West Hardin Middle School

Special SBDM Meeting

September 14, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 3:50 p.m.

Members present: Jon Thomas Angie Davis Joe Pike

Ann Marie Reilly Lanissa Elmore Lola Best

Guests present: Mark Kopp

The motion was made by Ann Marie Reilly and seconded by Angie Davis to approve the minutes of the August 3, 2011 meeting. The motion passed by consensus.

At the council’s request, the Discipline committee reviewed the student dress code policy. The committee recommendation was that the policy remains the same. No action was taken.

Jon Thomas, principal, reported on the following Good News items:

The school wide pep rally for homecoming was a huge success. More than 200

Students stayed after school for the tailgate party and attended the football game.

Jon Thomas, principal, suggested that a library class be added to the Related Arts rotation. This additional class would benefit students by increasing their knowledge and use of technology and alleviate the overcrowding in the classes. After curriculum details and student selection process have been decided, the council will meet to discuss adding this class to the second grading period. No action was taken.

After a discussion of the need for policy reviews to be added to each agenda, it was decided that the council will update the current by-laws at the next meeting.

Other discussion items included in this meeting were:

KSI requirements

PLC’s

AIM’s web

MAP

Current committees

The motion was made by Joe Pike and seconded by Angie Davis to make the following changes to our current committees:

Keep: Budget Committee, Technology Committee, Professional Development

Committee and Scheduling Committee

Eliminate: CSIP Committee, Curriculum Committee

Rename: Climate/Safety Committee will become the Climate/Culture Committee

Discipline Committee will become the Positive Behavior Support System Committee

The motion passed by consensus.

The motion was made by Angie Davis and seconded by Lola Best to charge the Scheduling Committee to develop a daily schedule that:

* + allows 90 minutes of instruction in Reading and Math for all students
  + preserves time allocated to assessed areas
  + preserves non-assessed content in each grade level

The motion passed by consensus.

The motion was made by Joe Pike and seconded by Angie Davis to adjourn. The motion passed by consensus.

The meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

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