



**Howard-Winneshiek Community School District  
School Improvement Advisory Committee (SIAC)**

April 26, 2023, 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**

1. Call to Order
2. Members present - Evan Kimber, Kathy Rice, Lori Kerian, Kris Einck, Robyn Lane, Scott Wiley, Keith Anderlik, Jill McConnell, Jess Hillers, Doug Sickles, Lisa Dursky, Tyler Wedemeier, and Kim Kerian
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Old Business - none
5. New Business
  - A. Updates from Instructional Coaches - [Mrs. Hillers](#) & [Mrs. Kerian](#) -
    1. Goals of the State for Instructional Coaches
    2. (2) Instructional Coaches, (20) Collaborative Teacher and (10) Mentors
    3. Support through Coaching cycles, Mentor Training and Support, Hosting Learning Walks and Labs, Working with Collaborative Teachers, Data Digs with the teachers
    4. Building goals, PD/in-service time, SEL, New Literacy Curriculum (Amplify, Zearn)
    5. Turkey Valley visited our school for Amplify
    6. Included Preschool this year
    7. Secondary Level - culture and climate through Panorama SEL survey
      1. Supportive relationships
      2. Self- Management
      3. Emotion Regulation
    8. Most of the time spent on School Climate, Sense of Belonging, and Valuing of School
  - B. Updates from Success Teams - [Mrs. McConnell](#), Mr. Wiley, and Mr. Anderlik

1. Edmentum - online curriculum
2. Advanced studies, dropout prevention, alternative school, special situations, Strategies for Academic Success
3. Summer school - 15 opportunities for students
4. Offerings - Economics and Accounting online
5. 18 students enrolled in elective courses
6. Offers classes that are not provided at the High School level
7. 18 students enrolled in Alternative Learning Center
8. 7&8 grade students that did not pass classes may use Edmentum to complete the classes in the summer
9. Jr. High Success meets once a week to address attendance, behavior, grades, etc.
10. Jr. High Study Group meets twice a week for students that are behind or chose to attend
11. Elementary Success - Visible and know the children; lunch duty; Powerschool write ups regarding student behavior shared with Elementary Principal, Success, Counselor; celebrate the successes; pull out of the classroom to do one on one, provide solutions and interventions

C. Updates from Principals - [Mr. Sickles](#) & Ms. Dursky

1. Mr. Sickles - MTSS process: 3 areas-Behavior, Students struggling academically, Students who are excelling academically, meet twice a month, (3) tiers are (1) high quality classroom-wide, (2) address a student's gap in skills, (3) intensive support usually provided more often and in smaller groups
2. Ms. Dursky - expand MTSS into the Middle School and High School; state rating is commendable, attendance is a little above average 91.7 (our data shows better results)

D. Tour of Construction Project - Mr. Einck

Miscellaneous Items

Announcements

Next Regular Meeting: October 25, 2023, Discovery Center @ 4:30 p.m.

6. Adjournment, 5:14 p.m.

**Tentative meeting dates for next year:**

- 1. Wednesday, October 25, 2023, 4:30, Discover Center, ELMS**
- 2. Wednesday, January 24, 2024, 4:30, Discovery Center, ELMS**
- 3. Wednesday, April 24, 2024, 4:30, Discovery Center, ELMS**