



Perry School Improvement Advisory Committee (SIAC)

November 14, 2022

5:00 p.m. Brady Library

Agenda (MINUTES)

Attendance: Mandy Meyers, Erin Holmes, Jenifer Rothfus, Jen Hollingsworth, Josh Wuebker, AnneMarie McDevitt, Laura Skeel, Linda Andorf, Eddie Diaz, Clark Wicks, Kevin Vidergar

Members not able to attend: Kyle Baxter, Jenni Blitz, Mari Butler-Abry, Lynn Hulkan

1. Overview of SIAC

a. Discuss the primary function of the SIAC (see page 2).

The group read the legislature on page 2 and discussed possible functions. Anne McDevitt expressed interest in focusing attention on activities such as academic decathlon, mock trial, speech, and other extra-curricular activities that can help student achievement.

b. Complete the representation matrix.

Attendees signed in.

2. Brainstorm goals

a. Refer to the District Annual Progress Report or APR for current goals.

Kevin Vidergar shared the APR and Outlined metrics. The document will be shared via email and attendees can reach out to Kevin for clarification.

b. Here is a link to the [Iowa School Performance Profiles](#).

Perry elementary scores led it to gain a high performing classification. Perry Middle School and Perry High School both received commendable classification. This is good news.

Initial Recommendations:

a. Increase family engagement in school. Erin Holmes will be reaching out to elementary and middle school PTO to discuss ways to increase family engagement and outreach. Mandy M discussed the value of expanding family engagement to include new parents to the community.

Erin H. discussed the value of bringing in voices that may not agree all the time but who's input is still valuable.

b. Parents recommended that communication be a focus of the school district, primarily updating the website and increasing communication from the high school.

c. The group will meet again in January or February.

3. Nominate Members to SIAC