

School Improvement Advisory Committee (SIAC) Meeting Minutes for March 27, 2019

The second meeting of the School Improvement Advisory Committee was held on Wednesday, March 27, 2019, at 6:00 pm in the Board Room at the District Office. Those present were: Deb Bowman, Denny Folken, Judy Hayen, Brian Jaeger, Brent Meier, Callie Smith, Terry Smothers, Craig Stadtmueller, Terri Tallman, Curt Tauke, and Joan Young.

Superintendent Brian Jaeger reviewed the school data and needs assessment findings from the last meeting.

The committee then broke out into small groups and worked on reviewing the School Climate Survey results from students, staff, and parents. Each group then spoke on some common themes that came out of those surveys, both positives and negatives.

Each group came up with 3 areas to improve on. They included:

- Become more accepting of others
- Consistency between teachers on grading
- Improvement in communication between teachers/coaches/sponsors & parents
- Student respect and bullying (student to student, student & teacher, education for appropriate student behavior and at-risk behavior)
- Accountability among staff & students
- Outreach to parents (Classroom communication, coaches, Powerschool & SRR, look for opportunities beyond conferences)
- Address pockets of staff negativity; boost positive interactions when possible
- Be mindful before adding additional initiatives
- Accountability for student behavior (consistency with consequences)

Dr. Jaeger will combine these areas and take the recommendations to the Board of Education in May.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:49 pm.

Attest:

Judy Hayen, Board Secretary