

Instructional Initiatives Committee



## **Citizens' Advisory Council**

Minutes of March 19, 2019 meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:15 PM

Meeting attended by Michael Johnson, Tracy Kelly, Trisha Schrode, Mary Van Slyk, and Ian Horn. Motion to approve minutes from February meeting (as amended) by Mary Van Slyk, seconded by Michael Johnson. Minutes were approved.

There were no public comments.

Full Day Kindergarden update provided by Peggy Ondera. FDK (play based model) is in 3rd year of implementation, 2 full years have been completed. We were advised of several Early Childhood programs that can be explored on the ISBE website. A link to KIDS (kindergarten individual development survey) is available for viewing. It is what is used to determine readiness and collect evidence to determine child's highest level. Rated on 14 state readiness measures. U46 has added 7 additional measures. Students evaluated 3 times a year (Fall/Winter/Spring). Teachers looking for improvements in the "meets/exceeds" levels. Areas assessed: socio-emotional, literacy, math, science, and physical development. Survey done in spring to gather feedback.

This was the first year to use 2nd grade MAP in 1st set of FDK students.

Topic for April meeting is to write report to present to executive committee and board of education.

Motion to adjourn by Michael Johnson, second by Mary Van Slyk, meeting adjourned at 8:45pm.

Approved by committee 4/16/19 and respectfully submitted by Tracy Kelly 4/17/19