

On September 26, 2022, members of the Central Linn School Board met to discuss student data, firearm policy and graduation walking policy. The meeting was held in the Central Linn High School Room 804 and via Zoom. Meeting began at approximately 6:04 p.m.

1.0 ATTENDANCE

Members Present: David Karo, Carie Simon, Jason Curtis, Kirt Glenn, Suzy Parker, Parker Leigh, Tony Isom

Others Present: Candace Pelt, Dena Crowell, Kyle Kivett

2.0 STUDENT DATA

Dr. Pelt started the meeting by informing the board of facilities mishaps; plumbing issues in the science wing and the relocation of classrooms and the high school gym electrical keeps tripping. It was discovered the wiring is not grounded properly; gym heating and air conditioning is completely dead and will not be replaced until next year.

Dr. Pelt informed the board of district student data from last year's testing. Data showed average test results over three years along with five level indicators showing where students met state standards (5, met long term goal; 4 - half way to long term goal; 3 - baseline; 2 - 10th percentile; 1 - below 10th percentile).

Central Linn Elementary's data:

ELA, Grades 3 and 6 only: 39%, state average 43%

Math, Grade 4 only: 41%, state average 34%

Science: 19%, state average 31%

Regular Attenders: 58%, state average 64%

Class size: 16, state average 22

Central Linn Jr/Sr High data:

On-time graduation: 83%, state average 81%

Five-year completion: 69%, state average 88%

College going: 61%, state average 56%

Class size: 18, state average 22

Regular attenders: 60%, state average 64%

On track to graduate: 61%, state average 56%

Central Linn High School has been determined by the state to be a targeted school (TSI) for interventions based on the school being rated level 1 (below 10th percentile) in at least 50% of the rated indicators. Level 1 was indicated for Allo-Students/white ELA achievement, white math achievement, students with disabilities 9th grade on track, students with disabilities/economically disadvantaged four year cohort and students with disabilities/economically disadvantaged five year completion.

Change underway/change to come:

A focus on student engagement at all levels; the hire of a full time elementary reading specialist; classroom observation with the admin and teacher team; redefining goal implementation in the Strategic Plan to focus on what is important; working on dropout prevention through the Bridge program, High School Success and Edgenuity Credit Recovery and adoption of a K-12 ELA curriculum, with budget adoption Spring 2023. TSI will require lots of ODE involvement potentially through audits, data reviews and reporting.

3.0 FIREARM-STAFF POLICY

Dr. Pelt presented firearm policies from Monroe School District and Lebanon School District for board discussion on staff being allowed to carry firearms on school grounds. The board discussed at length the pros and cons, along with policy language that appropriately addresses who would be allowed to carry on campus. The discussion on firearm-staff policy concluded with Dr. Pelt announced she will contact PACE along with the Linn County Sheriff's Department, who would need a record of who is authorized to carry a firearm, to create draft language to the firearm - staff policy.

4.0 GRADUATION WALKING POLICY

Dr. Pelt presented the board with a graduation walking policy example from the Greater Albany School School (GAPS) District, along with its AR. Our current policy is a decade old and doesn't allow for legal language updates or allow the superintendent to use discretion to allow exemptions. We will use GAPS AR, to create our own AR and will bring it to the October Board Meeting for review.

With no further business before the Board, Chair Karo adjourned the meeting at approximately 8:17 p.m.

Dena Crowell, Board Secretary

David Karo, Board Chairman

Date Approved

Board meeting minutes approved on October 10, 2022.
Original minutes with signatures on file at the District Office.