

BYLAWS
OF
GUNNISON WATERSHED SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1J
DISTRICT ADVISORY ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE

ARTICLE I

STATUTORY AUTHORITY and DEFINITIONS

These Bylaws implement the provisions of Colorado Revised Statutes Sections 22-11-301 and 22-11-302 concerning **School district accountability committees**.

The District Advisory Accountability Committee will hereinafter be referred to as DAAC; Site Advisory Accountability Committee will hereinafter be referred to as SAAC; and the Board of Education will hereinafter be referred to as BOE.

ARTICLE II

MEMBERS

The membership of DAAC shall be comprised of the following **voting** members, who shall be appointed in May to serve a two year term (appointees may be appointed for additional terms). In odd numbered years, appointments will be made from Crested Butte Community School SAAC, Gunnison Community School SAAC and Administrative Council. In even numbered years, appointments will be made from Gunnison High School SAAC and the Gunnison County Education Association. A new Community member will be appointed as designated below in odd numbered years.

- One parent representative shall be appointed by each SAAC. These representatives shall be parents of students enrolled in a public school in the school district and not be employees or related to employees of the district;
- One representative shall be a teacher who is employed by the school district appointed by Gunnison County Educational Association;
- One representative shall be a school administrator who is employed by

the school district appointed by the Administrative Council of the school district; and

- One representative shall be a person who is involved in business in the community within the school district boundaries appointed by the chair of DAAC.

The membership of DAAC shall be comprised of the following **non-voting** members:

- The Director of Curriculum and Assessment (among others) shall serve as the resource person to DAAC;
- One member of the BOE shall serve as an ex-officio member; and
- The Superintendent, or their designee, shall serve as an ex-officio member.

ARTICLE III

OFFICERS

The officers of DAAC shall be a chair, vice chair and secretary. Officers shall be elected at DAAC's annual organizational meeting to be held in the spring of each year. The chair shall be selected from among the parent representatives on the committee.

- **Duties of Chair.** The chair shall preside at all meetings of DAAC and shall prepare an agenda for each meeting based on input from DAAC members. The chair shall also ensure that all required reports are submitted timely to the BOE.
- **Duties of Secretary.** The secretary shall give notices of meetings and keep minutes of meetings.
- **Duties of Vice Chair.** The vice chair shall perform the responsibilities of the chair when the chair is absent and of the secretary when the secretary is absent.

ARTICLE IV

MEETINGS

Meetings. All meetings of the Committee shall be held in the Lake Administration Building in a location accessible to handicapped persons and shall be open to the public. The public shall have the right to participate in all Committee meetings but not to vote. Public participation shall be encouraged and be handled in the same way as is customary in a meeting of the BOE.

Quorum. A quorum of the Committee shall be four (4) voting members.

Frequency. During the school year, meetings shall be held at least quarterly.

Notice of Meetings. Notice of the time, place and agenda for each meeting shall be posted in the same place and manner as notices of BOE meetings.

Voting. Each voting member of DAAC, including all officers, shall have one vote on all matters brought before DAAC.

The chair shall attempt to generate group consensus on all issues. When agreement appears to have been reached, the chair will ask whether there is consensus and whether all members can support the decision. If more than one member dissents, the chair will ask for further discussion. At any time thereafter, a member may ask that a vote be taken, in which event concurrence of a simple majority of members present shall be required for action by DAAC.

ARTICLE V

COMMITTEE DUTIES

1. In accordance with C.R.S. 22-11-302(1)(a), DAAC shall, in addition to any other duties and powers provided for by law, make recommendations to the BOE relative to the prioritization of expenditures of school district moneys. Whenever DAAC makes recommendations it shall attempt to consult with SAAC's in the school district. The BOE shall consider such recommendations made by DAAC in adopting the budget of the school district for any fiscal year.

2. In accordance with C.R.S. 22-11-302(1)(b), DAAC shall advise the BOE concerning preparation of, and annually submit to the BOE recommendations regarding the contents of, a district performance, improvement, priority improvement, or turnaround plan, whichever is required based on the school

district's accreditation category. In advising and preparing the recommendations, the school district accountability committee shall make reasonable efforts to consult in a substantive manner with the school accountability committees of the school district and shall compile and submit to the BOE the school performance, improvement, priority improvement, and turnaround plans submitted by the school accountability committees pursuant to sections 22-11-403 to 22-11-406.

3. In accordance with C.R.S. 22-11-302(1)(c), DAAC shall be responsible to review charter applications as described in Colorado state law C.R.S 22-30.5-107, in BOE policy LBD/LBD-R and as otherwise requested by the BOE.

4. In accordance with C.R.S. 22-11-302(1)(d) and 22-11-302(1)(e), DAAC shall serve, when necessary, as the district's Performance Evaluation Advisory Council.

5. In accordance with C.R.S. 22-11-302(2), The BOE and DAAC shall, at least annually, cooperatively determine the areas and issues, in addition to budget issues, that DAAC shall study and concerning which the committee may make recommendations to the BOE.

6. The chair of DAAC shall serve on the Unified Improvement Plan Review Panel.

7. DAAC, along with the district, shall ensure that new SAAC/DAAC members are provided with opportunities to become informed about the role and responsibilities of their respective committees.

ARTICLE VI

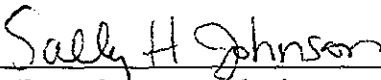
AMENDMENT AND ENFORCEMENT

Amendment. These Bylaws may be amended at any regular meeting of the Committee by concurrence of at least four members on condition that notice of the proposed amendment was given during the prior regular meeting of the Committee and in the notice for the meeting at which the proposed amendment is approved.

The BOE shall have the right, after providing the Committee with reasonable notice and opportunity to be heard, to unilaterally amend these Bylaws.

Violation of Bylaws. In the event that the Committee violates any provision of these Bylaws, the BOE, after providing the Committee with reasonable notice and opportunity to be heard, shall have the right to unilaterally amend these Bylaws and/or circumscribe the Committee's responsibilities hereunder.

Approved by the District Advisory Accountability Committee this 27th day of January, 2016.



Sally Johnson, Chair

ACKNOWLEDGED BY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Acknowledged by the Gunnison Watershed RE-1J Board of Education this _____ day of _____, 2016.

Lisa Starkebaum, President