



NEVADA COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT



Preparing Learners Today for Tomorrow

Nevada CSD - School Improvement Advisory Committee

Date: January 23rd, 2025

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 Thursday, January 23rd, at 7:00 pm, in the Gates Hall Auditorium*

AGENDA:

1: Welcome

- **Faculty/Staff:** Kody Asmus, Zach Lillquist, Tyler Struck, and Catie Neuman
- **Parents/Community Members:** Stacie Herridge, Kim Houston, Erin Mousel, Vanna Beaston, Lisa Rogers, Cassie Rutherford, Kourtney Vier, Cara Wendling, Tyler Struck, and Catie Neuman
- **NHS Students:** Cedar Smith and Jack Spence

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

4: [2023-24 NCSD Equity Report](#) and Discussion

- **3 strengths / 2 areas of growth / 1 question**
 - **Enrollment**
 - District Profile
 - Open Enrollment In
 - Open Enrollment Out
 - **Student Data (pages 5)**
 - TAG Male heavy
 - Sped Male heavy
 - ELL Population - High SES
 - Special Education Population - High SES
 - 504 Increase from Elementary to MS to HS
 - **Staff Data (pages 6-8)**
 - Demographics of the staff do not match the demographics of our student population
 - Low # of males in the elementary
 - Majority of employees are white
 - **Curriculum Data (pages 9-16)**
 - Low FRL in Spanish + Electives
 - Low # of males in FCS
 - Low # of females in IT
 - Ag / Business appears to be balanced

5: [2023-24 Bullying and Harassment Data](#) and Discussion

- Central: 0
- NMS: 0
- NHS: 0

6: Other

7: Identify Topics of Interest for the 2024-25 SIAC Committee

- Nevada CSD Career Ready Iowa Plan (March)
- Nevada CSD LAU Plan (March)
- Fall / Winter FAST Data (March)
- NCSD 2025-26 Title I, IIA, and IVA Service Plan (June)
- 2024-25 Student Achievement Data (June)
- 2025-26 NCSD Student Achievement Goals (June)

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

- March 10th (Monday) -- Gates Hall Auditorium

-June 5th (Thursday) -- Gates Hall Auditorium

LAUNCH:

"Setting goals is the first in turning the invisible into the visible. " - Tony Robbins

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