



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

November 15, 2023, 4:30 pm

Discovery Center, Crestwood Elementary & Middle School

**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 - 4:30 pm - Doug Sickles
2. Members present: Doug Sickles, Kim Kerian, Lisa Dursky, Lori Kerian, Kathy Rice, Tyler Wedenmeier, Holly Fish, Evan Kimber, Kayla Sebastian
3. Approval of Agenda
4. New Business - Tyler Wedenmeier
  - A. Review the role of the SIAC - to meet the requirements of Iowa Code Section 280.12(2), the Howard-Winneshiek CSD Board of Education appoints a School Improvement Advisory Committee (SIAC) with making recommendations to the Board on an annual basis. Based on the committee members' analysis of district data, they have the opportunity to make recommendations to the Board about the following components:
    1. Major educational needs.
    2. Student learning goals.
    3. Long-range and annual goals that include, but are not limited to, the state indicators that address reading, mathematics, and science achievement.
    4. Desired levels of student performance.
    5. Progress towards meeting the goals of:
      1. Student learning goals
      2. Desired levels of student performance
    6. Harassment or bullying prevention goals, programs, training, and other initiatives.

## B. Review ISASP & FAST Data – Mrs. Kerian & Mrs. Fish

### ISASPs Trend Data

This data shows if our core curriculum meeting our students' needs

10th and 11th graders grew in both ELA and Math

10th grade grew in Science

9th grade did not grow in ELA and Math

8th grade grew in ELA, Math, and Science

7th grade did not grow in ELA and Math

6th grade grew in both ELA and Math

5th grade did not grow in ELA, Math, or Science

4th grade grew in both ELA and Math

3rd grade did not grow in ELA and Math

We looked at the yellow decreasing and the blue increasing in the graphs.

Doug shared that the elementary school chose to focus on implementing the Science of Reading to help students improve their ELA skills.

### Conditions for Learning Data

A survey is administered in grades 3-12

Designed to measure safety, engagement and overall learning environment

Scores are the % of students answered positively about:

Physical Safety

Emotional Safety

Adult/Student Relationships

Student/student Relationships

Expectations and Boundaries

Grades 3-5 Top score was student to student relationships

Low score was emotional safety

Grades 6-12 Top score was Physical Safety

Low score was Emotional Safety

### FASTBridge data

A screener that the state of Iowa uses to show growth in math and reading -3X a year

A Math study was done 3 years ago - the elementary adopted the Zearn curriculum

Growth was shown in grades 2-4

K-1 data showed 80% of students proficient in Math

### eReading Screener

It will take 2 to 3 years to show growth in this area

5th and 6th grade scores lower in reading so teachers are having deep discussions to figure out how to improve instruction

## Early Reading Composition

TK-1 are screened 3x a year and teachers look at this data to think of interventions to help students grow in their reading skills

### C. News & Updates from Building Principals:

1. Elementary School Principal – Mr. Sickles
  - Reset Room -
  - PBIS School - 3 tiered supports
2. Middle School Principal – Mr. Wedemeier
  - Developing a Middle School Concept
  - Character Strong
  - Working on 24-25 Schedule
3. High School Principal – Ms. Dursky
  - Our 3 Building Goals for 23-24
    - Attendance
    - Collaboration
    - Relationships

### D. Recommendations & Questions from the Committee

- Lori Kerian mentioned that the community is accepting that attendance is important and families are being held accountable
- Employers are looking for employees who will show up for work
- Parent agreed that employers look at school attendance
- Another parent added - 5th grade does not like Amplify because of the technology glitches - Doug and Kim will look into this issue; Kim stated that
- A parent commented behavior should be addressed individually and not to correct the whole group
- Tyler added that building up character will help behaviors improve

## 5. Announcements

A. Next meeting – Wednesday, January 24, 2024 at 4:30 pm. in the high school library.

6. Adjournment - meeting adjourned at 5:25pm