



South Winneshiek Community School District School Improvement Advisory Committee (SIAC)

April 26, 2017, 4:30 pm
District Board Room, Calmar

District Vision: The vision of the South Winneshiek School District, with shared responsibility of school, home, and community, is to provide the best teaching and learning environment while developing skills needed to develop life-long learners.

District Mission: The mission of the South Winneshiek Community School District program is to assist and ensure that every student achieves his/her level of educational excellence in the areas of academic, career, and social/emotional development through a collaborative partnership with students, family, educators, and community.

Agenda

1. **Call to Order** - The meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m. in the District Board Room.
2. **Members present** - Kris Einck, Superintendent/H.S. Principal, Jason Halverson, E/M.S. Principal, Connie Euans, H.S. Counselor & parent, Mary Kleve, E/M.S. Counselor & parent, Maureen Halverson, Instructional Coach, Michelle Dietzenbach, parent, Steve Carnesi, parent, Sally Tieskoetter, parent, Sara Schmitt, parent, Ashley Davis, student, Hanna Schmitt, student; and Clark Goltz, community member.
3. **Approval of Agenda**
4. **Old Business**
 - A. [Alcohol and Drug Awareness Assemblies](#)
 - a. Superintendent Einck reported that the Administration and guidance counselors have begun to develop a plan to incorporate assemblies and guest speakers focused on alcohol and drug awareness. The first of the assemblies, [Camfel Productions](#) "WORTH IT!", has been scheduled for Tuesday, August 29, 2017.
5. **New Business**
 - A. [Review 2017 Iowa Assessment Data](#)
 - a. Superintendent Einck reviewed the 2017 Iowa Assessment Data for Grades K-12 for reading, mathematics, and science. Scores were reported in percentiles. A score of 41% or higher indicates that a student is proficient. The district average percentile scores for grades K-12 were

as follows: Mathematics - 87.5%, Reading - 82.4%, , Science - 83.6%.
These are outstanding school-wide achievement scores.

- b. Maureen Shroyer, K-4 Instructional Strategist, shared the description and purposes for the FAST Assessment and Lexia Learning and the process teachers use when the complete “data digs” on their respective classroom.

B. [Trevor Ragan Professional Development Training - June 1, 2017](#)

- a. Superintendent Einck reviewed the outline of Ragan’s presentation going from a fixed mindset to a growth mindset. Ragan has worked with the U.S. Volleyball Team and other organizations. Students, staff, TLC Leaders and Keystone AEA Staff will be invited to the June 1 presentation.

C. SIAC Advisory Committee Meetings.

- a. There will be three meetings of the SIAC Committee for the 2016-2017 school year. The suggested meeting times will be 4:30 p.m. in the District Board Room in Calmar. SIAC Advisory Committee Meetings. The tentative dates for the 2017-2018 SIAC Meetings are Wednesday, October 25, 2017, Wednesday, January 24, 2018 and Wednesday, April 25, 2018. Superintendent Einck will send out the tentative dates to members of the SIAC Committee.

D. [Establish Reading and Math Goals for 2017-2018](#)

- a. Superintendent asked for suggestions regarding the 2017-2018 Reading and Mathematics Goals. It was suggested that the goals need to be more precise and include a list of the school-wide and small group interventions and resources.

- i. **Reading Goal 2017-2018 School Year**

To improve our student’s reading scores by Increasing the percentage of students at the proficient level in reading through the use of specific interventions and resources such as Lexia Learning, Instructional Strategists, FAST Assessment, Fusion, Second Chance Reading and classroom interventions.

- ii. **Math Goal 2017-2018 School Year**

To improve our student’s math scores by increasing the percentage of students at the proficient level in mathematics through the use of specific interventions and resources such as ST Math and classroom interventions.

E. [Review the 2017-2018 District Calendar](#)

- a. The 2017-2018 District Calendar was reviewed. The calendar is based on 1,110.5 “hours of instruction”. Additional staff development days were added to the 2017-2018 calendar. The first day of school is scheduled for Thursday, August 24 and the last scheduled day of school is scheduled for Monday, May 21, 2018.

6. **Announcements** - There were no announcements.

7. **Adjournment** - The meeting adjourned at 5:12 p.m.

Suggested Items for the October 2017 SIAC Meeting Agenda:

- 1. Tentative meeting dates:**
 - a. Wednesday, October 25, 2017, 4:30, Boardroom, Calmar**
 - b. Wednesday, January 24, 2018, 4:30, Boardroom, Calmar**
 - c. Wednesday, April 25, 2018, 4:30, Boardroom, Calmar**
- 2. Review of 2017-2018 Reading and Mathematics Goals**
- 3. Iowa Assessment Trendlines**