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Nevada CSD - School Improvement Advisory Committee

Date: March 6th, 2024

Time: 7:00-8:15pm

Location: Gates Hall Auditorium

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**A regular meeting of the Nevada CSD School Improvement Advisory Committee is scheduled for Wednesday, March 6th, at 7:00 pm, in the Gates Hall Auditorium*

AGENDA:

1: Welcome/Introductions

- Faculty/Staff: Kody Asmus, Catie Neuman, Zach Lillquist, and Tyler Struck (*Parent*)
- Parents/Guardians/Community Members: Kim Houston, Lisa Rodgers, Emily Schaack, and Andrew Henderson
- NHS Students: 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

2: Building and Student Updates

- Central Elementary: FAST testing, new hires for 24-25 in place, adding a full-time Computer Science teacher, continued PD in Literacy/SEL/Bridges, and Day on the Hill event in February to highlight Central's literacy scores.
- Nevada Middle School: FAST testing, upcoming ISASPs, new hires for 24-25 (including two NHS grades), fun activities for various grade levels, continued PD in SEL, Curriculum/Grade-Level Teams, and working towards progress goals.
- Nevada High School: ISASPs coming up, wrapped up Winter activities/ Spring activities upcoming, Musical was a success; and continued PD in SEL, Formative/Summative Assessments, and reshaping the MTSS structure.
- Nevada HS Students: Highlighted the Musical and various student groups' success in activities and athletics.

3: Title I Service Plan (Draft) and Discussion

- Reviewed the Title 1 programming
 - Who, What, Where, When, and How
- Plan was approved

4: Nevada CSD DCAP Presentation and Discussion

- Reviewed our Career Ready program
- Feedback included:
 - Improve the "MAP" or look for something different/new
 - Continued access to career/post-secondary options for students
 - Providing as many guest speaker opportunities as possible
 - Focus on correlating the HS experience with future plans for students
- Plan was approved

5: Nevada CSD Computer Science Plan and Discussion

- Reviewed our Computer Science programming - new addition of a Computer Science teacher in grades K-4
- Feedback included:
 - Discuss/highlight Cyber Security occupations for students
 - Add in Mr. Mills' new Computer Science classes
- Plan was approved

6: Nevada CSD LAU Plan and Discussion

- Reviewed our district's LAU Plan
- It is great that we provided this for students and that it is an area of focus for the district.
- Plan was approved

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

-Nevada CSD Special Education Plan (May)

- 2023-24 FAST Data (May)
- 2023-24 Student Achievement Data (May)
- 2024-25 NCSD Student Achievement Goals (May)
- NCSD ESSER III Plan / Return to Learn Plan (May)

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

- May 30th (Thursday) -- Gates Hall Auditorium

LAUNCH: *"The first responsibility of a leader is to define reality. The last is to say thank you. In between, the leader is a servant."* —Max DePree

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