

**Howard-Winneshiek Community School District
School Improvement Advisory Committee (SIAC) Meeting
Wednesday, April 24, 2024, 4:30 pm Discovery Center**



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

1. Call to Order
2. Members present: Doug Sickles, Tyler Wedemeier, Lisa Dursky, Lear Clubb, Kathy Rice, Lori Kerian, Kiaya Ruroden, Evan Kimber
3. Approval of Agenda - Doug led the meeting
4. New Business
 - a. Conditions for Learning Survey moving to Chronic Absenteeism
 - i. Lisa explained the Conditions of Learning survey
 1. Tyler and Doug chimed inDoug talked about the Chronic Absenteeism slides
Tyler and Lisa added info at their buildings
 - b. Principal Updates:
 1. Mr. Sickles - ESSA
 - a. Doug shared about what his team worked on
 2. Mr. Wedemeier - [Phase I Plan](#)
 - a. Tyler explained the why we need an edition to our school
 - b. Doug explained that community schools funnel into one
 - c. Tyler gave a virtual tour of Phase I
 - i. safe entrance - visitors will go through the office
 - ii. Preschool will move to the elementary building
 - iii. Middle School will become 5th-8th grades
 - iv. Bigger cafeteria
 - v. the edition will create ebb and flow
 3. Ms. Dursky - ESSA

- a. Lisa reviewed the plan the HS team created
5. Announcements:
 - a. Next Regular Meeting: October 23, 2024, Discovery Center @ 4:30 P.M.
4. Adjournment - meeting adjourned at 5 pm

Tentative meeting dates for next year:

1. **Wednesday, October 23, 2024, 4:30, Discovery Center**
2. **Wednesday, January 22, 2025, 4:30, Discovery Center**
3. **Wednesday, April 23, 2025, 4:30, Discovery Center**