

Polaris at Ebert Elementary School, Denver Public Schools

Collaborative School Committee

December 1, 2014 Meeting Minutes

In attendance: Stephanie Nussbaumer, chairwomen and parent representative; Karin Johnson, principal; Marisa Hudson-Arney, parent representative; Angela Dire and Catherine Forington, faculty representatives; Ruth Falchero, staff representative; Jeff Aitken, community representative, Margaret Batchelor, Polaris parent.

Agenda:

Polaris Unified Improvement Plan. Ms. Johnson presented the school's Unified Improvement Plan, a state- and district- mandate that sets goals for academic achievement. This year, Polaris will focus on improving reading performance through an increased emphasis on small group instruction, also called "guided reading." Polaris will spend \$10,000 to have a reading consultant from the Public Education Business Coalition work with teachers at all grade levels.

The next meeting of the CSC is scheduled for January 23 to review the school's preliminary budget for 2015 -16.