

# Community Accountability Committee *for Douglas County School District*

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## Vision:

A collaborative partnership between the Community and Douglas County School District (DCSD), working constructively to help set policies that empower our schools.

## Mission:

Partnering with the Community empowering neighborhood schools, promoting community voice and parent engagement.

## Colorado State Statute:

Every school district is mandated to have a District Accountability Committee (DAC) and School Accountability Committee (SAC) that is comprised of the following representatives: parents, teachers, community members, principal and DCSD staff to serve in an advisory capacity to their school or Board of Education.

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## Board of Education:

The Board of Education (BoE) consists of elected representatives to represent the community, parents, students, and staff of the local school district.

- **CAC's** focus is helping the district obtain recognition as a highly performing school system
- Inquiry based questioning allowing for creative, critical thinking, constructive, and collaborative communication to uphold accountability
- Community gathered recommendations and proposals to bring awareness and consideration to the BoE

The Community Accountability Committee (**CAC**) for Douglas County School District is a nonpartisan Douglas County, Colorado 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to advocating for accountable and representative school district policy-making and implementation.

We are a community organization operating independently of the local school board.



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<http://cac4dcsd.org>

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## School Accountability Committee

- The **CAC** is a resource and advocate for **SAC's**
- Attends individual **SAC** meetings providing oversight and constructive input
- Promote and foster school feeder area(s) collaboration
- Provide coaching and education for **SAC's**
- Advocate for parents, teachers/staff, school leadership and the community
- Coach **SAC's** to bring a collective voice to be represented at the DAC

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## District Accountability Committee

- The **CAC** brings a collective voice for neighborhood schools to the **DAC** meetings
- Provide community input and oversight to the **DAC**
- Bridge the communication gap between the SAC and **DAC** through the role of the SAC's **DAC** Liaison position
- Inquiry based questioning to foster responsibility and accountability

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## Future School Accountability Through *Parent Engagement*

