



# School Accountability Committee

Vanguard Classical School, East Campus  
 17101 E Ohio Dr, Aurora, Colorado 80017

11/16/17

8:00 a.m.

## Meeting Notes

*Peggy Downs, Director*

*Amanda Orihuela, Teacher*

*Sharon Wood, Secondary Parent*

*Tom Cox, Community Member*

*Emily Van Luit, Elementary Principal*

*Jeannie Easton, Teacher*

*Tori Furno, Elementary Parent (by phone)*

Time	Topic	Action Items
8:00 am	Introductions & Welcome	Discussion of roles and goals
8:15 am	Review School Performance Framework	Discussion of the SPF, strengths in ELA and growth in math
8:30 am	Review APS Annual Performance Report	Discussion of “meets” standards and “approaching”, and progress toward goals
8:45 am	Discussion	Discussion of strengths and areas of growth in VCS program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Kids know a lot about a lot of things. Riggs has been very helpful.</li> <li>● Changes in Enrichment are still being figured out.</li> <li>● Considering AAA for RtI kids only.</li> <li>● Riggs and Singapore and CK all provide varied modalities for kids with special needs.</li> <li>● Confused kids in math and science from</li> </ul>

*Notes taken by Peggy Downs*



		<p>high school perspective. Inconsistency in program and influx of new students without the background may be factors.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Would like to see more homework in elementary to help build that habit. Students will not be able to succeed with senior thesis and other expectations if we don't build that culture.</li> <li>● More focus building arts program (music, art, drama). Opportunity to shine.</li> <li>● Need something set in place to enable students to take AP tests, maybe offering after school opportunity to work with teachers to prepare for this test.</li> <li>● Small school size for high school is a plus.</li> </ul>
8:55 am	Schedule next meeting dates	<p>Next time: Review VCS Strategic Plan</p> <p>Tentative Next Meeting: January 17, 8:00</p>