



WEST HARDIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

School Based Decision Making

Council Members

Stephanie Brothers, Parent
Kayla Honaker, Parent
Christin Swords, Principal

Candace Perry, Teacher
Sarah Sams, Teacher
Amelia Tarrence, Teacher

September 25, 2025

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 3:49.

Members Present: Kayla Honaker, Christin Swords, Sarah Sams, Amelia Tarrence, and Candace Perry

Guests Present: Tiffany Jones

Approval of Agenda: Candace Perry motioned to approve the agenda, and Amelia Tarrence seconded the motion. It passed by consensus.

Approval of Minutes: Sarah Sams motioned to approve the previous meeting's minutes, and Amelia Tarrence seconded the motion. It passed by consensus.

Celebrations: Mrs. Brangers, Mrs. Belcher, and Mrs. Benningfield were awarded Nolin RECC Lighthouse Grants. There was great student participation for See You At The Pole. West's Spirit Week and Homecoming were a success! The dunking booth at the tailgate raised \$280. Great things are happening in the classrooms, as is evidenced by Learning Walks and PBL Projects. Lakers Drive-In has been a great sponsor for our monthly attendance competition and our positive office referrals. We appreciate their support!

Student Achievement: iReady scores were discussed. West won the attendance trophy for our region, but we are now 4th in attendance.

Budget Review and Planning: The band, boys' basketball, football, and academic teams have all held spirit stores. We also received a \$1,000 grant from WalMart.

New Business: The accident report was reviewed and discussed. KY Center for Safe Schools Report and Raptor will be training staff on new technology for emergencies. A quick overview and discussion regarding Phase I of the CSIP took place. Mrs. Swords also shared more information regarding Portrait of a Learner.

Upcoming Items/Calendar Review: Upcoming events include: PTSA Snack Cart (9/26), TDP Parent Informational Meeting (9/26), BHH Vaping Informational Sessions for 6th grade (9/29), Fall Break, PTSA Clay Night (10/16), Spooky Dance (10/24), and Red Ribbon Week (10/27-10/31).

Personnel: Candace Perry motioned to move into closed session for consultation on hiring. Sarah Sams seconded the motion. It passed by consensus. Christin Swords reviewed applicants with the council for the



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FRYSC position. Candace Perry motioned to go into open session, and Amelia Tarrence seconded the motion. It passed by consensus. Sarah Sams motioned to hire Holly Morris as the FRYSC. Amelia Tarrence seconded the motion, and it passed by consensus.

Adjournment: Sarah Sams motioned to adjourn, and Amelia Tarrence seconded the motion. It passed by consensus.

