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Preparing Learners Today for Tomorrow

Nevada CSD - School Improvement Advisory Committee

Date: October 25th, 2023

Time: 7:00-8:15pm

Location: Gates Hall Auditorium

[Virtual Link](#)

**A regular meeting of the Nevada CSD School Improvement Advisory Committee is scheduled for Wednesday, October 25th, at 7:00 pm, in the Gates Hall Auditorium*

AGENDA:

1: Welcome/Introductions

- School Board Member: Marty Chitty
- Faculty/Staff: Kody Asmus, Catie Neuman, Zach Lillquist, and Tyler Struck (*Parent*)
- Parents/Guardians/Community Members: Pam Eaton, Emily Shaack, Kim Houston, Lisa Rodgers, Stacie Herridge, Jill Rhodes, and Tricia Crain.
- NHS Students: Drew Hillman, Kyle Kingsbury, Ian Thomas, Ally Dittmer, Gracie Dodson, and Lily Henderson.

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: Review Nevada CSD 2023-24 Goals:

-Central Elementary:

1. By the end of the 2023-2024 school year, 92% of Kindergarten-Fourth grade students will meet grade level expectations or show one year of growth in reading.
2. During the 2023-24 school year, all classroom teachers will hold daily morning gatherings using the agreements from the previous year. By the end of the 2023-24 school year, 80% of all teachers will improve in at least 2 markers on the SEL in the Classroom Self-Assessment in the area of "Integration of SEL into Academic Instruction"
3. By the end of 2023-2024, all EK-4 classroom teachers will have implemented Bridges mathematics curriculum in their classrooms.

-Nevada Middle School:

1. Continuing implementation of the collaborative teams process and fidelity improvements of MTSS SEBMH in tier 1, 2, and 3 in order to achieve at least 80% proficiency in learning.

-Nevada High School:

1. Increased implementation of consistent assessment practice throughout the high school with emphasis on alignment of formative and summative assessments.
2. Through SEL professional development and learning opportunities, NHS staff will increase the implementation of SEL practices in the classroom and grow the climate and culture within the building.

4: Building and Student Updates

-Central Elementary:

-Heavy emphasis on continuing to build climate and culture among staff, working in collaborative teams, building citizenship among students, and the playground equipment has been updated with a new cement slab on its way!

-PD Focus: Literacy/Rdg Groups, Math (Bridges), and SEL.

-Fall FAST testing is complete - incorporating interventions and progress monitoring for those in need.

-Nevada Middle School:

-Heavy emphasis on MTSS implementation and meeting ESSA requirements

-PD Focus: SMART Goals in Grade-Level / Curriculum Teams, SEL implementation, and ongoing work within assessment procedures.

-Fall FAST = Complete

-Nevada High School:

- Developing MTSS Team / Plan and incorporating new assessment procedures.
- PD Focus: Formative / Summative Assessments and SEL implementation.
- Fall activities are wrapping up - many successful teams and individuals; Winter activities are right around the corner!
- Nevada HS Students:
 - Homecoming Week = Success ... Seminar Olympics is ongoing this year!
 - XC Conf Champs (4x), FB team = Playoffs, VB = Conf Champs, Dance State @ Nevada, and eSports is in full swing w/live matches this year.
 - Upcoming Activities: Science Bowl, FFA National Convention, and the Play

5: NCS D Student Achievement Data and Discussion

[-2022-23 NCS D Student Achievement Report](#)

- Elementary Data Review:
 - 90%+ in aMath in grades 2nd, 3rd, and 4th
 - ISASP % appears to be strong and continuing to grow
 - Discussion:
 - What annual trends are we seeing, if any?
 - Once we hit 80% proficiency, what will be our next goal?
- NMS Data Review:
 - Ups and downs among MS data in both FAST and ISASP scores
 - 7th Grade made large gains, which is great to see.
 - Discussion:
 - What trends are we seeing regarding early MS grade(s) data, and what responses, if any, do we have in place?
- NHS Data Review:
 - HS Math ISASP data is concerning ... what role(s), if any, does our Math sequence path (Algebra 1 / Algebra 1A / Foundations of Math), have on this? What about Self-Paced Math?
 - Reading/Writing Data continues to be strong
 - ACT #'s continue to drop - Board of Regents Impact
 - Discussion:
 - Trend: Less than 55% of graduates annually are exploring Post-Secondary opportunities - what are we doing to prepare students for this trend?

6: [NCS D ESSER III Plan](#) and Discussion

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7: Other

8: Identify Topics of Interest for the 2023-24 SIAC Committee

- [NCS D ESSER III Plan](#) and Discussion (Dec)
- 2022-23 Dropout and Graduation Rate Data (Dec)

- 2022-23 NCSD Equity Report (Dec)
- 2022-23 Bullying and Harassment Data (Dec)
- Title I Services Plan (Dec)
- Nevada CSD Career Ready Iowa Plan (March)
- Nevada CSD Special Education Plan (March)
- Nevada CSD Computer Science Plan (March)
- Nevada CSD LAU Plan (March)
- 2023-24 FAST Data (March/May)
- 2023-24 Student Achievement Data (May)
- 2024-25 NCSD Student Achievement Goals (May)

9: Future Meeting Dates (7:00 - 8:15pm)

- December 13th (Wednesday) -- Gates Hall Auditorium
- March 6th (Wednesday) -- Gates Hall Auditorium
- May 30th (Thursday) -- Gates Hall Auditorium

LAUNCH:

"You'll never change your life until you change something that you do daily. The secret of your success is found in your daily routine." – John C. Maxwell

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