

**Beechwood High School**  
**SBDM Council**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**September 3rd, 2025**  
**4:00 pm - District Conference Room**

- The meeting was called to order at 4:02 PM. Members present: J. Tafirenyika, B. Stamm, S. Ballou, L. Gentry, M. Sturm. Student representative N. Kratzenberg was also present.
- Motion to approve the agenda: L. Gentry, Seconded by S. Ballou, approved by consensus.
- Motion to approve the August minutes: M. Stamm, seconded by L. Gentry, approved by consensus.
- Audience of Citizens: None
- Good News Report (shared by members):
  - Welcome Norah Kratzenberg - Student representative
  - AP Chemistry Scores - 100% pass rate!
  - All “A” Teams
  - Open House was a success, feedback was positive
- Old Business
  - Motion to approve the second read of the Advanced Coursework Policy KRS 160.348(2): L. Gentry, seconded by B. Stamm, approved by consensus. Policy adopted 9/3/25.
- New Business
  - Motion to approve the Alternate Assessment Track as presented: L. Gentry, seconded by M. Sturm, approved by consensus.
  - Monthly agenda items were reviewed.
    - School Report Card - Not officially released yet
    - Policies Per Bylaw Doc was reviewed.
      - Alignment with state standards: current policy references two former SBDM committees. Mr. Yanke will write an updated draft policy for the next meeting for the committee to review.
      - Committee policy was reviewed.
      - Instructional practices policy was reviewed.
      - Wellness policy was determined to be unnecessary. Beechwood has had Wellness as a focus and has included it as a part of the strategic plan.

- Budget Report
  - SBDM Budget Summary was reviewed
  - Activities Budget was reviewed
- Principal's Report: The below items were reviewed:
  - Joint Session September 15, 6 pm in the TLC
  - CERT / SAT data
  - Suicide Prevention - KY mandated 2 x per school year
  - Review of Calendar items
  - First home varsity football game Sept. 12th v. S-K
  - New Scoreboard
  
- Upcoming dates were reviewed
  - 25-26 District Calendar was shared
  - September
    - 5th - Extended 1st Period for Suicide Prevention Programming
    - 6th - Band Fest @ BHS
    - 8th - Department Chair Meeting
    - 8th: 1st Quarter Progress Reports
    - 9th: Senior Parent Night
    - 10th - High School Picture Day
    - 10th - Early release (Faculty Work Session/Department Meetings)
    - 11th - AP PLC
    - 23-25 PLC meetings
    - 24th Homecoming Parade (6:30 pm) / Sibs Event - Lunch time
    - 26th - Homecoming Football v.Owen County (Homecoming) 7:30
    - 26th - Homecoming Dance - Following the Football game
- Motion to adjourn: S. Ballou, seconded by L. Gentry. The meeting was adjourned at 4:51 PM.