

FAQ for November Community SPF Meeting

Below are the questions captured from the parking lot during the SPF Meeting.

Meeting needed to be longer.

Thank you for this input. We try to be mindful of our community's time with their families and had planned to get through all of the content during the advertised time. We can reconsider for future SPF meetings.

Student survey-other options than paper. Clear message about why the survey is important.

Thank you for this input. Two years ago, the survey was administered electronically and there was a steep decline in the response rate from the year prior. We will think creatively about how to increase participation and have a clear message for this coming school year.

What are the next steps other than what has been put in place? How will we know if it's working? What is the vision, strategy and communications plan?

Denver Public Schools has an accountability process that monitors our improvement plan over the course of the school year with the Regional Assistant Instructional Superintendent and the school Instructional Leadership Team. The vision is that the school will dramatically increase on the major improvement strategies and do so by having a strong culture of educators working together. Please see our weekly principal letter, Remind, Facebook and the school website for communications.

What does it mean to be "DCIS"? The only elementary school potential curriculum that would serve as "International" to me is language i.e. Spanish.

We continue to explore language opportunities for our students in alignment with our vision and our budget. Other ways we strive to reach our mission of helping students grow as independent thinkers eager to lead their world and their community are: integration of the four domains of global learning into our daily teaching and unit planning, overnight opportunities for students in K-5, brown bag lunches, and our global grade level themes that pair with service learning projects with local community members. Please see the ["Global Studies"](#) section of our website for more information on any of these opportunities.