



Belmond-Klemme School Improvement Advisory Committee (SIAC)

February 8, 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, Gary Berkland, Mark Young, CKay Jensen, and Chris Bergman

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Agenda

1. Purpose Review of SIAC

What is the purpose?

What are our overarching goals?

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

How does Professional Learning and the school calendar impact student learning?

What is our data telling us?

What do we notice and wonder?

6. Safety within B-K Schools

What are we doing to address bullying/harassment at B-K?

How do we address mental, emotional and physical safety at B-K?

Harassment/Bullying Prevention Goals, Training, and Other Initiatives

Social Emotional Learning-Top20

Building/Site Safety

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

7. Next Meeting Highlights

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

Follow-Up Answers to the Last Set of Learning Goals Questions

Building and Site Safety

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.