

Dayton High School SBDM Meeting

Wednesday, March 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, Rose Bihr (Virtual) Scott Meyers (Chairperson), Brian Volpenhein (Secretary)

Meeting called to order at 3:46 PM by Chairperson Meyers

1. Opening Business

a. Approval of the Agenda

- i. Motion to approve the agenda made by Mr. Fitzgerald, second by Mrs. Kohrs. No objections.

b. Approval of the February Minutes

- i. Motion to approve the February minutes made by Mr. Ratterman, second by Mrs. Kohrs. No objections.

b. Good News Report

- i. Mr. Meyers shared the success of our most recent Family Engagement Day on Monday, March 16th. Most notably, families tended to like the students leading the conference and presenting their learning progress. Mr. Ratterman added that he met a parent that he had never met before because students were presenting this time around. From a parent's perspective, Mrs. Bihr liked the fact that students were held accountable to share their own grades and progress.
- ii. Mr. Meyers shared the amazing news of Mrs. Fugate's Ethics class winning the inaugural Project Citizen State Competition.

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. Third Quarter Honor Roll/Super Honor Roll

- i. Mr. Meyers shared the Honor Roll and Super Honor Roll numbers for the third quarter:
1. 7th-13 students

2. 8th-19 students
3. 9th- 19 students
4. 10th-21 students
5. 11th-15 students
6. 12th-16 students
7. Total-101 Students

c. Graduation Update

- i. Mr. Meyers shared that we do have a senior student who may have to finish up in June due to a lack of credits, but we are continuing to work with those students and offer support to get them to be able to walk at graduation.

3. Budget Report

- a. Mr. Meyers shared the success of our I'Mportant Program this past year. However, the grant that we used last year to purchase the program may not be available, and if we wish to continue the program, we may need to find the funding-a total of \$10,000. Mr. Meyers discussed with SBDM their opinions on possibly helping to fund the program with a portion of \$2,500.

4. Committee Reports

- a. Special Education-Mrs. Kohrs
 - i. There are a total of 18 special education students failing at least one course for the third quarter. Mrs. Kohrs mentioned some concerns with a few students and their attendance.
 - ii. Multiple special education students are on 3rd quarter Honor Roll/Super Honor Roll.
 - iii. 3 students are currently involved in 1:1 in-person transition counseling through The Point on site at DHS.
 - iv. One student participating in the YSA program, two students attend Gateway, one student at Enzweiler, one student at ATC, and two students participating in the I'Mportant Program.

5. New Business

- a. Review Dayton High School Council By-Laws
 - i. Policy 1.04 – Writing Policy (1st Reading)
 1. Mr. Fitzgerald offered feedback on our writing policy that discusses “Writing to Learn, Writing to Demonstrate Learning, and Writing to Publish.” He mentioned that this vocabulary isn’t used any more along with other discussions about a writing ‘portfolio’ that also doesn’t happen anymore. The council decided that the entire policy needs to be revised and more specific about what we are trying to accomplish in regard to student writing. Mr. Meyers

and Mr. Volpenhein will work with Dr. Wright to streamline exactly what the writing policy should look like.

- b. Staff Allocations for 2026-27 School Year
6. Sharing of March Board Report
- a. The council approved the March Board Report.
7. Adjournment
- a. Motion to adjourn made by Mr. Ratterman. Second by Mrs. Kohrs. No objections. Meeting adjourned at 4:25 PM.