

**Howard-Winneshiek Community School District
School Improvement Advisory Committee (SIAC) Meeting
Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 4:30 pm High School Library**



District Vision: Our vision is to discover, develop, expand passions, creativity and strengths.

District Mission: Our mission is to prepare and empower our students to think creatively, serve, contribute and succeed locally and globally.

Agenda/Minutes

1. Call to Order
2. Members present: Lisa Kammerer, Kris Einck, Robyn Lane, Lear Clubb, Kiaya Ruroden, Tyler Wedemeier, Kim Kerian, Brenda Lentz, Kathy Rice, Lori Kerian, Lisa Dursky
3. Approval of Agenda
4. New Business
 - a. District Needs Assessment Update - Mr. Einck
 - i. IASB created the survey for the district.
 - ii. Strengths and Need Improvements were reported.
 - b. District Professional Learning Update - Mrs. Kerian and Mrs. Hillers
 - i. Overview of Professional Learning Teacher Days
 1. Back to school strategies
 2. Growth Mindset
 3. Anxious Generation
 4. Trauma Informed Learning
 5. AI
 - ii. Preschool Specially Designed Instruction (SDI)
 - iii. Elementary focused on Math instructional practices, The Math Pact Book study
 - iv. Middle School - Universal tier 1 Learner Behaviors
 - v. High School Universal Tier 1 instructional (small group) and Building Collaboration
 - c. District Staffing Update - Mr. Einck

- i. New Transportation Director - Matt Johnson
 - ii. Interview Curriculum Director will be held Friday, February 7
 - iii. Ms Dursky is retiring and we are currently advertising for a new High School Principal
 - d. Building Updates - Building Principals
 - i. Mrs. Lentz
 - 1. Interventionist - Kindergarten & 1st Grade for reading
 - 2. Preschool Registration complete
 - 3. Global School Play Day
 - 4. Universal Screeners - Reading and Math, window closes Friday
 - 5. Family Game Night - Feb 13, 5:30 -7:30 p.m.
 - 6. Open House Planning - options
 - 7. Parent Teacher Conferences March 18 & 20
 - ii. Mr. Wedemeier
 - 1. Fifth Discipline, Peter Senge - strategic alignment
 - 2. Goal - 80% proficient on ISASP tests
 - 3. Tier 1 Behavior Interventions
 - a. Visual schedules
 - b. Effective behavior prompts
 - c. Routes and expectations
 - d. Pre Corrections
 - 4. Middle School Math iReady Data - excellent growth
 - 5. Middle School Reading iReady Data - excellent growth
 - iii. Ms. Dursky
 - 1. 25-26 Sports Waiver & Early Bird Strength and Conditioning
 - 2. Goals - student-teacher relationships
- 5. Announcements:
 - a. Next Regular Meeting: April 23, 2025, Discovery Center @ 4:30 P.M.
- 4. Adjournment