

SIAC Minutes

October 27, 2022 5:30 PM – HS Board Room

Present: Katrina Peterson, Kristi DeWaard, Doug Weiland, Charity Smith, Jennifer Bixel, Ethan Weiss, Dan Peterson, Michelle DeHart, Ruth Verbrugge, Wayne Kronemann

HS class data

Mr. Peterson provided a spreadsheet of Civil Rights Data for the 2021-2022 school year. This illustrated high school course enrollment data disaggregated by gender, socio-economic status, ethnicity, IEP, 504, and ELL identifications. A summary of findings was shared and will be used to try to make changes in the HS. Data available upon request

District Data Profile and School Performance Profile

Mrs. Verbrugge reviewed the district data profile available from the CRAEA. Also explained were the building-level designations of the school performance profile required by ESSA. Links available upon request.

Community Needs Assessment

Mr. Kronemann reviewed the needs assessment data. The survey was made available to all patrons of the district, district staff, and students in grades 7-12. The survey was developed and results were tabulated by IASB. Mr. Kronemann reviewed his takeaways and opened the conversation to all attendees.

- Low response rate- are the survey results representative across the district?
- A perception that there is too much emphasis on athletics. A parent wondered if that was intended to mean in comparison to drama or music. Parents acknowledged the need for not only staff to instruct/sponsor additional offerings but for students to have an interest in those areas.
- According to the survey, a high percentage of parents indicated the need for more parental involvement. There was discussion about this being a problem across multiple school organizations (i.e. Athletic Boosters, Music Association) but also in non-school organizations (i.e. church, city council).
- Transportation considerations, specifically for families in Corwith and parents of preschool children.

Facility Needs Assessment

Mr. Kronemann provided a survey to those present to rank suggested areas to improve facilities across the district.

Meeting adjourned at 7:02