



# **Independence Community School District**

## **School Improvement Advisory Committee**

**October 24, 2016**

**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.

**Present:** Kelly Mitchell, Kay Reidy, Kirby Holtzman, Shalon Frye, Trish O'Loughlin, Angie Jenkins, Tia Shaffer, Terri Janaszak, Kim Hansen, Molly Beatty, Kelly and Just Post, Jeff Anderson, Shelly Reed, Jen Sweeney, Cameron Schmitt, Faith Janaszek, Brian Smith, Grace Bertelli, Jean Peterson, John Howard, Dewey Hupke, Cheri Reed, Danielle Meyer, Erin Burmeister, Steve Noyes, Susan Johnson, Justin Putz

### **Agenda:**

1. Introductions of SIAC members and the role of SIAC
  - a. Mr. Howard had all members go around and introduce themselves.
  - b. Mr. Howard explained the role of SIAC which is to make recommendations to the school board on the following:
    - Annual improvement learning goals for the state indicators that address reading, mathematics, and science
    - Progress achieved with other locally determined district goals/core indicators

- Harassment or bullying prevention goals, programs, training, and other initiatives
- Recommendations for adding new classes

## 2. New class proposals

- Mr. Hayden proposed to have a new Business Ag. Class.
  - This would be an elective credit
  - SIAC approved this proposal being taken to the school board for its approval
- Mr. Ales, Mr. Putz, and Mr. Doyle proposed a Performance PE class.
  - They will bring this back next month for more discussion
- Mr. Hupke proposed for Mustang Time to be offered for  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a credit
  - Students will be served based on their academic needs
  - SIAC approved this proposal being taken to the school board for its approval

## 3. District Goals

- Mrs. Burmeister presented an overview of the five goals which are:
  - Increase Achievement in Reading
  - Increase Achievement in Science
  - Increase Achievement in Math
  - Integrate Technology into Instruction
  - Strengthen Culture and Climate

## 4. Bullying and Harassment Prevention Goals

- Ms. Meyer from East, Mrs. Reed from West, and Mr. Howard from Jr/Sr High went over their Bullying and Harassment Prevention Goals.

## 5. TLC Overview - *Tabled due to Time*

## 6. Annual Progress Report - *Tabled due to Time*

## 7. SIAC Action Plan/Goals - *Tabled due to Time*

The next SIAC meeting will be held on Monday, December 5, 2016 at 6:30 PM in the JSH Media Center.