South Winneshiek Community School District
School Improvement Advisory Committee (SIAC)
January 29, 2025 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 The SIAC Meeting was called to order at 4:33pm
2. Members present: Sally Tieskoetter, Mary Kleve, Connie Euans, Jodi Nelson, Patricia Schissel, Nicole Wiltgen, Steve Carnesi, Sam Gansen, Cory Meyer, Betsy Nefzger, Jason Halverson, Brennan Williams, and Kris Einck
3. Approval of Agenda
4. New Business
    a. District Needs Assessment
        i. District's are required to administer these surveys every 5 years. IASB coordinated this for us and shared our results.
        ii. Mr. Einck shared the reported strengths & areas of needed improvement presentation.
    b. Learner Profile
        i. Mr. Williams and Mr. Halverson shared the Learner Profile Self-Reflection tool they are starting to use in the area of Citizenship.
    c. Student Achievement & District Accountability
        i. Iowa School Performance Profile
            1. Mrs. Nefzger shared out the most recent results of the ISPP. The district is proud to share that all of our buildings ranked in the "High Performing" category.
    d. New Hires for 25-26
        i. Amber Linderbaum - Elementary Teacher

ii. Mackenzie Manz - 1st Grade Teacher
iii. Marissa Ariss - High School Administrative Assistant
iv. Darcy Einck - High School Science
v. Abby Reichter - TAG & High School Social Studies
vi. Unfilled - High School English
vii. Unfilled - Special Education

5. Announcements
    a. Next SIAC meeting April 16, 4:30 p.m., Boardroom
6. Adjournment - 5:12 p.m.