

SAYDEL COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
5740 NE 14th STREET
DES MOINES, IA 50313

BOARD WORK SESSION MINUTES
6:00 PM
Saydel District Office Board Room
May 18, 2015

- I. Call the Meeting to Order – Meeting called to order by President Brian Bowman at 6:02 PM
- A. Roll Call – Paul Breitbarth, Ray Livingston, Rob Stephenson, Henry Wood, Melissa Sassman, Brian Bowman, present. Kyle Prendergast, absent.
- B. Approve Agenda – Motion to approve the agenda by Paul Breitbarth, seconded by Henry Wood. Motion carried 6/0.
- II. Iowa Assessment Results and District Goal Setting Process**
- Superintendent Mr. Douglas Wheeler and Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment, Simone Alekno shared the preliminary Iowa Assessment Results with the Board. During this Achievement Work Session, they reviewed the averages for the grades and schools and discussed trends and cautions to be considered when analyzing the data. Mr. Wheeler and Dr. Alekno then facilitated a small-group activity with the Board so they could get hands-on experience in reviewing trend data from 2008-2015. They analyzed successes, challenges, patterns and observations over time and across sub-groups. They also took a deep look at what the data means for staff and students, how to respond to the data and how to address the challenges. After sharing their findings in teams, Mr. Wheeler and Dr. Alekno summarized their administrative analysis for the activity. A school improvement structure plan was shared with the Board that included a goal setting format and timeline. They also discussed a timeline for when they will release the Iowa Assessment Results to teachers and parents.
- III. Adjourn – Motion to adjourn by Melissa Sassman, seconded by Henry Wood. Motion carried 6/0. Meeting adjourned at 7:36 PM

Brian Bowman, Board President

Beth Vitiritto, Board Secretary