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

April 21, 2021, 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: Called to order at 4:32
2. Members present: Kris Einck, Steve Carnesi, Connie Euans, Clark Goltz, Jason Halverson, Mary Kleve, Betsy Nefzger, Molly Tjossem, Nicole Wiltgen
3. Approval of Agenda – Approved:
4. Old Business
    a. None
5. New Business
    a. ISASP and Iowa Schools Performance Profiles Update – Mrs. Nefzger
        1. Administered to Grades 3-11: Reading, Math, Language & Writing
        2. Administered to Grades 5,8,10: Science 5, 8, 10
        3. Review of what the data will look like in the future. Data was reviewed from 2018, 2019. South Winneshiek is not a targeted school. Data included:
            1. Participation % - 98.9%
            2. Conditions for Learning Survey: This will be administered to students in grades 3-12. Parent consent is passive through a letter sent home by the district. All responses are confidential. Questions were asked in conjunction with the ISASP. Measures include physical safety, engagement and the overall learning environment. i.e. expectations & boundaries, learning environment, emotional safety, method of learning i.e. in-person, remote, hybrid, etc.
            3. ISASP will be administered to:
                1. Grades 3-5:
                2. Grades 6-12:

4. Additional information incudes: Graduation Rate, Growth in Mathematics and Reading, Proficiency Rate: ELA-73%, Mathematics – 81%, Secondary Readiness and College Participation

b. Social and Emotional Learning Update – Mrs. Euans and Mrs. Kleve
    1. Includes five (5) Social-Emotional Learning Competencies: Self-Awareness, Self-Management, Social Awareness, Relationship Skills, Responsible Decision-Making
        1. High School Team focus will be on a Wellness Wednesday, May 5:
            1. Student will choose from 14 options for a morning for leisure activities that promote social emotional learning: i.e. yoga, massage, trail walking free reading, playing cards, etc. The morning will end with ice cream.
        2. Middle school focus in on SABERS Screening and "Who Is Our Trusted Adult" Survey shared with members of the staff.
        3. Social worker facilitates the SEL activities i.e. dialogue & conversations, "You Are A Star" Reward, Merit Hour, Mindfulness options.
        4. Elementary school focus is on implementing the "Second Step Curriculum" and "Zones of Regulations". Yoga and mindfulness meditation is also available for Grades 3 & 4. .

c. Return to Learn Update – Mr. Einck
    1. High school has six students fully online that is asynchronous. Two students are online at the elementary/middle school because of health related issues.
    2. Mediation activities are still in place, i.e. masks, social distancing, staff vaccinations.
    3. Great pride in how the district has worked to keep education going with in-person learning. Focus is on what's best for students.

d. LGBTQ Update – Mr. Einck
    1. There will be an all staff presentation on Wednesday, May 26,at 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm in the HS Auditorium, Jordan Mix, from Iowa Safe Schools will be presenting LGBTQ 101. It will include a presentation and an opportunity for questions.
    2. There are three students in our school district who have identified as LGBTQ.

e. Miscellaneous - NA

6. Announcements
    a. Next Regular Meeting: October 20, 2021, Calmar Board Room @ 4:30 P.M.
7. Adjournment: 5:05 p.m.

Tentative meeting dates:

1. **Wednesday, October 20, 2021, 4:30, Boardroom, Calmar**
2. **Wednesday, January 19, 2022, 4:30, Boardroom, Calmar**

3. **Wednesday, April 20, 2022, 4:30, Boardroom, Calmar**

Suggested Items for the October 20, 2021 SIAC Meeting Agenda:

1. **Review of ISASP results.**