

School Improvement Advisory Committee (SIAC) 2017-2018 School Year

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Meeting Dates of the SIAC 2017-2018:

October 25, 2017

January 17, 2018

May 2, 2018

Meeting Work:

October 25, 2017: The group met and discussed the goals of the committee:

1. Update our Needs Assessment
2. Review relevant school data/Needs Assessment
3. Make Recommendations to the School Board in May

At this meeting we reviewed Needs Assessments from other districts and narrowed the questions we wanted to ask on our new Needs Assessment. We took the final recommendations from the group and completed the Needs Assessment.

January 17, 2018: The group reviewed district wide data presented by Gretchen Kriegel. Then they participated in an activity to better understand the data in our district.

May 2, 2018: We reviewed the current school facility plan and then looked very closely at the Needs Assessment completed by 150 community members in Monticello. We asked the committee to work in small groups to identify 3-5 recommendations for the school board. Then combined the recommendations into 3 overall recommendations to the school board.

Recommendations from the SIAC Committee:

1. To continue progress toward a facility upgrade.
2. Explore avenues for communication and shared decision making between the district and the community.
3. Educate the public on educational initiatives:
Standards Based Grading, Positions in the district: TLS, SAM, At Risk, etc..., Behavioral and Academic Interventions, 1:1 Technology, etc...