



# NEVADA COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT



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## Nevada CSD - School Improvement Advisory Committee

**Date:** June 21st, 2023

**Time:** 4:00-5:00pm

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

*\*A regular meeting of the Nevada CSD School Improvement Advisory Committee is scheduled for Wednesday, June 21st, at 4:00 pm, in the Gates Hall Auditorium*

### **AGENDA:**

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

-**School Board Member:** Marty Chitty

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

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

-**NHS Students:** Drew Hillman, Kyle Kingsbury, Ian Thomas, 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: End of Year activities for different grade-levels, Field Day, and Tree Planting.
- Nevada Middle School: EOY Assessments (FAST/ISASP), Day of Service, Service Projects for various grade-levels, and focus on the positive at the EOY.
- Nevada High School: ISASP Testing, Dr. Heather Ludwig Day of Service, Graduation, S/O to Andy Kleeman (Graduation Speaker), Days w/out Seniors = High, Advance of Leadership to the Junior Class @ the EOY, Soccer State Success (Boys/Girls), Girls State Golf, State Track, Tennis Season Success (1st year of Boys Tennis), and State Champs in eSports.
- Nevada HS Students: Everything Mr. Struck said ... plus PROM, Baseball/Softball in full swing.

### **4: [NCS D Computer Science Plan](#)**

- In-depth and detailed plan of action for the District
- Great to see our students are provided these opportunities
- HUGE S/O to Carrie Hillman and her team for their work on this
- Requirement: Full implementation taking place starting July 1st of 2023 - we have already been implementing our plan since the start of the 2022-23 school year.

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

- Initial numbers look great - especially @ Central Elementary
- Areas to watch
  - 5th/6th grade ELA/Math
  - Will trends continue?
  - HS Math - what is our plan if trends do not change?
- Implementation of Math Labs in the HS to assist non-proficient students
  - Starting in the Fall of 2023

### **6: [NCS D ESSER III Plan](#) / [Return to Learn Plan](#) and Discussion**

- No questions or comments occurred - plan approved.

### **7: Other**

- None

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

- None

**9: 2023-24 Meeting Dates (4)**

- Will be set by the 2023-24 SIAC Committee
  - Request to stay off our major sporting events
    - College FB National Championship Game
    - Sweet 16 Basketball Games
    - Lower-Level Nevada CSD Games

**LAUNCH:** *“Celebration is a kind of food we all need in our lives, and each individual brings a special recipe or offering, so that together we will make a great feast. Celebration is a human need that we must not, and can not, deny. It is richer and fuller when many work and then celebrate together.” - Corita Kent*

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