

FORT THOMAS

INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS

School-Based Decision Making (SBDM) Council Update

September 8, 2025

SBDMC Law Fulfillment



- KRS 160.345
 - Council membership
 - Open Meetings and Open Records
 - Professional Development
 - New Member Training
 - Six (6) clock hours
 - Experienced Member Training
 - Three (3) clock hours [annually]

25-26 SBDM Council Members

Highlands	
Principal	John Darnell
Teacher	Matt Ewald
Teacher	Jaime Richey
Teacher	Katie Carelock
Teacher - Minority Rep	Elise Carter
Parent	Abbe Kuhn
Parent	Kevin Ball
Parent - Minority Rep	Caroline Wells
Highlands Middle	
Principal	Erika Volpenhein
Teacher	Sarah Klensch
Teacher	Ella Workman
Teacher	Tracy Houston
Parent	Dawn Laber
Parent - Minority Rep	Adam Crozier

Johnson Elementary	
Principal	Ashley Dikeos
Teacher	Erin Staff
Teacher	Katie Leftin
Teacher	Alyssa Brown
Parent	Megan Grainger
Parent	Ellen Valentine
Moyer Elementary	
Principal	Peter Winkler
Teacher-Minority Rep	Vacant
Teacher	Nikki Everett
Teacher	Claudia Hils
Teacher	Karin Thomas
Parent	Stefanie Heckman
Parent	Jason Ayers
Parent - Minority Rep	Chris Stewart

Woodfill Elementary	
Principal	John Gesenhues
Teacher	JulieAnne Calligan
Teacher	Shalyn Jones
Teacher	Kelly Smith
Teacher-Minority Rep	Kassidy Schreiber
Parent	Brian Alessandro
Parent - Minority Rep	Joanna Fraser
Parent	Brittney Hurtt