



Howard-Winneshiek Community School District School Improvement Advisory Committee (SIAC)

November 9, 2022, 4:30 pm

Discovery Center, Crestwood Elementary & Junior High

District Vision: Our vision is to discover, develop, expand passions, creativity and strengths.

District Mission: Our mission is to prepare and empower our students to think creatively, serve, contribute and succeed locally and globally.

Agenda/Minutes

1. Call to Order at 4:30 p.m.
2. Members present - Kathy Rice, Cheryl Dickman, Lisa Dursky, Meghan Harrod, Tom Schmauss, Kim Kerian, Jess Hillers, Doug Sickles, Lori Kerian, Kris Einck, Robyn Lane, Kayla Sebastian, Cathy Meinecke, Evan Kimber, Kelly Olson Jensen, Sheila Halweg, and Terra Bigalk
3. Approval of Agenda
4. New Business
 - A. Review [ISASP & Conditions for Learning Data](#) – Mrs. Kerian & Mrs. Hillers
The annual survey is in the spring, it is State required, the data covers three areas: safety, engagement, and environment, the results show an emphasis on Emotional and Physical in Safety. Teachers are receiving professional development for this area. Teachers are able to break down their own data in different ways. ISASP is just one data point for a specific grade, a child, etc.
 - B. Review [Wellness Policy](#) and make any appropriate [updates](#) or modifications for recommendation to the school board – Mrs. Dickman
During COVID, the district received waivers for the Wellness Policy. Every three years each building has to take an assessment. Regulations are issued from the State and Federal Government. The district has a dietitian through Martin Brothers. Social-Emotional School Climate is a new section to the Wellness Policy this year.
 - C. [News & Updates from Elementary School Principal](#) – Mr. Sickles
Literacy Goal is 57% of students will meet the benchmark by Spring 2023.
Math Goal is 67% of students will meet the benchmark by Spring 2023.
Professional development is focused on the implementation of Amplify Literacy Curriculum and SEL (Social Emotional Learning) focusing on

respect. PE/Fine Arts are aligning curriculum and working on SEL in the classroom. Special Education has a new program (ACHIEVE). Book studies are ongoing with 25 teachers involved. Main focus will be on SEL and mental health. Professional development is very focused and intentional.

- D. [News & Updates from Jr. High & High School Principal](#) – Ms. Dursky
November professional development is focused on school safety and climate. Purpose Retreat will be January 3 for K-12 teachers. High School Musical was a great success with 250 people attending. Cadet Zone will be streaming the National Honor Society. Library furniture is original from the early 60s and we are looking at options to update the furniture. MAPs testing has occurred this fall and we will be evaluating the data. Attendance is up! Parent teacher and student conferences are November 7 and November 10. Veterans Day is tomorrow with an assembly at 9:00 a.m. Sweats for Vets made \$500 to give back to the Veterans. High Five Fridays are a success with High School athletes, band, student council, and other students coming over to the Elementary to give them High Fives!

- E. [News & Updates from WELLNESS POLICY UPDATED May 31, 2022.docx Superintendent](#) – Mr. Einck

Construction project is going very well! Safe room/wrestling room, gym, fitness room is moving right along. The project is focused on safety so the students will be inside moving from High School to Elementary and back again. Planned completion date of August, 2023.

Governor's School Safety Initiative awarded funds to improve school safety. Tetra Tech will be on campus November 10 to evaluate our campus and perform a vulnerability assessment.

Title IX - part of the project was to bring the facility into compliance; the district needs to have a Title IX Coordinator & Investigator (Doug Sickles), Title IX Decision Maker (Lisa Dursky), and Title IX Appellate Decision Maker (school attorney or AEA person)

Misc. Items - Superintendent Einck would like the Committee to meet three times during the year.

- F. Set the next meeting date and time - Wednesday, January 25, 2022, 4:30 p.m.
G. Adjournment at 5:28 p.m.

Suggested topics for next SIAC meeting agenda:

1. **Review of Agriculture Education Program**
2. **Review of Business Education Program**
3. **Review of Industrial Technology Program**