

## **SAC Meeting Notes Oct 6, 2020 – West Middle School**

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### **Good News**

Track was positive before it was cancelled  
Seeing kids back in school is good for everybody  
Happy to have kids back, kids happy to be back  
Positive effort from teachers—though they're exhausted  
Ms McGuire is excellent – organized, good with PPT, using tech effectively  
Mr Torrez is on board as assistant principal – great to have him

### **TABOR video to watch**

Encourage community to vote to “de-TABOR” D11

### **Challenges**

- Could use more communication from school – particularly among GMP teachers. Could they send their own newsletter update, perhaps?
- Perhaps there's a way to better share best practices with the staff so that the teachers who have figured out what seems to be working can help the others who have not?
- Mr Torrez is a Schoology guru – he will help spearhead getting more tools and best practices into teachers' hands
- Some parents would like to see kids in school more – that's not really a function of the school, that's a district-wide decision on scheduling