

SIAC: 9/17/12

Introductions: 26 total people

SIAC: What it is and what it does

Discussion of items from last year:

- Principal's discussed the changes throughout the summer and beginning of this year. (Including Assure Center)
- Dr. J discussed the opening of the new Kirkwood Center and what will be taught out there
- Discussion of the over all global goals for the district
 - Geothermal for JH (HS east wing) and Lincoln and addition to the middle school (\$5,000,000 bond)
 - Visit with booster clubs lead to the thought that it might be best for the bond running of this in later 2013
 - Technology (grant for Ipads for Stewart and Lincoln)
 - Safety by adding a safety resource officer
 - Parent liaisons currently beginning at Stewart
 - caution of adding new staff w/out having to lay off later

District count appears at this time we will be 50 kids up

- 20 students who open enrolled out are back

Broke into table discussion about what people want to see done.

- Narrow items down to two to four by administration for work this year
- #1 -Parent organizations – supporting all of our student's needs and work to build an alumni network to help with facilities and resources in conjunction with Foundation.
- Updates in playground area at Lincoln
- ELL and Read180/44 @ HS
- Second look at block schedule
- Look at PE/Health and Fitness curriculum
 - Nathan M. discussed what MS is doing differently this year
- Facility management and maintenance: Superintendent goal...
- Cultural diversity in decision-making: ELL needs/T&G needs...
- Giving kids something to do outside of school hours (wellness park)
- Auditorium
- Continue to support technology

-Goal setting session of performance discussion... change in testing... no SINA in reading - two SINA in Math

-Valedictorian/Salutatorian recognition... Archaic – students playing games their senior year... discussion held: takes pressure off top students, way of awarding academics, weighting of tougher classes, colleges will look mostly at ACT scores.

-Updated report cards from Stewart: Competency Based – Master of specific skills...

-Discussion on National Lunch Program... benefit of backpacks... same for 1st and 12th grades...time to prepare the amount of fruits and vegetables...

Next meeting date is not scheduled at this time.