

SBDM Beechwood Elementary Minutes

2025-2026 (TENTATIVE UNTIL APPROVED)

Date 4.8.26

Time 3:30pm

Location Elementary Conference Room

I. Call to Order

Members Present: Zach Ashley, Alicia Wittmer, Hannah Burns, Stephanie Wessel, Ashley Chaiken, Normarys Perez

II. Opening Business 3:30pm

- a. April Agenda Approval - 1st Ashley Chaiken , 2nd Normarys Perez
- b. March Minutes Approval - 1st by Normarys Perez, 2nd by Ashley Chaiken
- c. Good News Report
 1. 2nd Grade
 2. 2nd Grade Cookie Sales supporting
 3. 6th Grade Bikes for DCCH, 25 bikes, Mr. Hood donated the helmets
 4. Kindergarten celebrate their St. Patrick's Day with Leprechaun Catchers and Shenaigians
 5. Spring Is Here
 6. SOM - We Are Proud
 7. The Talent Show was amazing, wonderfully talented students showing a wide variety of talents.
 8. Read To Achieve Grant
- d. Public Comment: No public comment.

III. School Improvement Planning:

- a. Grade Level Assignments - as a part of planning for 2026-2027, grade level assignments for teachers will be finalized this week.
- b. Student Placement Process - this is a lengthy process which has started and will continue throughout the summer with final teacher placements/schedules

announced on August 1st. Teachers/counselors/staff all contribute to making sure the placements are the best for student success.

IV. Student Achievement Report/Data

- a. Testing/Assessment Calendar Update Reminders - MAP 3rd-6th grade this week, K-2 5/11-5/15, 3rd -5th KSA

V. Budget Report

- a. Budget Update - Council has a copy of the 2027 budget, Mr. Ashley explained how the formulas apply to the amount and how they can vary based on enrollment each year.
- b. Mrs. Burns will email the Curriculum Director regarding the Structured Literacy program (H&H).
- c. Funding Requests
 - a. Mr. Ashley is asking the Education Foundation for 40 new ipads.case/chargers - currently the 6th generation can not be updated.
- d. Rolling Budget Items Approval - Mr. Ashley reviewed programs for SBDM funding, discussing - grade level requests/ teacher requests/ curriculum support programs/classroom needs/specials requests / technology /subscriptions. Council voted to approve the documented Rolling Budget - Unanimous Approval - 1st - Chaiken, 2nd Normarys Perez

VI. ByLaw or Policy Review/Reading/Adoption

- a. Title Update - we have an audit process that is currently underway, the admin team has been working hard to prepare documents in preparation, this week the admin team will participate in a pre meeting to prepare.

VII. Program Review/AdHoc Committee Reports

- a. Reports/Minutes - None.

VIII. New Business

- a. Principals Report - Joint session 4/27 @ 6:00pm in the TLC.
- b. Teacher/Staff of the Year - currently nominations are open for teacher/staff of the year. The Education Foundation sponsors this award Certified and Classified.
- c. Tuition/Enrollment - Mr. Ashley updated council on tuition status, elementary will not open a second window. Also discussed current enrollment at all grade levels for 2026-2027.

- d. Impact Survey - Mr. Ashley discussed results and shared documents for council to review in SBDM drive.
- e. Thank you to Kristy Kersting for subbing long term in PE.

IX. Upcoming Deadlines/Agendas/Meetings

- a. Newsletter/Dates - Spring is such a busy time preparing for summer and fall activities.

IX. Adjournment: 4:15 1st - Zach Ashley 2nd - Ashley Chaiken

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