

Elizabethtown High School SBDM Minutes

January 18, 2024

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. Due to incoming inclement weather this meeting was held via Google Meet. In attendance via Google Meet were Monnett, Breunig, Silva, Hayes, Sizemore, Bratcher, Smith, Lively and Evans, secretary for SBDM. Also joining in was Tyler Cantrell for observation purposes.
- B. The January Agenda motion for approval was made by Smith, seconded by Breunig and unanimously approved by all.
- C. December SBDM Minutes motion for approval was made by Hayes, seconded by Silva and unanimously approved by all.

II. Celebrations & Recognitions

- A. Mr. Monnett discussed the Sources of Strength program. SOS is a group of students who are engaged in the well-being of all students. Tabitha Kerr and Shay Ditto took a group to Memorial Methodist on Monday, 1/22/24 and introduced the program to several of our students and staff.

III. Public Comment

- A. Business teacher Eric Brandenburg requested SBDM to approve an adult content non-fiction book to use in his classroom. The Smartest Guys in the Room is an adult non-fiction book that talks about the rise and fall of Enron. SBDM approved the book for use in the classroom with a couple of stipulations:
 1. Mr. Brandenburg will send a permission slip home to parents explaining the book and its contents so that parents have the option to opt out if they feel the book is too adult.
 2. There will be an alternate assignment for those students who do not get parent approval.

IV. Monthly Agenda Items

- A. Discipline Data Review.
 1. Council reviewed the current Discipline Data and tardies are still the biggest tracker of events.
 2. Several students who statistically have a higher amount of occurrences have been placed at Valley View.
 3. Students are responding to expectations and consistency. There was not a fight in the month of December.

- V. Budget Review** Motion to approve the budget was made by Lively, seconded by Bratcher and unanimously approved by all in attendance.
- A. Activity Budget - Motion to accept made by Bratcher seconded by Lively, and unanimously approved by all in attendance
 - B. Section 6 - Motion to accept made by Bratcher, seconded by Lively, and unanimously approved by all in attendance.
 - C. ESSR funds will no longer be available in 2024/25. Section 6 Budget will be adjusted to help compensate.

VI. SBDM Policy Review

- A. Mr. Monnett stated that the policies and procedures needed to be gone over in more detail and would like to dedicate a time in the summer to go over all policies. Some policies can be merged into one but the SBDM council just needs to go over together and revise these policies and procedures.

VII. Needs Assessment

- A. The Central Office has asked that next month all principals provide CO with their building needs assessment. If there are any needs throughout the building please forward to Mr. Monnett.

VII. EHS School Schedule

- A. There is a short span of time to agree on the 2024/25 school year schedule. Teachers and Staff have been given documents to go over in regards to the different scheduling options and a timeline to get their thoughts and ideas in regards to what will work the best.
A special SBDM meeting will be held so that a schedule can be approved and the counselors begin working on 2024/25 scheduling.

VIII Adjournment: The SBDM meeting will be on Thursday, February 16, 2024. Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Silva, seconded by Breunig and unanimously approved by all at 5:45.