

DistrictWide

Minutes

Improvement

February 25, 2002

Committee

Richard Patterson was welcomed back on the Districtwide Improvement Committee. He had served on the committee three years ago, and will serve again as a parent member of the committee.

David Gibbs and Bridget Brennan-Bergman shared information on the Dyslexia program with the DWIC. They reviewed each of the DEC indicators and noted that we were in compliance with each. Bridget discussed the Slingerland training that all the elementary special education and reading teachers have completed as well as the reading teacher and three special education teachers at the middle school and high school. The staff is aware of these services and is knowledgeable in the identification and support of these students in the classroom.

Kaye Muennink and Kay Magness reviewed the Gifted and Talented DEC indicators and "look fors" with the committee. They noted that we are in compliance with all but four indicators. The district has developed a plan to accomplish all aspects of the indicator in each instance where we are not in full compliance. For instance, the district does not have a complete scope and sequence for gifted/talented for grades kindergarten through twelfth grade. Kay Magness and Kaye Muennink are in the process of meeting with the vertical teams to develop these scope and sequences for each of the core subject areas, and will continue to work with teachers next school year to complete the task.

Bruce Cannon and Karen Bessette shared information on each campus' school organization. Karen noted that the campuses and district worked closely with various community groups such as Family Advocacy to support our students. The campus orientation for new teachers includes the organizational structure of the campus as well as the district.

The subcommittee (Maggie Napper, Cherryl Pritts, David Gibbs, Pat Franklin, Marcia Rathbun, Kaye Muennink and Rita Polen) to make recommendations for revision of the Campus Improvement Plan process reported to the committee. The subcommittee

recommended several revisions to the CIP resource packet that would update the information shared with teachers. This included adding the goals for parent involvement, drug-free and violence prevention. The subcommittee recommended that the district summary and presentation to the board be revised and that another subcommittee meets this spring to develop a format for that report.

Next scheduled meeting: Monday, March 18, 2002
Randolph High School
Library
4:00 PM