

# SIAC Minutes

School Improvement Advisory Committee

January 12, 2015

6:30pm – 8:00pm @ Lincoln Media Center

## Agenda

- District good news/highlights
  
- How to address honor roll with non-compatible schedules was discussed and unanimously recommend option #4 for the school board
  - Option #1 – honor roll figured each term, based on posted classes
  - Option #2 – semester-end honor rolls
    - Figured on semester grades (only 2<sup>nd</sup> term classes at WHS and Kirkwood semester grades = 4)
    - or on 8 grades for both terms - high school 4 grades and Kirkwood grades are doubled .
  - Option #3 – use mid-term progress reports from Kirkwood to figure term grades
  - **Option #4 – average both term grades at the end of the semester**
  
- Introduce Vision and Mission statements to consider and bring back recommendations to next meeting
  - Definition of Vision and Mission statements were distributed

*The difference between a Mission statement and a Vision Statement is explained in the following definitions.*

- *Definition of a Mission Statement: ‘Purpose, reason for being’. Defined simply “Who we are and what we do”.*
- *Definition of a Vision Statement: ‘An Image of the future we seek to create’.*

- Proposed vision and mission statements were distributed (below) and SIAC members were asked to review and bring top choices or suggestions to the next meeting.

*Vision:*

- *Higher standards in learning, citizenship and employability*
- *Striving to be the leader in learning, citizenship and employability.*

*Mission:*

- *Inspire. Learn. Empower.*
- *Life long learning for success*
- *Empowering students to achieve their dreams*

- Final Questions
- Next meeting: February 23, 2015

Future discussion items

Vision/Mission statements  
Library book fines/process  
Eligibility guidelines