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Preparing Learners Today for Tomorrow

Nevada CSD - School Improvement Advisory Committee

Date: March 23rd, 2023

Time: 7:00-8:30pm

Location: Gates Hall Auditorium – [Virtual Link](#)

**A regular meeting of the Nevada CSD School Improvement Advisory Committee is scheduled for Thursday, March 23rd, at 7:00 pm, in the Gates Hall Auditorium*

AGENDA:

1: Welcome/Introductions

-**School Board Member:** Marty Chitty

-**Faculty/Staff:** Kody Asmus, Chris deNeui, Tony Sneiderman, Zach Lillquist, Caite Neuman (Parent), Tyler Struck (Parent), and Sochil Monfil (Parent)

-**Parents/Guardians/Community Members:** Karen Nady, Orson Nady, Cassie Rutherford, Emily Shaack, Vawn Thiphasouk, Jill Rhodes, Cara Wendling, Kim Houston, Pam Eaton, Lisa Rodgers, and Tricia Crain.

-**NHS Students:** Drew Hillman, Kyle Kingsbury, Ian Thomas, Ella Check, Chloe Peterson and Olivia Beauchene.

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: Building and Student Updates

- Central Elementary: Tree Planting Day coming up, Bridges/Literacy Curriculum work, and new staff hirings.
- Nevada Middle School: MS Fun Nights, ISASPs coming up in April, and Spring FAST in late April.
- Nevada High School: Moving into Spring Activities, Winter Activities recap, Musical was a success in early March, Summative/Formative Assessment work, SEL/Climate and Culture, ISASPs coming up, Spring Concerts, Prom, and Heather Ludwig Day of Service
- Nevada HS Students: National Honor Society Inductions, Student Council - Spring Fling Week, Prom planning, Spring Activities (SCORE Construction a headache) in full swing, and Summer activities starting up as well.

4: Carryover items for our January Mtg

-NCS D LAU Plan and Discussion

- Plan looks to reflect expectations and follows the services provided by the District.

5: Nevada CSD Career Ready Iowa Plan and Discussion

- In-depth and detailed plan
- A variety of opportunities are provided for our students
- Is there a way to increase opportunities for 8th graders?
 - Yes, we can look into that once we receive feedback from the State (scoring).

6: Nevada CSD Special Education Plan and Discussion

- When will the next audit take place?
 - Winter/Spring 2024
- Areas of focus for the audit
 - Caseload determination
 - The verbiage of "scoring" - what do other Districts do?
- We will report back to SIAC once our Audit takes place

7: Nevada CSD TAG Plan and Discussion

- What changes were made at the last audit?
 - Updates based on Mr. Sneiderman's time at the National TAG Conference in the Fall of 2021 and the Fall of 2022.
 - Specifically ensuring our plan meets the needs of our learners and that 5-15% of our students in each grade level are identified
 - Equity/Equality in our process

8: Other

➤ None

9: Identify Topics of Interest for the 2022-23 SIAC Committee

- Nevada CSD Computer Science Plan (June)
- 2022-23 Student Achievement Data (June)
 - Fall, Winter, and Spring FAST DATA
 - Initial ISASP results

10: Future Meeting Dates

- Scheduled for June 6th (Tuesday) -- Gates Hall Auditorium
 - *Conflicts have emerged ... potential make-up dates:
 - June 14th (Wed) - 4:00-5:30
 - June 15th (Thurs) - 4:00-5:30
 - June 21st (Wed) - 4:00-5:30

LAUNCH: *"For me, I was somebody who was a smart young guy who didn't do very well in school. The basic system of education, I didn't fit in; my intelligence was elsewhere."*

-Bruce Springsteen

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