

# SIAC Meeting Minutes

## School Improvement Advisory Committee

### February 17, 2020

6:30 pm @ Lincoln Media Center

Jake Steen, Jim Almelien, Curt Mayer, Chad Hippen, Brynn Beenblossom, Halle Barkema, Adam Miller, Teresa Beenblossom, Veta Thode, Erik Buchholz, Sam Brinning, Terry Engelken, Heather Hora, Jack Strabala, Connie Svenby, Tera Pickens, Steve Green, Suzanne Horak, Drew Horak, Gracie Voss,

- Welcome - Mr. Miller 6:30-6:35
  - Building and District good news and updates-review on your own
    - [Building updates](#) - Mr. Mayer
- Data trends update - Principals 6:35-6:45
- Calendar Presentation - Mr. Stone 6:45-7:10
- Review [Course Enrollment](#) -Mrs. Thode 7:10-7:25
- Questions and wrap-up - Mr. Buchholz 7:25-7:30
- Next SIAC meeting date 4/7

Future SIAC discussion items:

- Topics about other schools and their needs, not just high school focused
- Address needs of all buildings, all kids should have the same opportunities as all others regardless of subgroups
- Importance of utilizing mentorships and job shadows, opportunities for college-skilled trades,
- Provide information to communities
- Focus on educating about Iowa core,
- Notes-

**\*\*\*\*\*Next year do demographic review from last meeting the same day as looking at course enrollment**

Course enrollment discussion- Males in foreign language down but females has doubled, FCS and Instr. Music numbers are down

Industrial education on the rise

Programs are growing with less kids

Female enrollments are climbing

Suggestion for Orientation- have teachers and programs available to talk to kids about electives and cores

Students only remember visiting one elective during orientation

Have a one pager available as far as course offerings in a content area

- Calendar discussion-

Don't feel the 1:10's are productive for the students- squeeze two together for a day off

Kirkwood- when spring breaks don't align- kids are confused and don't attend the Kirkwood classes in session. Good communications to the students from Kirkwood staff, WCSD staff and parents