

## **School Improvement Advisory Committee (SIAC) Minutes**

Tuesday, April 5, 2022 @ 5:30 PM  
Educational Leadership and Support Center  
Cedar A Conference Room  
2500 Edgewood Rd NW  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52405

### **Members in attendance:**

Craig Barnum, Erick Christenson, Emily Damro, Iry Eicher, Penny Galvin, Nicole Kooiker, Michelle Kruse, Gretchen Lawyer, Anna Patty, Katherine Ryan, Mariann Ryan, Madison Rydstrom, Jason Saltmarsh, Daryl Spivey, Chanelle Thomas, Lawrence Wenclawski, Emily Parker, Mandy Blattner, and Tawny Schafbuch.

### **Agenda:**

We reviewed where we had been over the course of the year:

1. Reviewed our definition for educational equity
2. Reviewed academic, behavior and social & emotional data
3. Reviewed historical systems intended to ensure educational equity
4. Identified a focus area (sense of belonging)
5. Define sense of belonging and importance
6. Identify actions to increase student sense of belonging

We had small group discussions around:

1. What have been your experiences related to educational equity this school year?
2. Has this been different than your prior experiences (previous years)?
3. What is currently missing in our mission to address education equity?

We also identified gaps and barriers of our current work.

We set an additional SIAC meeting for May 17<sup>th</sup> so we can close up this year and plan for the upcoming school year.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm

Submitted by,



Nicole Kooiker  
SIAC Facilitator