

SIAC Meeting Agenda

School Improvement Advisory Committee

October 3, 2016

6:30pm – 7:30pm @ Lincoln Media Center

Quick Intro of existing members and any visitors.

Beth Moravec, Connie Svenby, Jeff Dicks, Adam Miller, Curt Mayer, JoAnn Spenner, Steve Green, Chad Hippen, Veta Thode, Leah Marek, Kaitlyn Mitchell, Cindy Lebsack, Mary Gilcrest Brock, Erik Buchholz, Kathy Dolan, Misty Goodwin, Teresa Beenblossom,

Agenda:

• District good new/highlights (WHS, MS, Lincoln, Stewart)

District Update:

Thursday night - 1st HS concert in new auditorium. Soft opening.

Oct. 9th - Grand Opening Event - Tickets available.

Stewart Project - ahead of schedule and progressing very well.

New bleachers at Case Field- Home side

Top Work Place 5 years in a row.

WHS-

- Homecoming week was great. Lots of student and staff participation
- Court to retirement homes including UP, Halcyon, McCreedy, WCDC, Lending Hands
- Brighton Parade had 40+ attending
- Spirit Night was a huge hit in the new auditorium
- Dance was a huge success in the commons for the first time
- Marching Band finished 2nd at Davis County
- Vocal Concert this Thursday in auditorium starting at 7:30pm
- BPA Leadership Conference coming up 16th and 17th
- Football, X-Country, and Volleyball updates
- Ryan Reighard Athlete of the week with KCRG
- BLC receives award from Optimist
- Ms. Flattery honored by student teacher
- Mrs. Pisarik has past teacher in to discuss African Power Helmets
- Mr. Obermann connects with Journal
- Mr. Kleese's class positive ideas project
- Mr. Trout's class ideas with Dr. Nacos
- Healthy State Walk Friday with Halcyon House
- Nayra Lujano - student of the week with KCRG
- Two students had work chosen for works in the Gazette

MS-

- BC- 2 years Distinguished Club with Kiwanis International
- Great Homecoming Spirit Week- Student Council led our dress up days.
- The ELA department at the middle school has undergone some changes. We are the embodiment of growth mindset! We have adopted a new curriculum - Collections - and are working toward standards-based grading. Our students have been working hard and have been experiencing new challenges in their reading and writing. We are excited!
- PD team attending leadership LCI series with sessions on prioritizing standards
- GTT class held their own homecoming parade in halls with homecoming float robots
- Magazine sales starts this week
- New walkways- also sitting wall near south entrance- PIE group and Casino Foundation
- HS Band placed 2nd in Class 3A. 14 of those marching are 8th graders. This is the 6th year we have had 8th graders marching with the HS.
- Vocal and Band concerts coming up on October 17th (vocal) and Oct 20 (band) at the MS auditorium. Both start at 7pm
- Fall numbers for Band grades 6-8 are at 136.
- MD auditions start tonight for our Fall play Little Women
- Healthy Kids Walk Friday

Lincoln-

- Kick off at beginning of year with growth mindset was great.
- Bike-a-thon was a big success. (switched to a school day)
- New library space.
- Students interaction with the school therapy dog.
 - Many stories how Coral has de-escalated students

Stewart -

- PLC Room - Instructional Coaching
- Preschool Construction
- Walk a thon
- Parent Group
- Student success - Good news calls
- Lots of communication - facebook, blogs, etc.
- Good focus - culture and literacy

• Share and discuss district demographics and Data

Teacher Demographics

Subgroup Demographics

Free Reduced

Attendance Rates

Bullying and Harassment Data

Iowa Assessment

Drop out

Graduation Rate
FAST/SRI/CBM

Comments

Proud of attendance but scores should be better
Positive trends up- even with subgroups
Fast data- new baselines and can start interventions
Challenge- Free/reduced population grows- meet those needs if they are to continue to grow
LIEP skills are coming up as our population grows
What is the breakdown in bullying and harassment-
Dropout rate- catching more kids with 5 year grad
Forms- process for Bullying/Harassment
Push 3rd grade retention off for another year-
More HS students and parents involved in this group
Set up dates well in advance
Promote through school websites and pages
Promote our past successes and ideas- who it includes and communications
Manufacturing sector- Business person to add to group
Make a list next meeting and compose a letter
What is SIAC, what is our purpose?
Gaining input as to perceptions- ideas and then recommendations to board?
Certain items are mandated to release to SIAC-
*Defining SIAC- Growing SIAC- Roles and responsibilities
Hold it in new auditorium and have food
Kids- come make a difference- offer food- kids meeting with kids-

• Set future agenda items

 Growing SIAC group

 Bullying and Harassment information and data broken down

• Next meeting: November 14, 6:30pm Lincoln Media Center