School Improvement Advisory Committee (SIAC)
Meeting Minutes
June 1, 2022
6:00 PM, Central Office

The SIAC meeting began at 6:00 P.M.

Attendees: Rob Arnold, Dr. Ewell, Andrea Townsley, Merridee Jones, Heather Rinderknecht, Anna Upah, Melisa Venneman, Deb Gorkow, Dr. James Bieschke, Ryan Junge, Katlyn Nimtz.

Dr. Ewell welcomed members to the meeting and introductions and celebrations were shared.

Agenda:
Dr. Ewell reviewed the agenda. No worries or concerns were noted.

School Improvement Advisory Committee:
Dr. Ewell reviewed the history of the committee which was started over 30 years ago. Under State law, Committees must meet at a minimum of once a year, and are comprised of students, parents, teachers, administrators, and members of the local community.

District Action Plan:
Dr. Ewell reviewed the action plan and goals with committee members, focusing on the four core values: continuous growth, educational excellence, caring/belonging and teamwork. The goal of the district is that 100% of our students will be able to:

- Learn in a safe and caring environment;
- Grow in each content area through data-driven instruction and implementation of MTSS structures; and,
- Achieve proficiency in literacy skills and achieve a year's growth in reading comprehension.

The concept of data teams was also discussed where instructors work together to provide skills and supports for students.

Longe Range Needs Assessment
Dr. Ewell reviewed the long range needs assessment, how it was created, and why we are asking for input from the community. Discussion of next steps regarding the SIAC committee reviewing the results and evaluating for recommendations.

Elementary and Secondary- BIG ROCKS
Anna Selk shared the benchmark literacy initiative and the training currently taking place in the district through professional development. Mr. Arnold shared the high school redesign work and next steps in the process.

Employment Updates
Dr. Ewell provides and update on the job market and labor force in the education sector. Discussion of how to attract employees and retain them in the current job market.

Enrollment Trends
Dr. Ewell reviewed with committee members the 3 and 4 yr old preschooler numbers.

Facilities Update and Voted PPEL
Dr. Ewell shared information and current status of the facilities study as well as information about a possible voted PPEL vote for the district.

Dr. Bieschke shared information on summer deferred maintenance work.

District Calendar:
Dr. Bieschke reviewed the the current calendar with the committee.

Anna will be sending out an email to members asking for feedback on tonight's meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.