

Elizabethtown High School SBDM Minutes

October 20, 2023

4:30 PM

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.”

I. Opening Business:

- A. The SBDM meeting was called to order by Chairman Ben Monnett at 4:30 In attendance: Sizemore, Bratcher, Breunig, Lively, Seybert-Smith, Monnett and Rebecca Evans (SBDM secretary). Al Silva and Jason Hayes were absent due to other commitments.
- B. The September Agenda motion for approval was made by Lively, seconded by Breunig and unanimously approved by all.
- C. September SBDM Minutes motion for approval was made by Bratcher, seconded by Sizemore and unanimously approved by all

II. Celebrations & Recognitions

- A. Celebrations
Rotary Club recognized Kate Shirts for being a National Merit contender.
The EHS Marching Band is doing great things. Several competitions are coming up.
- B. Recognition of Guests - No guests

III. Public Comment - No public attendance

IV. Monthly Agenda Items

- A. Discipline Data Review - Tardies are leading the way in discipline referrals. Jason Ford is currently reviewing each of the tardy referrals and making contacts with students and parents and assigning lunch detention if necessary. After breaking down the data a little bit farther it shows that 59 of the students with referrals are repeat offenders. Also, a large majority of the referrals are from 3 teachers. Referrals have gotten better as the teachers and students are settling into their routines.
- B. EHS Accountability Updates - Data cannot be shared until October 30, 2023 and will be shared to SBDM and staff as soon as it is ok to do so.
- C. Benchmark Data - Each class was given a different test. Freshman scored better on the CERT test than the other classes. CERT provides information for the students and the teachers to prepare for the ACT.
- D. EHS Learning Interest Survey
 1. A survey was given to 8th - 11th grade students and parents to see which pathways have the most interest. Survey showed that Business and Allied Health were the top two.

2. ROTC ranked low in the survey. The council believes that it is definitely needed to be pursued to have ROTC here at EHS. It is believed that due to students having to go on campus for ROTC to Larue County that they may keep students from requesting to be in ROTC. Mrs. Gordon who is currently in our business department has trained to be an ROTC instructor and would be willing to do the job. Council voted to pursue next steps to see if we qualify to have the program here at EHS and if we have the staff and facilities to make it work. ROTC is considered a viable health and PE credit which allows students to have a choice. Motion to move forward with pursuing ROTC was made by Sizemore, seconded by Bratcher and unanimously approved by all in attendance.

E. Belle

1. Mr. Monnett discussed supplementing the cost of Belle by trying to get a sponsor that could donate approximately \$3000. Then we would turn around and purchase T-shirts that the student could buy. This would help in maintaining a \$30 charge for Belle.

V. Budget Review Motion to approve the budget was made by Bratcher, seconded by Smith and unanimously approved by all in attendance.

- A. Activity Budget
- B. Section 6
- C. DAF

VI. SBDM Policy Review

- A. Alignment with state standards - Mr. Monnett is currently working on aligning all policies with state standards. Will update standards and remove the required committees.
- B. Committees - EHS currently does not have any active committees. Will rewrite the policy to read "if and or when" a committee is established, the rules of a committee will apply. Next meeting will be ready for 1st read of updated policy
- C. Instructional Practices - Next meeting 2nd read of Instructional Practice policy updates.

VII. New/Proposed Items for November

- A. Needs Assessment
- B. Policy Review (Alignment with State Standards, Committees, Instructional Practice, Wellness)
Mr. Monnett will continue to work on updating the format of the policies.

VIII Adjournment: The SBDM meeting will be on Thursday, November 16 at 4:30 Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Sizemore, seconded by Bruenig and unanimously approved by all at 5:45.