



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

October 23, 2018, 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
2. Members present
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Old Business
 - A. 2018-2019 District Goals for Reading, Math, and Science
5. New Business
 - A. Iowa Assessment Data from the University of Iowa
 - B. Annual Progress Report
 - C. Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress (ISASP)
 - D. Miscellaneous
6. Announcements
 - A. Next Regular Meeting: January 23, 2019, Calmar Board Room @ 4:30 P.M.
7. Adjournment

Suggested Items for the January 2018 SIAC Meeting Agenda:

1. Review of Agriculture Education Program from Mrs. Hageman
2. Review of Business Education Program from Mrs. Roys

Suggested Items for the April 2018 SIAC Meeting Agenda:

1. **Review of Industrial Education Program from Mr. Bakewell**
2. **Review of the TAG Program from Mr. Wenthold**

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Meeting Minutes

Members present: Glenna Munuswamy, Nicole Wiltgen, Mary Kleve, Michelle Dietzenbach, Gretchen DeVore, Connie Euans, and Kris Einck

Kris Einck spoke about the proficiency rates for the Iowa Assessments. Mrs. DeVore also spoke about the new reading series "Reading Streets". The test are testing more critical thinking versus rote thinking. Also talked about Floss Science kits and they require more writing now.

We were shown graphs on how we compare to the schools in our AEA as well as the state. We are comparable or in many cases much better than the schools in our AEA and state.

The MS put in an advisory where they are doing reading at the end of the day. It is going well, the students are enjoying it and benefiting.

Iowa Assessments will not be given this year. This year the students will taking a computer based called Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress. This test will be given in the spring. The following subjects will be administered in the following subjects and grade levels:

- Mathematics: Grades 3 - 11
- English-Language Arts, including reading and writing: Grades 3 - 11
- Science: Grades 5, 8, and 10

Discussed items that we are going to discuss in the future:

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3. **Crisis Intervention Plan - Run Hide Fight**

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3. **Review of the At-Risk Program**