

Morningside Elementary School
SBDM Minutes
March 16, 2026

Meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m.

Members present were Heather Goodman, Heather Paulsen, Roger Henson, Sabrina Hindle, and Casandra Turner

Council reviewed the current agenda. Sabrina Hindle made a motion to approve the agenda; motion was seconded by Casandra Turner. All were in consensus.

Council reviewed the February meeting minutes. Casandra Turner made a motion to approve the minutes; motion was seconded by Sabrina Hindle. All were in consensus.

No public comment.

Heather Goodman shared the Principal's report with council members including the following information:

- Enrollment: We currently have around 473 students enrolled.
- Updates:
- Upcoming Events:
 - Art Show is March 31, 2026

Heather Goodman presented the Council with a year to date budget for Section 6, General Fund, and the School Activity account for review.

- Discussed that in the past, picture money was used to help fund field trips. Over the years, this account does not reach the level that it once did and just is no longer enough to cover the cost of field trips. It was suggested that maybe the money could be used to help cover the cost of buses by allotting a flat rate to each grade level.
- It was also pointed out that there is an additional line item to the budget for the 26-27 school year - Drama Club
- Copy budget has also been increased for the next school year.

Heather Goodman presented Council with the Number of Persons Employed in Each Job Classification Policy 4.01 and Instructional Materials, Supplies, Equipment and Textbooks Policy 5.01 for the 1st reading. Both of these policies will be eliminated because they are covered under Budget Policy 19.01. Heather Paulsen made a motion to eliminate Policies 4.01 and 5.01; motion was seconded by Sabrina Hindle. All were in consensus.

Heather Goodman presented Council with the Student Support Services Policy 6.01 for the 1st reading. It was suggested that we add MTSS as a service available and it was also asked if the school nurse should be included.

Heather Goodman presented Council with Tentative Allocations for the 26-27 school year for review.

Heather Goodman shared with the Council that there are 6 Certified Staff Openings for the 26-27 school year: 1 first grade, 1 second grade, 1 third grade, 3 4th grade.

Heather Goodman presented Council with the March Committee Minutes for review.

Closing Business:

Other Business: None

The next regular scheduled meeting is Monday, April 20, 2026 at 3:00 PM in the MES library.

Roger Henson made a motion to adjourn; Casandra Turner seconded and all were in agreement. Meeting adjourned at 3:22 PM.

Heather Goodman, Principal

Sabrina Hindle, Co-Chair