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## Nevada CSD - School Improvement Advisory Committee

**Date:** March 24th, 2022

**Time:** 6:30pm

**Location:** Gates Hall

[Virtual Link](#)

*\*A regular meeting of the Nevada CSD School Improvement Advisory Committee is scheduled for Thursday, March 24th, 2022, at 6:30 pm, at Gates Hall.*

### **AGENDA:**

#### **1: Welcome/Introductions**

- School Board Member: Marty Chitty
- Nevada CSD Faculty/Staff: Kody Asmus, Tyler Struck, and Zach Lillquist
- Nevada Parents/Community Members: Jill Bohnet, Jill Rhodes, Pam Eaton, Cara Wendling, Stacie Herridge, and Tricia Crain
- Nevada HS Students: Ella Check, Olivia Beauchene, Christian Hawbaker, Jacob Mumm, and Jeremy Hansen

#### **2: Purpose of the School Improvement Advisory Committee (SIAC)**

-(Per Iowa Code 280.12 ) -- *To serve in an advisory role and make recommendations to the board of directors regarding:*

- Major educational needs
- Student learning goals
- Long-range and annual improvement goals that include, but are not limited to, the state indicators that address reading, mathematics, and science achievement.
- Desired levels of student performance.
- Progress toward meeting the goals
- Harassment or bullying prevention goals, programs, training, and other initiatives.
- Infusing character education into the educational program

### 3: Gates Hall Tour

### 4: Building and Student Updates

- Central Elementary: Bridges Curriculum (K-4), PD Math, and ISASP are coming up.
- Nevada Middle School: Construction almost finished, Parent Meeting Topic (SEL, etc), Field Trips (YSS - Teen Maze), Special Olympics, and New Math (5-8).
- Nevada High School: Winter Activities (Sports/Play), Spring Activities starting, 22-23 Master Schedule, Course Registration, ISASP coming up (Grades 3-11), Heather Ludwig Day of Service (April), and PD - Assessments and SEL implementation
- Nevada HS Students: Prom and After Prom (*details being worked out*), National Honor Society Inductions, Large Group Contest, and EOY Concerts.

### 5: NCSD Student Achievement Data and Discussion

- [NCSD Winter 2022 FAST Report](#)
- [NCSD K-8 Winter FAST Presentation](#)
- Winter FAST results were presented to the SIAC Committee*

### 6: [NCSD Special Education Plan](#) and Discussion (*carry over from January Meeting*)

- No discussion/questions*
- Nevada CSD SIAC Committee did not provide any recommendations to the plan*

### 7: [NCSD Equity Report](#) and Discussion (*carry over from January Meeting*)

- 2020-21 Open Enrollment In/Out by Building
  - \*Central: 65 OUT (19 homeschool) and 62 IN
    - Weighting: 51.7 OUT and 62.0 IN
  - \*NMS: 33 OUT (7 homeschool) and 40 IN (1 homeschool)
    - Weighting: 28.3 OUT and 39.1 IN
  - \*NHS: 39 OUT (4 homeschool) and 34 IN
    - Weighting: 35.6 OUT and 34.0 IN
- 2021-22 Open Enrollment In/Out
  - \*District: 141 OUT and 173 IN
    - Weighting: 121.7 OUT and 172.1 IN
  - \*Central: 66 OUT (17 homeschool) and 84 IN
    - Weighting: 54.2 OUT and 84.0 IN
  - \*NMS: 45 OUT (8 homeschool) and 45 IN (1 homeschool)
    - Weighting: 39.5 OUT and 44.1 IN
  - \*NHS: 30 OUT (4 homeschool) and 44 IN
    - Weighting: 28 OUT and 44.0 IN

## 8: Curriculum

- [PK-4 Math Curriculum](#) (seeking School Board approval on 4/4/22)
  - The Nevada CSD SIAC committee supports the recommendation to adapt a new Math curriculum for students in Grade K-4*
- [Grades 5-8 Math Curriculum](#) (School Board communication on 3/7/22)
  - Concerns regarding the Self-Paced program were voiced by both parents and students along with questions and intended expectations for students in both pathways.*
  - The Nevada CSD SIAC committee supports the recommendation to adapt a new Math pathway for students in Grades 5-8.*
- [NCSD Career Ready Iowa Plan](#) (School Board approved on 2/21/22)
  - The Nevada CSD SIAC committee supports the district's plan and would like updates regarding the implementation of the plan for next year and beyond.*

## 8: Other

### 9 Future Meeting Dates (6:30-8:00pm)

- June 7th (Tuesday) -- Nevada Middle School Media Center@ 6:30pm
- \**Conflicts w/a few MS/HS events - alternative dates will be provided*
- Topics:
  - [NCSD ESSER III Plan](#)
  - NCSD K-12 Computer Science Program*

### **LAUNCH:**

*"A goal is not always meant to be reached; it often serves simply as something to aim at."*  
-Bruce Lee

*\*This agenda was posted on the Nevada CSD official bulletin board on March 21st, 2022, at 8:00 AM in compliance with the requirements of the Open Meeting Law.*