



# Cherry Creek Academy Town Hall Meeting

May 8, 2018



# Discussion Items



- 2017-18 Climate Survey-Aaron Castro, SAC Committee Lead
- Leadership Team Organization- Jay Cerny, Principal/CEO
- Technology & Communications Update- Hethyr Fouse, Technology Director
- Draft Facilities Rental Policy- Nicole Nistal, Assistant Business Manager & Kristin Nowak, Business Director
- Staffing Updates-Travis Hargreaves, Assistant Principal
- CCA Successes- Jay Cerny, Principal/CEO
- School & Student Safety- Jay Cerny, Principal/CEO
- Community Comments/Questions

# SAC 2017-18 Climate Survey



- The Climate Survey's primary purpose is to provide data to administration, board and other groups to continue meeting CCA's mission:  
    "Motivated students and responsible parents working together with exemplary teachers for excellent education"
- 320 responses, up from 294 and first year we reached our 300+ goal ☺
- Parents indicated an 88% overall satisfaction rating on the questions
  - 94% of parents felt CCA has a high quality academic program
  - 94% of parents felt their child feels safe & safety enhancements create a safer environment
  - 90% average effective communication rating by CCA groups
  - Satisfaction with catered lunch program up 22% since last year
- Survey Yearly Trends provided in packet today and question-by-question breakdown is available at the front office

# 2017-18 Climate Survey Themes:

## “Most Proud of”



- Level of education – rigorous, exceptional
- Teachers – caring, motivating, dedicated
- Small class sizes
- Safe Environment
- Character Development
- Staff/Admin – hard working, caring

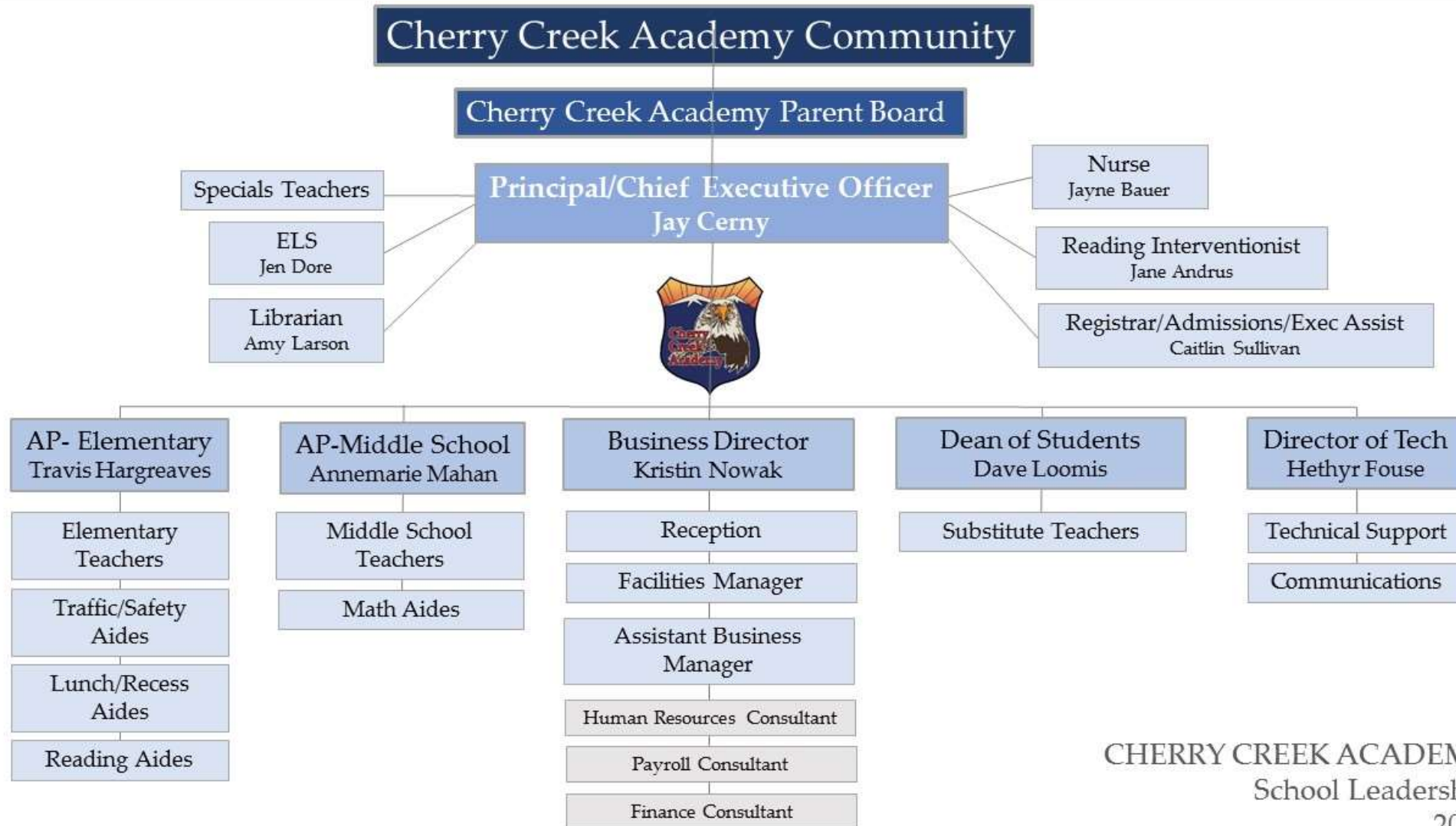
# 2017-18 Climate Survey Themes:

## “Can Do Better”



- Administration - composition of team, define roles
- Homework – too much, quality vs. quantity
- Technology – more
- Lunch/Recess – higher supervision
- Communication – clubs/sports, volunteerism, texting
- Teacher training/development and turnover

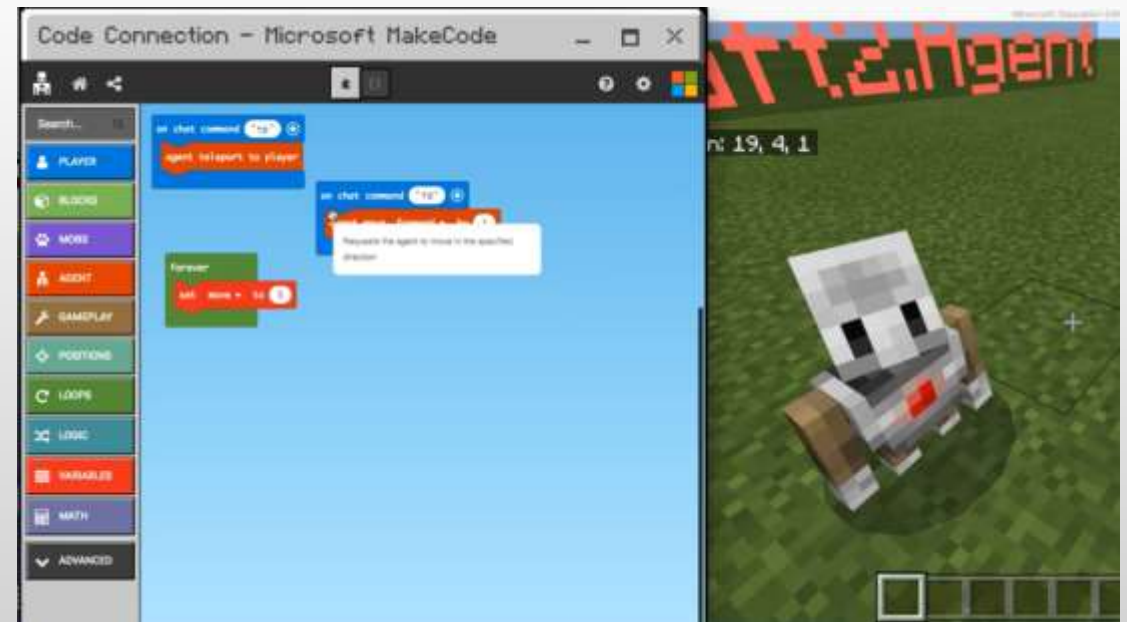
# Leadership Team Roles



# Technology



- Education Minecraft
- Library Google Single Sign-On (SSO)
- Classroom Chromebooks
- New construction technology tied into our current systems
- New AV system for the gym



# Communications



- CCA App
- Digital Bulletin Board
- SMS Messaging
- The Eagle





# Facilities Rental Policy



## CHERRY CREEK ACADEMY FEES FOR COMMUNITY USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

**DRAFT POLICY**

CCA CLUBS/ACTIVITIES (Categories A&B)	NON-PROFIT YOUTH OR CCA AFFILIATE (Category C)	NON-PROFIT COMMUNITY (Category D)	COMMERCIAL (Category E)
HOURLY RATE- ALL RATES ARE CHARGED IN FULL HOUR INCREMENTS			

Facility Rental Rates	Classroom (2 hour minimum)	N/C	\$12	\$15	\$30
	Cafeteria (Avg rate of Elem & MS rates)	N/C	\$21	\$27	\$39
	Library	N/C	\$18	\$24	\$42
	Innovation Space	N/C	\$18	\$24	\$42
	Athletic Gymnasium (Full court)	N/C	\$18	\$42	\$66
	Synthetic Turf Field	N/C	\$10	\$15	\$25

**Non-Profit Youth Affiliate:** Organizations holding legal non-profit tax status, established to primarily serve youth (CCSD KF-R Category C).

**CCA Affiliate:** To receive this rate, at least one CCA parent must be present the entire rental period. These parents are responsible for supervising participants, making sure area is picked up at the end of the rental period, turning off all lights in rental area, and making sure doors are closed and locked (CCSD KF-R Category C).

**Non-Profit Community:** Organizations holding legal non-profit tax status, but not established to primarily serve youth (CCSD KF-R Category D).

**Commercial:** Any organization that does not hold legal non-profit tax status (CCSD KF-R Category E).

**No Charge:** CCA Clubs or activities that benefit CCA students, staff, and/or parents exclusively, government elections, and caucuses. (CCSD KF-R Categories A & B)

# 2018-19 Staffing Updates



- NEW ROLE: Expanding classroom technology offerings- Hillary Harding returns to CCA as Elementary Computer Teacher
- NEW ROLE: Expanding Gifted and Talented services- Seth Geltman
- Kristin Nowak, Business Director- sabbatical
- Kindergarten spot- Vicky McGlinchey (move from 3<sup>rd</sup>)
  - Bubble position
- 1<sup>st</sup> grade spot- Alyssa Kapner, DU grad
  - Replacing Cara Henderson- sabbatical to earn Master's Degree
- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade spot- Jackie Nusbaum (returning from leave)
  - Replacing Carolyn Coyle- sabbatical, out of state
- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade spot- Charlotte Janus, DU grad
  - Bubble position
- 4<sup>th</sup> grade spot- Katie Couyoumjian, Denver Public Schools
  - Bubble position

**\*\*Lunch/recess supervision- additional headcount\*\***

# CCA Successes



- New CCA Website Design (November 2017)
- Winter Music Festival (December 2017)
- Geo/Spelling Bees (January 2018)
- Mathletes... (Spring 2018)
- Pi Day (March 2018)
- Multi-cultural Festival (March 2018)
- Successful construction project (April 2018)
- K-5 Masquerade Ball (April 2018)
- John Irwin Award Recipient (April 2018)
- Fun Run (May 2018)
- Ribbon cutting ceremony (May 2018)
- Art & Music Festival (May 2018)
- Peer Helpers (all year)
- MTSS (all year)
- 15 Golden Eagles (17-18 SY)
- 73 Golden Eagles All-Time

# School Safety



- Security Survey Request- Arapahoe County Sheriff's Department
- Frequent Drills & proactive safety meetings with law enforcement
- Educating students and staff members
- Classroom door lock sets
- Additional video surveillance signage- suggestion out of Java with Jay
- Relocation of panic button
- Installation of video monitoring west side door to gym
- Safe2Tell video
- Bookmark Safe2Tell link on all Middle School Chrome Books- suggestion out of Java with Jay