau Kristi Brown	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Topic: FY27 use of Federal funds, including but not limited to, Title I, Title II, Title III, and Title IV funds. <p>SLIDES - DRAFT</p> <p>Homework - Done between 3/11 & April Meeting</p>

District/Board Attendees:

Dr. Tim Ridder, Director of Teaching & Learning
Stephanie Juneau, Director of Finance & Operations
Jane Toothaker, Board Member

Next Meetings

May 13 at 4 pm at District Office