



# NEVADA COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT



*Preparing Learners Today for Tomorrow*

## Nevada CSD - School Improvement Advisory Committee

**Date:** June 18th, 2025

**Time:** 7:00-8:15pm

**Location:** Virtual – [Link](#)

*\*A regular meeting of the Nevada CSD School Improvement Advisory Committee is scheduled for Wednesday, June 18th, 2025 at 7:00pm, in a virtual setting.*

### **AGENDA:**

#### **1: Welcome**

- **School Board:** Marty Chitty
- **Faculty/Staff:** Kody Asmus and Tyler Struck
- **Parents/Community Members:** Stacie Herridge, Kim Houston, Lisa Rogers, Cassie Rutherford, Kourtney Vier, Tyler Struck, and Catie Neuman
- **NHS Students:** Jack Spence, Jaden Grimm, Gracie Dodson, and Alli Dittmer

#### **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: EOY activities + Assessment data
- Nevada Middle School: EOY activities + Assessment data
- Nevada High School: EOY activities + Assessment data & overview of Spring / Summer activities
- Nevada HS Students: Prom, Graduation, and EOY team success

#### **4: NCSD 2025-26 Title I, IIA, and IVA Service Plan**

- Title I - Nearly 180K
  - Required Homeless Set Aside: \$1,000

- Literacy + Intervention Supports - Salary + Benefits: Remaining amount (\$179,085.79 in FY25)
  - Title I Teachers @ Central Elementary
- **SIAC Recommendation:** *Approve the plan outlined above*
- Title IIA - Nearly 36K (expected)
  - Option #1:
    - Classroom Size Reduction - Salary + Benefits: Full amount allocated (\$35,896.99 in FY25)
      - Local Needs Assessment:
        - Estimated 2025-26 3rd Grade Enrollment: 57 students
        - Current # of 3rd Grade Teachers: 2.0 FTE
          - Class sizes: 28 and 29
        - Add an additional FTE to 3rd grade - 3 teachers
          - Class sizes: 19, 19, and 19
      - Assurance Questions:
        - Licensed Teacher in every K-3 classroom: Yes
        - Highly qualified + effective teacher who adjust instructional strategies for learners: Yes
  - Option 2:
    - LETRS Training (Elementary + MS Teachers): \$12,000
    - Cognitive Coaching (PD - New Learning Team Coaches): \$3,000
    - Building a Reader PD (Central Elementary): \$5,000
    - SEL PD Consultants: \$12,000
    - Additional PD/Training TBD: \$4,000
  - **SIAC Recommendation:** *Approve the plan outlined above with a focus on Option #1 - using the funds to add a teacher in 3rd grade to reduce class size from 28 and 29 students in each section (2) to 19 students in each section (3).*
- Title IVA - Nearly 12K
  - CKH Training (New Staff): \$3,500
  - CKH Premium Services (Administrative Staff): \$3,500
  - PLTW Courses (STEM Offerings): \$5,000
  - **SIAC Recommendation:** *Approve the plan outlined above*

## 5: 2024-25 Student Achievement Presentation and Discussion

## 6: 2025-26 NCSD Student Achievement Goal Recommendations:

- Central Elementary:
  - ELA: 85% or above
    - 2025: 80% or above
    - 2025: 89%
  - Math: 90% or above
    - 2025: 90% or above
    - 2025: 93.5%
- Nevada Middle School:
  - ELA: 85% or above
    - 2025: 85% or above
    - 2025: 84%
  - Math: 85% or above

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- Science (5th and 8th grade only): 75% or above
  - 2025: 75% or above
  - 2025: 84%
- Nevada High School:
  - ELA: 80% or above
    - 2025: 80% or above
    - 2025: 77%
  - Math: 75% or above
    - 2025: 70% or above
    - 2025: 68%
  - Science (10th grade only): 75% or above
    - 2025: 75% or above
    - 2025: 68%
- **SIAC Recommendation:** *Approve the plan outlined above*
- *The following goals will be recommended to each building and the School Board*

## 7: Other

-[Cell Policy Update](#)

## **LAUNCH:**

"Live in the sunshine, swim in the sea, drink in the wild air" - *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

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