School Improvement Advisory Council

Background:

Iowa Code 281—IAC 12.8(1)(a)(2) requires all public schools to have a School Improvement Advisory Council (SIAC) that reviews students achievement data, makes plans for improvement, and evaluates the school's improvement efforts. The SIAC must be comprises of faculty and staff, along with students, parents, and representatives from the local community.

To the extent possible, SIAC membership should have balanced representation of race, gender, national origin, and disability (281—IAC 12.2).

At least annually, the SIAC must make recommendations to the board with regard to progress achieved with annual improvement goals for the state indicators that address reading, mathematics, and science, progress achieved with other locally determined indicators, and annual improvement goals for the state indicators that address reading, mathematics, and science (281—IAC 12.8(1)(a)(3)).

If the school district uses the SIAC for other mandated committees (i.e., vocational advisory), the required representation for these committees must be indicated on the SIAC roster.

For the current year (2023-2024), the faculty and administration recommend the following people represent the school on the SIAC:

School Reps		Community Reps	
Chris Bergman	Administrator	Barry Huedepohl	Parent/Community
CKay Jensen	Administrator	Avante Woolery	Parent/Community
Mark Young	Administrator	Jeff Swenson	Parent/Community
Craig Johnson	Teacher, Career/tech	Gary Berkland	Board Member
Dani Schon	Teacher, Elem	Joel Pals	Parent/Community
John Sifert	Teacher, JH/HS	Anna Buseman	Parent/Community
Sarah Nelson	Counselor	Kate Nelson	Parent/Community
Shannon Wadsley	Teacher, JH/HS	Tate Goeman	Parent/Community
Patty Reed	Teacher, JH/HS	Cody Nicolas	Parent/Community
Lillyanna Aguilera	Student, Sr.	Reyna Tapia	Parent/Community
Ella Negrete	Student, Jr.	Justin Meyer	TLC Leader
Calum Sifert	Student, Soph		
Griffin Paulsen	Student, Frosh		

Recommended Action:

I recommend the board approve the above list of people as this year's School Improvement Advisory Committee for the Belmond-Klemme Community School District.