

DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

November 14, 2024

4:15 p.m. – Room 214

Minutes

1. Welcome/Introductions

Committee Members: Shelley Arns, Rachael Petty, Dr. Todd Pettit, Kim Dinkheller, Janet Silas, Jessica Loos, Anna Oakley

School Administrators: Brad Funkenbusch, Heather Humphrey

Members of the Public: Debbie Husar, Dr. Todd Porter, Gianni Petersen, WGEM

2. Committee Discussion Items

- **Check-in Report: New Math & Literacy Curriculum Resource Implementation**

Kim Dinkheller, Director of Teaching and Learning reviewed the K-5 New Math & Literacy Curriculum Resource. Kim stated that the Check-in Report was added to the DIT meeting structure this year, in the fall and the spring. Kim reviewed the Implementation Timeline for both Math and Literacy. She also reviewed the informal feedback that has been received so far. Heather Humphrey, Literacy Coach at Rooney and Brad Funkenbusch, principal at Iles Elementary provided their observations on how the new math and literacy curriculums are being implemented in their schools.

- **Annual Report: IL School Report Card 2023-2024**

The 2024 IL School Report Card reports on data from the previous year (2023-2024). The Report Card has been enhanced and is more interactive. Kim demonstrated this for those in attendance. The Annual Report is a federal requirement. The Report Card provides accountability by demonstrating how the state, and each school and district are progressing toward a wide range of educational goals. Kim reviewed QPS data for student enrollment and their academic progress, comparing 2023-2024 and 2022-2023. The Report Card provides information and explanation on Summative Designations. QPS has seven commendable schools and one targeted support school.

3. Recommend to the Board of Education for Action

- None

4. Consider any other matter relating to the District Improvement Process

- none

5. Questions and Comments from the Public

- Dr. Todd Porter provided handouts to those present on Developmental Language Disorder & Literacy and Screeners for Language and Literacy.

Member Arns asked for a motion to adjourn. Member Petty made a motion to adjourn the meeting and this was seconded by member Silas. The meeting adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

Next Meeting February 20, 2025