



THOMAS
MACLAREN
SCHOOL

**Policy SY10-11.7: School Accountability Committee
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The School Accountability Committee (SAC) is a subcommittee of the Board of Directors charged with monitoring the School's fulfillment of its mission, vision, goals, and objectives as set forth in the Charter.

The committee is established in accordance with Colorado Revised Statutes 22-11-401 and 402, and the Charter School Institute policy.

The SAC shall consist of seven members appointed by the Board as follows: the Head of School, one teacher, three parents, one adult designed by the PSA, and a community member. The members may also be members of the Board of Directors, but the committee shall include no more than two Board members. The chair of the committee shall be a parent.

The responsibilities of the SAC are as follows:

- To make recommendations to the Board of Directors regarding School budget priorities.
- To discuss means for determining whether governing and administrative decisions are advancing or impeding student achievement, and in particular whether those decisions promote the School's distinctive vision, mission, and culture.
- To gather data for assessing the educational performance of the School by means of student, parent, and faculty surveys, and to discuss means for communicating this information to all stakeholders.
- To discuss safety issues related to the school environment.
- To make recommendations to the Board regarding goals and objectives to be included in the Board's strategic plan for improving the educational achievement of the School.

The SAC shall meet at least quarterly.

The SAC shall annually submit a report regarding accountability findings within its areas of responsibility to the Board of Directors for review and action. This report shall be submitted as part of the Board's September meeting.