



Independence Community School District

School Improvement Advisory Committee

December 4, 2017

6:30 p.m.

Junior-Senior High Media Center

District Vision: Creating a climate in which individuals of the ICSD will strive to become effective communicators, problem solvers, responsible citizens, and productive people.

District Mission: Educating people to be life-long learners and respectful, responsible citizens.

Members Present: Brittany Holt, Kay Reidy, Rachel Hurley, Tia Shaffer, Terri Janaszak, Kim Hansen, Molly Beatty, Shelly Reed, Craig Bantz, Faith Janaszak, Melissa Tandy, John Howard, Dewey Hupke, Cheri Reed, Danielle Meyer, Erin Burmeister, Virginia Lake

Members Absent: Kirby Holtzman, Shalon Frye, Trish O'Loughlin, Susie Toale, Amber Weber, Cameron Schmitt, Susan Johnson, Spenser Rothman, Brian Smith, Justin Post, Jeff Anderson, Jen Sweeney, Jason Puffett, Jean Peterson, Steve Noyes

Agenda:

1. Review library/media goals
 - a. Mrs. Lake presented SIAC's role as the Library Advisory Committee
 - i. Purpose
 - Build awareness and support for the library mission and goals
 - Offer advice and suggestions for school library programming and goals
 - Promote library programming within the school community
 - Assist in the planning and implementation of additional fundraising efforts
 - ii. Survey Work
 - Developed a survey for 7-12 grade students about the library
 - Will be given to students at the end of January
 - SIAC will analyze the data in February
 - Use the information to help develop mission and goals

2. New class proposal: Earth Science
 - a. Mr. Anderson and Ms. Hoffman presented on Earth Science
 - i. This would be a new course that focuses on the earth science strand of the Iowa Core Science Standards
 - ii. With the current schedule it is very difficult to get all of the content covered in biology and physical science courses
 - b. SIAC agreed to move forward with this proposal
3. New class proposal: Child Health Safety, and Nutrition
 - a. Mrs. Schaffer presented on Child Health Safety, and Nutrition
 - i. Offered as concurrent enrollment with Hawkeye credit
 - ii. Offered term 2 or 3 in schedules
 - iii. In place of one section of Fashion and Fabrics I
 - b. SIAC agreed to move forward with this proposal
4. Update on class proposals from October
 - a. The Board approved Plant and Animal Science being offered for science credit
 - b. The Board approved offering an Extended Learning Program (ELP) course for credit
5. Work on action plan for SIAC goals
 - a. Mrs. Burmeister reviewed previous work on SIAC goals
 - b. The committee was provided time to work on the action plan
 - c. Suggested ways to evaluate progress were added to the plan
 - d. The group will continue working on this in February

The next SIAC meeting will be Monday, February 5th, at 6:30 PM in the JSH media center.