



# **Independence Community School District**

## **School Improvement Advisory Committee**

**May 8, 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:** Kirby Holtzman, Trish O'Loughlin, Tia Shaffer, Terri Janaszak, Kim Hansen, Molly Beatty, Shelly Reed, Jason Puffett, Faith Janaszak, Brian Smith, Melissa Hesner, Jean Peterson, John Howard, Dewey Hupke, Cheri Reed, Danielle Meyer, Erin Burmeister, Steve Noyes

**Members Absent:** Kelly Mitchell, Kay Reidy, Shalon Frye, Angie Jenkins, Susie Toale, Amber Weber, Jeff Anderson, Jen Sweeney, Cameron Schmitt, Spenser Rothman, Grace Bertelli, Susan Johnson

### **Agenda:**

1. Work on SIAC Goals
  - a. Mrs. Burmeister reviewed the purpose of SIAC
    - i. Make recommendations to the Board about
      - Major educational needs
      - Student learning goals
      - Bullying and harassment prevention goals
  - b. Mrs. Burmeister reviewed previous work on SIAC goals
    - i. Big takeaways from past work
      - Curriculum and consistent, rigorous grade level expectations are important to this committee.
      - Transitioning students from building to building as well as from St. John's is something we need to do a better job of.
      - Developing citizenship and responsibility are two important areas for growth.

c. Proposed New Goals

The ICSD will provide a guaranteed curriculum to students that meets the needs of all students.

The ICSD will continue to seek ways to better transition students within and to the district.

The ICSD will help students develop citizenship and responsibility.

d. Committee began creating an action plan for the goals.

i. This work will continue at the next meeting

ii. [Action Plan linked here](#)

2. Review Bullying and Harassment Prevention Goals

a. Ms. Meyer, Mrs. Reed, and Mr. Howard shared strategies they have used to focus on positive staff to staff and student to student relationships.

i. Students feeling safe at school was a main focus for all three buildings

ii. New goals will be set based on Respect and Protect data and these will be shared with the committee next fall.

3. District Student Learning Goals

a. Mrs. Burmeister shared district student learning goals for 2017-2018

i. Goals were set for student performance and growth on the Formative Assessment System for Teachers (FAST), Measures of Academic Progress (MAP), and Iowa Assessments.

ii. Mrs. Burmeister asked for feedback from the committee

iii. See attached document for complete list of learning goals K-12.

[Student Learning Goals](#)

b. Ms. Meyer, Mrs. Reed, and Mr. Howard shared their actions steps to respond to assessment data

SIAC dates for next year will be communicated as soon as they are set so people can get them on their calendars.