

School Improvement Advisory Committee (SIAC) Meeting Minutes for November 28, 2018

The first meeting of the School Improvement Advisory Committee was held on Wednesday, November 28, 2018, at 6:00 pm in the Board Room at the District Office. Those present were: Cindy Bagge, Deb Bowman, Denny Folken, Carly Hayen, Judy Hayen, Andrea Janssen, Brian Jaeger, Brent Meier, Nels Petersen, Callie Smith, Terry Smothers, Craig Stadtmueller, Terri Tallman, Reggie Welter, and Joan Young.

Superintendent Brian Jaeger welcomed everyone and then did an introductions activity.

Superintendent Jaeger went over the purpose of the SIAC Committee, reviewed the 2017-18 recommendations, the timeline for 2018-19, the District's vision, mission, core values, and broad district goals. The timeline for this year's committee is as follows:

- Oct. 22 – Board approved the SIAC Committee
- Nov. 28 – 1st SIAC Meeting
- Jan. 30 – 2nd SIAC Meeting
- May 28 – Take the 2018-19 SIAC recommendations to the Board of Education

The committee then broke out into small groups and worked on reviewing the District's Iowa Assessment data which included reading, math, and ACT scores. Each group then spoke of what they learned from the data.

For the second activity, the committee broke out again into small groups and reviewed the results of the Needs Assessment Survey that was sent out earlier this spring. Each group then spoke on some common themes that came out of those surveys, both positives and negatives.

It was announced that the next SIAC meeting will be on Wednesday, January 30, 2018. The group will review the parent, student, and staff survey results. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.