

**Morningside Elementary**  
**SBDM Minutes**  
**August 17th, 2023**

Meeting was called to order at 3:34.

Members present were Heather Goodman, Karen Henson, Kayla Hindle, Amelia Abell, and Michael Betts. Mika Tyler was not present.

Council reviewed the current agenda. Michael Betts made a motion to approve the agenda; motion was seconded by Amelia Abell. All were in consensus.

Council reviewed the July meeting minutes. Karen Henson made a motion to approve the minutes; motion was seconded by Kayla Hindle. All were in consensus.

Council reviewed the special called minutes. Karen Henson made a motion to approve the minutes; motion was seconded by Kayla Hindle. All were in consensus.

No public comment.

Heather Goodman shared the Principal's report with council members including the following information:

- Enrollment- The school currently has 457 students, which is more than what was projected.
- Updates- The first week of August, all staff trainings and PDs were completed and went well. The transportation for the beginning of the year seems to be going smoothly. Students practiced Bus Evacuations on August 16th. Tori Lynn has also been going into classrooms to teach the students about proper bus behavior.
- Upcoming events
  - Panther Place will start on Monday, August 21st. Students in Panther Place will be in the gym to start out and will move to the cafeteria after it is free.
  - Early release is on September 1st. During this time teachers will meet to analyze Fall STAR data.
  - Fall Picture Day will be on September 12th.

Council reviewed the Budget Reports for Section 6 and Activity Accounts.

Heather Goodman shared with the Council that there is an update to Committees this year. Teachers were assigned to certain committees to ensure that each grade level is represented on each committee that is a content area. The committees will use goals that were set by last year's committees.

Heather informed the Council that all grade levels have started using the new math program, Illustrative Math. Teachers received training on this program the first week of August.

The Council reviewed last year's CSIP and the plan that was set to improve testing scores. The goal is to improve test scores by 4% each year. Heather Goodman is in the process of updating the first portion of the CSIP and will share the updated version at the next meeting.

Heather Goodman informed the Council that all staff positions are currently filled. Audrey Binkley was hired as an instructional assistant to work in the Low Incidence Classroom and has been doing great. Tyler Todd was recently hired as the new SPED Instructional Assistant and will be helping during resource times. He started this week.

The Council received an updated Emergency Plan. The only change is that this plan includes the new raptor system the district is using. We also have a new SRO, Ryan Slaubaugh. Heather Goodman shared with the Council that we tried the raptor system early this week during a fire drill. Overall, it went well. Student rosters have been updated in the system. The Team Assist portion will be set up next week.

Heather Goodman presented Council with the revision and first reading of Policy 18.02, Technology Use Policy. Council discussed the policy and will revisit it at the next meeting for final reading and approval.

To conclude the meeting, Amelia Abell shared that Ability Awareness Week is scheduled to take place the first week of September. This will be taught to all students during their Specials classes.

The next scheduled meeting will take place on September 21st at 3:30. The Safe Schools Report Card and the 1st portion of the CSIP will be on the agenda for review.

Amelia Abell motioned to adjourn the meeting. This was seconded by Michael Betts.

Meeting adjourned at 3:53 PM.

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Heather Goodman, Principal

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Karen Henson, Co-Chair