

**Parent Advisory Committee**  
November 5, 2015  
Park View Band Room, 6:00 pm

**Minutes**

- I. Introductions
- II. 8 Priorities – **The state priorities were reviewed and discussed. A parent asked for clarification of other local measures. The STAR assessment and AimsWeb were used as examples.**
- III. 2015-2016 LCAP Goals and Actions – **The one page summary of goals and actions was reviewed. Parents can refer to the full document online at RiponUSD.net.**
- IV. Survey results – **The parent, student and staff surveys were reviewed. The most significant item is that all groups want movement towards STEM/STEAM schools.**
- V. CAASPP scores – **The four achievement level descriptors were discussed. We want all students to meet or exceed standards. Graphs displayed comparative scores with Ripon, SJCOE, California, other districts and also, between schools. Our baseline scores are strong for both ELA and math district-wide. High school math scores fall in the middle of the pack. SWD who had 0% at met/exceeded standards had large percentages at “nearly met”.**
- VI. Additional Input – see below
- VII. Activity
  - a. Celebrations - **STEM is priority for all 3 groups, Ripon is still “yardstick”, additional counseling at RHS, using CA Connections “seats”, increased psychological support for K-12 students, joint PFC meetings.**
  - b. Concerns/ideas - **Math-parents not able to help their children, making sure students understand how to do their homework before they send it home, have class for parents to be able to help their children, In ELA- how do we keep moving forward and keep showing growth? Get a STEAM teacher for the district. Are SWD equally distributed among schools? Parent is having to go out of town to take English classes.**
  - c. Parent Support Day ideas – **Getting through the teenage years, social media, math session, parent involvement (PFC, SSC, PAC, etc.), Common Core**
- VIII. Next Meeting – February 4, 2016 – **We should have more data to analyze at this time.**