Minutes of the South Winneshiek CSD SIAC Meeting
Wednesday, January 17, 2024

1. Call to Order at 4:35 p.m.

2. Members Present: Sara Bernhard, Connie Euans, Clark Goltz, Jason Halverson, Mary Kleve, Jodi Nelson, Amy Pope, Brennan Williams.

3. Approval of Agenda - Agenda approved as presented.

4. New Business

A. Crisis Response Planning - Presenters: Mrs. Euans, Mrs. Kleve

The Crisis Response Team was formed and took part in an AEA workshop last summer regarding developing the SW CSD Crisis Response Plan. Members of the team were Mrs. Britt, Mrs. Euans, and Mrs. Kleve. The team focused on two crisis areas: the death of a staff member or student or other significant crisis events impacting the staff or students in the school environment. The crisis situation may also be to respond to an individual student's needs that arose during a particular time in their school experience i.e. divorce, death in the family, etc. The checklist was developed to provide an organized and sequential response to one of the specific crisis situations. The SW CSD Crisis Response Plan will be shared with the staff as part of the February professional development day.

B. Individuals with Disabilities Education Act: Differentiated Accountability (IDEA DA) – Presenter: Mrs. Pope:

The IDEA:DA requires school districts to develop plans regarding accountability for special education in their respective school districts across Iowa. The SW CSD received a Level 1 Designation which means the district can develop its own plans rather than have a required plan developed and implemented by the State of Iowa. The school district's level designations will be reviewed every three years. SW CSD chose two focus areas: (1) elementary/middle school literacy and (2) secondary special education transitions for students who are on an Individualized Development Plan (IEP). The staff reviewed both student summative and achievement literacy data; developing a literacy plan based on the review of the school district's data. The secondary staff reviewed transition data for students identified with an IEP and developed an appropriate plan responding to the transition needs of the secondary students served in the district's special education program. The staff, in collaboration with AEA personnel, will implement both plans during the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 school years.

C. Snow Day Professional Learning for Staff – Presenters: Mr. Williams & Mr. Halverson

The Snow Day Professional Learning allows for a more productive experience for the teaching staff when those options are utilized in the event school is canceled because of inclement weather. Rather than adding professional development days on the end of the school year in order to fulfill the "teaching day" contracts for the teaching staff, the Snow Day Virtual Professional Learning is an organized series of options that teachers may choose from to meet both their contract obligations and individual professional development needs. The Snow Day Professional Learning Options are developed ahead of time and made available as "virtual" options for the teaching staff. They are designed to be around 6 hours of professional learning and allow individual teachers to work through a series of Choice Board Activities at their own pace. Some Choice Board Activities will take longer than others.

Examples of the Snow Day Professional Learning options include:

- Preschool: PLC, Grant Applications, Iowa Early Learning Standards
- K-2, 3-4: Computer Science, Choice Board Activities (Instructional Routines & Resources, Technology/Computer Science, Social Emotional Learning, MTSS, AEA Microcredentials)
- Middle School: PBIS Strategies, ISASP Training, Choice Board Activities (Instructional Routines & Resources, Technology/Computer Science,Social Emotional Learning, MTSS, AEA Microcredentials)
- High School: Book Study - *Drive, Learn Like A Pirate,* & *Quiet* led by Teacher Leaders, ISASP Training, Choice Board Activities (Instructional Routines & Resources, Technology/Computer Science,Social Emotional Learning, MTSS, AEA Microcredentials)

5. Miscellaneous Items:
    - Discussion centered around the Governor's proposed bill regarding changes in the AEA and teacher salaries. There are funnel deadlines in place for the proposed legislation. District staff members have been in contact with their respective legislators regarding the proposed legislation.

6. Meeting was adjourned at 4:48 p.m.

7. Next Regular SIAC Meeting: April 17, 2024, Calmar Board Room @ 4:30 P.M.