

Dayton High School SBDM Meeting

Wednesday, February 25th, 2026

High School Library

3:45 PM

Members: Kyle Fitzgerald, Angela Kohrs, Tom Ratterman, Rose Bihr, Kim Townsley, Scott Meyers (Chairperson), Brian Volpenhein (Secretary)

In-Attendance: Angela Kohrs, Kyle Fitzgerald, Tom Ratterman, Kim Townsley, Scott Meyers (Chairperson), Brian Volpenhein (Secretary)

Meeting called to order at 3:48 PM by Chairperson Meyers

1. Opening Business
 - a. Approval of the Agenda
 - i. Motion to approve the agenda made by Mrs. Kohrs, second by Mr. Fitzgerald. No objections.
 - b. Approval of the January Minutes
 - i. Motion to approve the January minutes made by Mr. Ratterman, second by Mrs. Kohrs. No objections.
 - b. Good News Report
 - i. Mr. Meyers shared the KY Impact Survey Results from the 2025-26 school year which were ultimately very positive district and school wide.
 - ii. Mr. Meyers also shared that our students got the opportunity to attend a couple field trips over the past two weeks. Today they went to the Freedom Center and recently to the Cincinnati Shakespeare Company for a play a couple weeks ago.
 - c. Public Comment
 - i. No public comment.
2. Student Achievement Report/Data
 - a. Post Secondary Grade Level Update
 - i. 12th grade-83% Post-secondary Ready
 - ii. 11th grade-23% Post-secondary Ready
 - iii. 10th grade-17% Post-secondary Ready
 - iv. 9th grade-2% Post-secondary Ready
 - b. Graduation Update
 - i. Mr. Meyers mentioned that nearly all our seniors are on track to graduate. There are one or two students that admin is concerned about completing and being able to walk at graduation, but we are continuing to offer support to make graduation happen for all students.

3. Budget Report

- a. Mr. Volpenhein brought up the struggle with the current SAT practice test results. He shared that after two practice tests, an average of 13% of students reached the Reading & Writing benchmark and only 2% of students reached the Math benchmark. To provide some further support, admin is looking to bring in Torch Prep to provide extra tutoring to a group of select juniors.
 - i. Mr. Volpenhein asked the council for half the Torch Prep fee, a total of \$3,600, to help pay for the extra SAT preparation for students.
 1. Motion to approve the Torch Prep expense made by Mrs. Kohrs, second by Mr. Fitzgerald. No objections.
- b. Motion to approve the budget made by Mr. Ratterman, second by Mrs. Kohrs. No objections.

4. Committee Reports

- a. Math-Mr. Bird shared results from the Winter Math STAR Test:
 - i. Highlights
 1. 52% of 7th and 12th graders are considered proficient.
 2. 56% of 10th graders are considered proficient.
 3. 55% of 11th graders are considered proficient.
 4. 51.8% of the entire high school is proficient.
 - ii. Areas of concern:
 1. Grade 8 has the lowest level of proficiency (41%) and scores lower than current 7th graders.
 2. All grade levels are below grade level.
 3. No grade levels scored at or above the national average.

5. New Business

- a. Review Dayton High School Council By-Laws
 - i. Policy 1.01 – Curriculum Policy (2nd Reading)
 1. Motion to approve the changes in policy 1.01 made by Mr. Ratterman, second by Ms. Townsley. No objections.
- b. Mr. Meyers shared the 2026-27 allocations for Dayton High School.
- c. Mr. Meyers reminded the council of the three interviews for the middle school English opening that will be conducted tomorrow afternoon.

6. Sharing of February Board Report

- a. The council approved the February Board Report.

7. Adjournment

- a. Motion to adjourn made by Mr. Fitzgerald. Second by Mrs. Kohrs. No objections. Meeting adjourned at 4:15 PM.