

**Howard-Winneshiek Community School District
School Improvement Advisory Committee (SIAC) Meeting
Wednesday, October 23, 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/Minutes

1. Call to Order - 4:30 p.m.
2. Members present: Kim Kerian, Jess Hillers, Kris Einck, Lisa Dursky, Lear Clubb, Brenda Lentz, Kiaya Ruroden, Lori Kerian, Kathy Rice, Tyler Wedemeier
3. Approval of Agenda
4. New Business
 - a. Mrs. Fish, Mrs. Kerian, Ms. Hillers - [Presentation](#)
 - i. ISASP data for 4th, 8th, 10th, 11th graders in ELA, Math, and Science
 - ii. 1.25% Dropout Rate
 - iii. 62% of graduating seniors pursued postsecondary education/training
 - iv. 100% HS Seniors completed a core program of four years of English-Language Arts and three or more years of math, science, and social studies
 - b. High School Goals shared by Lisa Dursky
 - i. MTSS increase SAMI number from 0 to 1
 - ii. Collaboration
 - iii. Relationships - connection with students
 - c. Major educational needs
 - i. Student learning goals
 1. Panorama survey was given to students. Is it worth doing or not? Do students understand the importance or the impact of the answers?
 - a. School Climate

- b. Sense of Belonging
 - c. Valuing of School
 - 2. ESSA - School In Need of Improvement (Special Education students did not show enough growth. Data from two years ago)
 - a. MTSS Leadership Team
 - b. Continuous Feedback
 - c. Develop an organized plan with building goals
 - d. Bring it to families, students, community, etc.
 - e. Departments and PLCs to continue conversations, plans, strategies
 - ii. Long-range and annual improvement goals that include, but are not limited to, the state indicators that address reading, mathematics, and science achievement
 - iii. Desired levels of student performance
 - iv. Progress toward meeting the goals
- d. Harassment or bullying prevention goals, programs, training, and other initiatives. - Mr Wedemeier
 - i. Kim Karr is presenting October 30 to students and November 7 virtual program for parents
 - 1. Social media issues comes from the outside to come to impact the school
 - 2. Awareness of social media apps and the minimum age requirements
 - 3. Building awareness of apps and the dangers
 - 4. Students are often the first responders to report the danger
- e. Attendance updates - Mr. Einck
 - i. HP2435 changed the attendance policy for Iowa schools
 - ii. Required updating of Board Policy
 - iii. Letters were sent out to parents and guardians with changes in the Iowa Code
 - [Howard-Winn Attendance & Chronic Absenteeism Letter August 2024](#)
 - [Howard-Winneshiek Community School Attendance Protocol](#)
 - [Policy 501.03: Compulsory Attendance](#)
 - [Policy 501.09: Chronic Absenteeism and Truancy](#)
 - [Policy 501.09-R\(1\): Chronic Absenteeism and Truancy](#)
- f. Title I updates - Mrs. Lentz
 - i. Federal funds to assist with instructional costs
 - 1. Title IA - Reading
 - 2. Title IIA- Effective Instruction - Class Size Reduction
 - 3. Title IVA - Safe and Healthy Student, Well-Rounded Education Opportunities (Middle School STEM classes, Naviance College and Career Program), Effective Use of Technology (Spanish Translation)
 - ii. Crestwood Elementary Goals

1. Reading - move 80% to 85% proficiency
 2. Math - Create a whole school agreement for instruction
 3. SEL/Behavior - embedding SEL, demonstration through Character Strong Curriculum
 - iii. Preschool - IDEA/DA Tier 2 (Academic Success)
5. Announcements:
 - a. Next Regular Meeting: January 22, 2025, Discovery Center @ 4:30 P.M.
4. Adjournment - 5:25 p.m.