

**Elizabethtown High School  
Site-Based Decision-Making Council  
Regular Session  
430 PM  
February 16, 2023  
EHS Principal's Office**

**EHS Mission Statement**

"Through a culture of excellence, Elizabethtown High School provides the knowledge and resources for ALL students to achieve their highest level and become productive citizens in a global society."

**EHS Vision Statement:**

"Making a difference: Every Day, Every Student."

**1. Opening Business:**

Call to order/roll call the meeting was called to order by Chairman, Principal Thad Elmore at 4:45 pm. In attendance were Thad Elmore, Travis Thompson, Deanna Lively, Joanna Breunig, Shawn Sizemore, Jason Hayes, Rebecca Evans (secretary), Mrs. Susie Byrd, Kasey Bratcher, and Jami Reynolds. Guest attendees were Laura Bratcher, Tanya Major, and Melissa Butler.

Agenda Approval motion was made by Hayes, seconded by Thompson and unanimously approved by all in attendance.

January minutes approval motion was made by Bratcher, seconded by Hayes and unanimously approved by all in attendance.

Activity Ledger approval motion was made by Sizemore, seconded by Thompson and unanimously approved by all in attendance.

Section 6 Budget approval motion was made by Breunig, seconded by Thompson and unanimously approved by all in attendance.

Outstanding Checks have been cleaned up. We have accounted for all outstanding checks up to December. Motion to approve by Thompson, seconded by Bratcher and approved by all SBDM members in attendance.

ESSR Budget approval motion was made by Thompson, seconded by Hayes and approved by all in attendance.

**2. Recognition**

**Student of the Month:** Charles Thompkins

**3. Public Comment:**

**4. Old Business**

Added Dual Credit to Policy 2.05. Motion to accept the new policy changes made by Breunig, seconded by Hayes and approved by all in attendance.

Class of 2024 ACT Book Camp will be held February 24, 2023 which is also early release day. Goals for March ACT will be set. Information will be given on how to prepare for the test along with strategies on how to take the test. Mrs. Deon along with the US Army National Guard will be heading the meeting.

There will also be individual meetings with Mrs. Jones and Mr. Zoeller to help students who have not met their benchmarks to help them prepare for the ACT.

The ACT for all Juniors will be held on March 7, 2023.

## **5. New Business**

**Scheduling Changes for 2022-23:** A discussion was started regarding scheduling for next year and how it would look. The administration wants to be able to give the students as much opportunity as possible and changing the daily schedule might provide the time and the resources to have these additional opportunities. There will be a staff, student and parent survey going out soon to get input from everyone involved.

Survey was given out in regards to 2023/24 scheduling changes. There were approximately 80% of the staff members who would like the schedule to change to trimesters. The 20% that did not want change were able to be heard but with the majority wanting change, it was motioned to accept a trimester schedule for next year. This schedule will allow other opportunities for all students.

Motion to accept the trimester schedule was made by Thompson, seconded by Sizemore and approved by all in attendance. Chairman of the Board, Mr. Elmore asked if roll call needed to be made but no one objected to the ruling at that time.

It was voted to approve the trimester schedule.

**Testing:** Lots of preparation is going into testing and making sure it runs smoothly. Mrs. Deon is providing an ACT Boot Camp in February. Mr. Zoeller and Mrs. Claycomb are currently helping students prepare for other testing as well. There will be testing on January 27, which is an early release day. Seniors will be job shadowing.

**Staffing Allocations:** At this time the staffing allocations are 1:23.

**6. Special Session:** A special session for hiring was announced. Non SBDM members were asked to leave for the session and the SBDM members discussed a new biology teacher for 2023/24 being hired.

**7. Next Session:** March 16, 2023 at 4:30

**8. Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Sizemore seconded by Thompson. Meeting adjourned at 5:30 pm.

