

District Advisory Council Minutes Oskaloosa High School Media Center

December 17, 2013

Meeting was called to order at 3:50

In attendance: Dr. Cooksley, Madonna Bowie, Rhyienne Fowler, Mollie Roach, Kim Tighe, Dawn Collins, Karen Hartl, Efrain Garcia, Kathy Akers, Lona Brager, De Thostenson, Shelli Eveland, Amanda Hoffman, Bob Morris, Jill Ewing, Laura Brehm, Stacy Bandy, Nik Rule, Andy Hotek, Clint Gingerich, Zane Jenkins and Tim Veiseth

1. Review norms

*Dr. Cooksley asked for a couple volunteers to give feedback at the end of our meeting to rate, on our scale of 1-4, adherence to our meeting norms

2. Finalize and approve CSIP Goals

❖ **Comprehensive School Improvement Goals developed by the District Advisory Team Unanimously Adopted - December, 2013**

1. *All students will achieve at high levels in Reading, Math, and Science to be successful citizens*

2. *All students will utilize technology to be successful citizens*

3. *All students will choose healthy lifestyles and feel safe, supported, and connected to school*

4. *Develop, promote, and sustain partnerships among students, parent, staff, and community*

3. District Mission and Vision

a. Review the ideas for a Vision Statement

Possible Choices made Available from brainstorming during our previous meeting:

*Oskaloosa Schools are the Answer—Aspiring, Novice, Students with Worldly Educational Futures

*Education is a simple LEAP—Limitless, Enabling, Aspiring, and Powerful!

*Prepare to Become Happy

*Educational Excellence for Today and Beyond

*Equipping Students for Learning and Life

*Success and Beyond!

*Believe, Achieve, and Create with Pride

b. Consider adoption of a Vision Statement

We had very good discussion around two of the above statements created at our last meeting. We reached a consensus on which we would take to the BOE for approval. Consensus means we will support this statement even if we did not vote for it.

By a majority vote this is the Oskaloosa Community District Vision Statement the DAC will recommend the board approve:

"Believe, Achieve, and Create with Pride"

c. Discuss assignment around Mission Statements

*Tabled until January 21st (Remember to bring assignment to the January meeting)

d. Work in groups to develop a Mission Statement

*Tabled until January 21st

4. Needs Assessment Survey

a. Look at questions and determine if they need to be update

*We reviewed previous survey questions and noted any that may need changed

*Mary commented on the fact of not having enough participation

*We are supposed to think outside the box of a way to increase the input from students and parents

*Dawn mentioned having a Thank You printed for the parents that participate and have them returned for perhaps a grade level competition

b. Determine when to administer

*We discussed and it was decided that the surveys will be administered in February, as in recent past

5. Meeting DAC Norms check:

*Volunteered rated our team with a 3 out of 4

Meeting adjourned 5:10

Respectfully submitted

De Thostenson, DAC Secretary

Next Meeting - January 21st
"Empower all students for success"