

HEATHERWOOD ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE (SAC)

SAC OVERVIEW

The Heatherwood School Accountability Committee (SAC) is a group of Heatherwood parents, teachers and school staff who meet monthly to continue to improve our school.

SAC is responsible for developing, implementing, monitoring and reporting goals for continuous school improvement, including those goals mandated by the District and State. These goals provide a framework for many different activities to assure steady, ongoing improvement of the learning environment and academic performance.

SAC ACTIVITIES

The activities follow a yearly cycle:

- In September SAC writes academic and school climate goals for the current school year. Some goal-related activities are the responsibility of teachers, while others are performed by parent volunteers.
- During the school year, SAC discusses school issues in general meetings, meets in subcommittees for goal-related activities, and provides information to parents.
- Finally, as one school year ends and the next one begins, SAC evaluates the year's progress on the goals, and the cycle begins again.

SAC ACCOMPLISHMENTS

SAC accomplishments over the past few years have included:

- K-5 grade - longer literacy blocks
- Grade 3-5 - math blocks
- Advanced math offerings (Grade 6 math at Heatherwood, Grade 7 math at Platt Middle School)
- Creating a caring community/bully proofing programs
- Positive Behavior Support Program (PBS)
- After school classes called Heatherwood University
- Input to BVSD on budget plans
- Input on BVSD Facilities Master Plan