

SIAC Meeting Minutes

School Improvement Advisory Committee October 6, 2010

6:30pm – 8:00pm @ Lincoln Elementary (Media Center)

Shelby Gier, Steph Ellingson, Andy Branan, Carissa Pascual, Jo Cerka, Brad Kimball, Eric Turner, Chad Hippen, Nathan Miller, Ryan Gratz, Steve Green, Gary Collins, Chris Davies, Edward Hutchcroft, Erik Buchholz, Dave Hoffman, Veta Thode, Barb Donkersloot, Misty Goodwin, Rhoda Harris, Joanne Spenner, Curt Mayer, Mike Jorgensen, Elvira Rangel, Heather Lujano

Agenda

- Proposed recommendations to increase proficiency levels
 - Testing strategies-Principals (6:30-6:50)
 - Each principal presented their building ideas
 - Group discussion (K-6, 7-12) (6:50-7:20)
 - 3 groups discussed options and proposals made by
WHS/Assure Center, Jr. High, Elementary (below)
 - Formulate board recommendation (7:20-7:30)
- Retention and Summer School Introduction and discussion
 - Presentations by Stewart, Lincoln, JH, WHS
(7:30-7:45)
- Iowa Core update (7:45-7:50)

- Nathan Miller presented on the Iowa Core regarding Iowa Core workshop and implementation plan review. We will focus on developing a vision and reviewing outcomes.
- Misty Goodwin and Ryan Gratz presented on revision of PD plan for the district.

- Final Questions/Discussion items (7:50-8:00)

Next meeting: January 10, 2011

Stewart: Effort awards (or no certificates)

- Snacks/gum
- Theme song-adults-kids
- Kick-off assembly
- Pre-testing encouragement
- TV Turn off challenge
- Post-test rewards

Lincoln:

- Earned award certificates
- Competition between grades
- Theme song/video
- Kick-off assembly
- Post test event

JH:

- Test only required areas, test only 60 minutes daily
- Preparation-student council/Odyssey video,
- Individual review of 3 yr. scores during seminar,
- Incentives within the school ½ day off
- Certificates of recognition
- Pre-test stimulation
- Assembly of recognition

WHS/Assure Center:

- Initial assembly
- WHY?
- Test only required areas
- Bigger breaks before/between and after tests
- Look at previous test scores during PLP class
- Award (1 day out, extra time)

Suggested future topics:

Time - not enough time to meet with students and work with kids

Career Tech.

Retention/ summer school policy

Professional Development plan