



Head of School-Principal Report Nov 9th, 2023

Meeting at 5pm at KCA and Zoom.

Hello KCA School Board,

We have plenty going on, but I would say the big news is our automatic charter renewal!. Congratulations on all your hard work. I have offered anytime on the 13th or 14th of this month to go over our charter with Michael McManus. I will let the board know when he replies. It strikes me that starting a new school is like nurturing a newborn. Lots of care, worry, little sleep and most of all Joy.

We have 5 interviews for positions on Wednesday the 8th. This last two weeks has been tough due to shortage of staff. We have had people out for required trainings, sickness and the deaths of family members. It will be nice to get some more folks hired. We did have Tina and some parents step in to help---Thank you!

We have talked about working to develop/adopt/update KCA policies. The first I would like to address is a restraint and seclusion policy. In May 2023, the State Board approved revisions to [1 CCR 301-45](#) to conform to changes made by [House Bill 22-1376](#). The changes became effective on June 30, 2023.

I have included the background information and a sample policy for consideration. This is something we would not take action on until our discussion and then legal consultation.

[Physical Intervention, Restraints and Seclusion » Colorado Charter School Institute \(state.co.us\)](#)

[Sample-Policy-on-Use-of-Restraints REV-8.23.23 FINAL.docx \(live.com\)](#)

In the meantime, I am working with Betsy Basch from CSI to provide CPI (Crisis Prevention Training) for our staff.

The 3-5 building is close to ready, and we are hoping to move in around thanksgiving week. I would propose a blessing, then have students move in. Delay the grand opening/open house until all the fencing, concrete work and other amenities are completed. I think this would make more of an impression on the public. Your thoughts on this? I have it as a discussion item.

The majority of our staff have class this Friday the 10th for reading instruction. This is provided under an agreement with Fort Lewis Collage.

We have Picture day on Tuesday the 7th.

Thank you all.

Danny