



Belmond-Klemme School Improvement Advisory Committee (SIAC)

March 25, 2024: 6:00-7:30 PM

Location: Jr.-Sr. High, Library

SIAC Members: Ella Negrete, Griffin Paulsen, Lillyanna Aguilera, Callum Sifert, Barry Huedepohl, Jeff Swenson, Anna Buseman, Kate Nelson, Tate Goeman, Cody Nicholas, John Sifert, Craig Johnson, Patty Reed, Shannon Wadsley, Sarah Nelson, Avante Woolery, Joel Pals, Justin Meyer, Reyna Tapia, Raelyn Thilges, Gary Berkland, Mark Young, CKay Jensen, and Chris Bergman

Planning Team/Facilitators: Kendra Haugen, Justin Meyer, Christine Schultz, Erin Slifer, Chris Bergman, CKay Jensen, and Mark Young

Agenda

1. Purpose of SIAC

What are our overarching goals for tonight?

2. B-K Bright Spots

What do we do well? Celebrating what we are grateful for, proud of, and excited about...

3. B-K Mission and Vision

What do we desire for all learners?

4. Foundation of Beliefs

What do we believe about how to make our mission and vision come to life?

5. Educational Needs

What is bullying/harassment? What is our B-K Board Policy? What is Iowa Code? [Iowa Code](#)

How does B-K respond when a complaint is made?

How does B-K facilitate social-emotional learning?

How does B-K support students in the areas of college, career and postsecondary education?

How does the counseling team support safety and security?

What do our calendar drafts look like in response to our last SIAC meeting and other sources of feedback?

What are the answers to the questions generated at our first meeting in November?

6. Safety within B-K Schools

Return-to-Learn

EXIT Ticket - What lingering questions do you have regarding safety?

7. Next Meeting Highlights

What topics will be discussed at our next meeting(s)?

Hiring, Recruiting and Retaining Staff

Community/Stakeholder Input for Next Steps

Our school community is striving to continuously improve the student experience. Increasing our academic scores, enhancing critical thinking, and honing communication skills while providing a healthy and safe learning environment are at the forefront of our vision for each student in our district.

To bring our vision to life, we know the importance of collaborating across a variety of perspectives to meet our district and building goals. Our SIAC exists to help us achieve our goals in district and **state-required areas:**

The board of directors of each public school district and the authorities in charge of each nonpublic school shall do the following:
[Iowa Code 280.12](#)

1. Appoint a school improvement advisory committee to make recommendations to the board or authorities. The advisory committee shall consist of members representing students, parents, teachers, administrators, and representatives from the local community, which may include representatives of business, industry, labor, community agencies, higher education, or other community constituents. To the extent possible, committee membership shall have balanced representation with regard to race, gender, national origin, and disability.
2. Utilize the recommendations from the school improvement advisory committee to determine the following:
 1. Major educational needs.
 2. Student learning goals.
 3. Long-range and annual improvement goals that include, but are not limited to, the state indicators that address reading, mathematics, and science achievement.
 4. Desired levels of student performance.
 5. Progress toward meeting the goals set out in paragraphs “b” through “d”.
 6. Harassment or bullying prevention goals, programs, training, and other initiatives.
3. Consider recommendations from the school improvement advisory committee to infuse character education into the educational program.