



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

January 29, 2026

The meeting was held virtually due to the weather.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 3:47.

Members Present: Stephanie Brothers, Christin Swords, Amelia Tarrence, and Candace Perry

Guests Present: N/A

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

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

Celebrations: Our 8th grade students and families attended CHHS scheduling meetings. This year was the best turnout for WHMS students. West's PTSA bought prizes and secured gift certificate donations to celebrate the 100 Days of School. In the attendance competition, we have made it to the championship round, and we are competing against JTA. If West wins, students will be rewarded with an ice cream social. Wilbur and Deputy Overton were recognized in an article in The News Enterprise.

Student Achievement: Kenzley Hughes placed 4th at the Governor's Cup Academic Team Competition. West had 10 students make the All-District Band. Whitley Pike submitted an essay and won the Magnolia Bank Scholarship. The WHMS Vex Robotic Team won the Sportsmanship Award at a recent competition.

Budget Review and Planning: Mrs. Swords reviewed the printing budget. She also discussed a math grant that she applied for. The grant would provide student workbooks, intervention materials, and consultant fees for Illustrative Math consultants.

New Business: Mrs. Swords will review and discuss the January accident report at the February SBDM meeting. Mrs. Swords discussed iReady Growth. For iReady Reading, all three grades are high performing/ high growth. For math, 6th grade is low performing/ low growth, 7th grade is high performing/ low growth, and 8th grade is high performing/ high growth. Our overall iReady Math is high performing/ low growth.



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Upcoming Items/Calendar Review: Upcoming events include: Homecoming Week (could be rescheduled), Dental Screenings for 6th grade students (2/11), PALentine's Dance (2/13), T2 end date changed (now 2/20), and Snow Day MakeUp #1 (2/16).

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

