

School Improvement Advisory Council  
Meeting  
Minutes

Galva Upper Elementary Commons Area  
Galva, IA

May 31, 2018

7:00 p.m.

Members Present:

Community Members: Ken Seifried, Bob Butcher, and Keith Kenny

Students: None

Teachers: Jessica Biede, Emily Stracke, Kelly Wiener, and Lynn Wunschel

Administrators: Jon Wiebers, Mike Richard, Bret Warnke, and Jarod Mozer

1. Call to order – Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.
2. Approval of agenda – Stracke motioned and Warnke seconded to approve agenda. Motion passed
3. Welcome – Superintendent Wiebers welcomed and thanked everyone for being in attendance.
4. Review Purpose of committee – Superintendent Wiebers reviewed the purpose of the group with members
5. Review School Goals – The District SIAC goals for the current year were reviewed with progress made on each goal.
6. Review/Discuss Wellness Policy – The Wellness Policy was reviewed with the committee. The committee members shared suggestions to consider. The group suggested to consider adding providing snacks to our middle school students who have extra-curricular events after school.
7. Review School Goals – The current SIAC goals recommend to school board were reviewed. Progress on each of the goals were shared.
8. Recommend Goals – Biede motion and Mozer seconded to continue with current goals with modification as noted.

**Goals:**

Continue to work on meshing Elementary Curriculum and aligning curriculum Kindergarten through 12th grade.

Continue to focus on rigorous curriculum in the areas of Math/Reading/Science with STEM activities.

Build and maintain a positive school culture and utilize local resources.

Focus on High School long range student planning, including college prep courses, vocational tech opportunities, and career planning.

- a. **Market schools to attract new students and promote the Ridge View Schools**
- b. **Focus on Employment opportunities through academic opportunities in trade related fields.**

Continue to improve infrastructure for student learning. **Facility improvement is recommended for the industrial technology shop area and weight room. There is a high demand from the students for these classes so there is need for improvement for both size and safety reasons.**

- c. Ensure all students have access to devices on daily basis
  - d. weight room
  - e. wrestling room
  - f. shop
  - g. gym
9. Meeting adjourned at 8:04 p.m.