

SIAC Meeting

**School Improvement Advisory Committee
November 28, 2011
6:30pm – 8:00pm @ Lincoln Media Center**

Minutes

- District good news/highlights

Update from John Carter from the ELP (Extended Learning Program) study group and an overview of upcoming recommendations from the committee.

- Discussion of a Social Media Policy-

Who polices this? Tech talked about trouble policing sites not hosted by the school

Social media sites are closed to students- open and logged as staff uses their account

Journalism, Social Problems

Some schools open up social media

Block the site after school

Hard to monitor if open at school, on school equipment, cyber bullying, not used educationally

Feedback from 3 groups

1. Lots of ideas about what should be appropriate and inappropriate.

If there is direct communication it should be appropriate
Tough call

2. Social media as a professional account- relatives reserve the right to communicate with other relatives who are employees of the district. Encourage professionalism.

3. Policy should be such that it deals with situations in which employees or students have inappropriate communications or contact with each other.

- Additional Code of Ethics concerns or discussion items should be sent to Veta for future meetings. (see attached code of ethics document)
- Final Questions/Discussion items
- Next meeting focus: Truancy/attendance policy and update from the Technology committee based on feedback from 11/29 discussion.
 - Next meeting date to be determined