DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE February 16, 2023 4:15 p.m. – Room 214 Minutes

1. Welcome/Introductions

Those attending in person: Shelley Arns, Sheldon Bailey, Todd Pettit, Rachael Petty, Kim Dinkheller, Erica Maynard, Cheryl Vogler, Jess Thorsen, Pat Arnold, Emily Pool, Janet Silas, Dennis Williams, Debbie Husar, Dr. Todd Porter, Julie Schuetz, Eryn Beswick, Stephanie Stephens, Macy Ferguson-Smith, Ashley Randolph and Jeremy Allen

2. Committee Discussion Items

• Annual Report: Mid-Year Student Measure of Improvement Report

Kim Dinkheller, Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment, reviewed the Student Growth Report. This report tracked local assessments, baseline, fall and winter data for students PREK through eighth grade. The report looks at letter and number recognition at ECFC, and NWEA MAP scores in math and reading for students in kindergarten through eighth grade. The report also looks at science for students in sixth and seventh grades. Kim noted that there is a standard measure error of 3 points up or down. The report shows that overall the district is seeing student growth.

There was also discussion on the Student Discipline First Semester Trend Data that Kim presented to the committee.

3. Recommend to the Board of Education for Action

None

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

• Textbook proposals will be presented at the April DIT meeting. These will be adopted in July for the textbook pilot.

5. Questions and Comments from the Public

- Julie Schuetz, representing Literacy Advocates of West Central Illinois, introduced herself to the committee. She shared that their mission is to work on improving literacy proficiencies for students. She expressed their desire to connect with parents, teachers and school administration to support the goal of improving literacy proficiencies.
- A motion was made by member Pool and seconded by member Silas to adjourn the meeting at 5:13
- 1. Next meeting April 20, 2023.