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

February 2, 2022, 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/Minutes

1. Call to Order 4:30
2. Members present: Mary Kleve, Jason Halverson, Connie Euans, Carolyn Roys, Wendy Huinker, Jessica Peters, Gena Gesing, Sally Tieskoetter, Nicole Wiltgen, and Betsy Nefzger
3. Approval of Agenda
4. New Business
    A. Review of Staff Professional Development, Assessment, Standards & Instruction as well as State Accountability: Iowa School Performance Profiles from Mrs. Nefzger.
    B. Review of Social, Emotional, & Learning (SEL) & At-Risk Programs from Mrs. Britt, Mrs. Euans, Mrs. Kleve, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Huinker, and Mrs. Munuswamy.
        1. Mrs. Euans shared about the HS SEL Team that now includes students working on a Zen Den, activities during advisory and special activities (guest speakers). This week we had presenters from Helping Services on Healthy Relationships. Student evaluations indicated the reviews were positive and we need to keep providing.
        2. Mrs. Kleve & Mrs. Peters shared about the regulation room and its use. Students can request or teachers can refer to use the space and tools when students are feeling dysregulated (upset, angry, worried, sad, etc.) and are unable to engage in learning. Students have been taught strategies to calm and bring them back to the

green (regulated) zone. The room has been utilized 73 times by 25 students so far this school year. Most students only need 10 minutes to get themselves regulated and ready to learn again, and 100% of students indicated they felt better after using the room. The K-8 also incorporated an SEL curriculum and pathways for body movement.

C. Review of Business Education Program from Ms. Roys
    1. The students are happy to be back face to face so they can use games/tools in the classroom to apply their learning (Monopoly). Computer Applications moved away from keyboarding and is focused on Google, Microsoft, Excel, computer science - coding, inquiry, engineering, discovery. Financial Literacy is a new requirement from the state for graduation. Students participate in a specific curriculum and can choose to take a final exam through UNI to receive college credit. Accounting courses are not using software currently because the software was updated and still working out bugs. 5 classes through NICC; Professionalism, Employability Skills, Customer Service, Information Computing and College Experience. Intro to Business learning about basics of economics, business law, human resources, marketing,

D. Misc. Items.

5. Announcements
    A. Next Regular Meeting: April 20, 2022, Calmar Board Room @ 4:30 P.M.
6. Adjournment 5:15

Suggested Items for the April 20, 2022 SIAC Meeting Agenda:

1. **Review of Agriculture Education Program from Mrs. Hageman**
2. **Review of Industrial Technology Education Program from Mr. Bakewell**
3. **Review of Teacher Leader (TLC) Program from Instructional Coaches, Mrs. Peters and Mrs. Huinker and Curriculum Director, Mrs. Nefzger**