District Advisory Committee
Minutes – September 27, 2018

Our Mission: The Sioux City Community School District exists to educate students to believe in their talents and skills, achieve academic excellence and succeed in reaching their potential.

Chair: Thomas Burkhart
Vice-Chair: Jordan Abrams
Facilitator: Dr. Kim Buryanek
Secretary: Erin Bourne

The District Advisory Committee (DAC) met on Thursday, September 27, 2018, in the Educational Service Center Board Room. Copies of the Agenda and Committee’s Legislated Purpose were available for distribution.

Attendees: Dr. Paul Gausman, Dr. Kim Buryanek, Mandie Mayo, Perla Alarcon-Flory, Miyuki Nelson, Jordan Abrams, Thomas Burkhart, David Hernandez, Todd Baker, Hiatt Holman, Dang Hai Son, Greg Giles, Bernie Hess, Joseph Riker, Kay Beyerink, Bill Burrack, Kim Opsahl, David Halaas, Mary Russo, Monique Scarlett, and Erin Bourne

Guests / Visitors: None.

Call to Order: Dr. Kim Buryanek, Associate Superintendent, called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m. She asked committee members to introduce themselves and to share a little something about themselves.

Legislated Purpose of the DAC (also known as the School Improvement Advisory Committee / SIAC):

Dr. Buryanek shared DAC guidelines and goals. She shared the legislated purpose of the committee, stating it is legislated by law and is also referred to as SIAC. The committee is required to meet at least once a year.

Dr. Buryanek shared what the District Advisory Committee is, as well as what it is not. The DAC analyzes the needs assessment data and makes recommendations to the Board regarding:

1. Major educational needs;
2. Student learning goals;
3. Long-range goals that include, but are not limited to, the state indicators that address reading mathematics, and science achievement; and
4. Harassment or bullying prevention goals, programs, training, and other initiatives.
Leadership Selection:

Dr. Buryanek asked for nominations for Committee Chair.

Bernie Hess nominated Joseph Riker, Jordan Abrams nominated Thomas Burkhart and Miyuki Nelson nominated Kim Opsahl. Thomas Burkhart was voted Committee Chair.

Chair Thomas Burkhart asked for nominations for Vice-Chair.

Bernie Hess nominated Joseph Riker, Miyuki Nelson nominated Kim Opsahl and Jordan Abrams nominated himself. Jordan Abrams was voted Vice-Chair.

DAC Meeting Time / Location / Day:

Dr. Buryanek asked for Committee member feedback as to when, where, and what time they wish to meet and how often. The Committee agreed to meet on the following dates: October 25, 2018; November 29, 2018; February 28, 2019; March 28, 2019; and April 25, 2019.

Title IV:

Dr. Buryanek presented on Title IV funding the District expects to receive within the fiscal year, explaining the process by which funding is received and the stipulations associated with the funding.

- Committee members were divided into three small groups to discuss how funds could be utilized for three content areas: Well-Rounded Education, Safe and Healthy Students and Effective Use of Technology.
  - The groups shared ideas on how funds could be utilized in their respective content areas by writing them down on poster paper and discussing them with the large group.
  - After hearing each group present, Committee members were given 5 pennies each and asked to prioritize the content areas by placing their pennies on the poster paper(s).
  - Well-Rounded Education had the most pennies, followed by Effective Use of Technology and Safe and Healthy Students had the least.
- Committee feedback will be used when applying for Title IV funds.

The next meeting of the District Advisory Committee will be Thursday, October 25, 2018 at 5:15 p.m. in the ESC Board Room.

The meeting adjourned at 6:35 pm.