



SBDM Council Minutes

May 18, 2026

Opening Business

Meeting called to order at 5:15 PM

Council members present: Allie Yates, Laura Rogers, Julia Keathley, Nicole Hines, Carla Kuhn, Ashley Brown

Others present, if known:

- a. Approval of the Agenda

Motion: Hines **Second:** Rogers **Decision:** Consensus

- b. Approval of the previous meeting's Minutes

Motion: Rogers **Second:** Yates **Decision:** Consensus

- c. Public Comment: None
- d. Good News Report: The PTO fundraiser, Run for the Roses, raised \$2285. The week of May 4-8, the staff was pampered with great appreciation from PTO and donations from the parents. During May, preschool students visited kindergarten classes as part of their transition activities from preschool to kindergarten. The kindergarten students visited the school they will attend as first graders. Preschool completed another successful year on May 14 with a fun Glow party. Kindergarten participated in their end of the year Fun Day on May 18.

School Achievement Report/Data

- a. Student Achievement: iReady reading and math scores were shared and discussed. iReady reading and math showed a growth with 60% of the students scoring on or above grade level, which was a 51% increase since the fall. In the fall for reading, 66% of the students were below grade level and that number decreased to 9% in the spring. Reading comprehension had the overall greatest percentage of students on or above level. Phonological awareness showed the lowest percentage of students at or above level. In math, 77% of the students were below level in the fall and that decreased to 23% in the spring. More students were at or above grade level in geometry on the math testing than in the other three areas. Numbers and operations, algebra and algebraic thinking, and measurement and data had almost equal amounts of students at or above grade level.

School Improvement Planning

- a. CSIP: On May 20, the district writing committee will have their first meeting. On May 26, the kindergarten staff will begin work on essential standards.

Budget

- a. Monthly Review: Reviewed the remaining funds with the plan to have no more than \$2400 to carry over into the next school year
- b. Finalize Staffing Allocations: The final staffing allocations were shared with no changes from what was shared in March.

Motion: Rogers **Second:** Hines **Decision:** Consensus

Committee Reports

- a. Review Minutes: No minutes to share.

Bylaw or Policy Review / Readings / Adoption

- a. 2.02 Parent Involvement: Reviewed the policy with no changes. Reviewed the School Learning Compact and discussed the following changes: revise the mission and vision statement and reword last bullet of the Teacher/Staff Pledge to remove "observe in different classes."

New Business

- a. Vacancies and Hirings for 2026-27: Mrs. Kuhn and the preschool team are in the process of hiring a preschool instructional assistant. Another vacancy has occurred. Andrew Cole will be transferring to TK to help in the LI classroom. That position is now posted. The motion was made to hire the following people for kindergarten instructional assistant positions: Gavan Young to work in Mrs. Gregory's class and Brandi Hash to work in Ms. Diniz's class.

Motion: Hines **Second:** Yates **Decision:** Consensus

- b. SBDM Elections: Teacher elections were completed by the staff with Julia Keathley and Taylor Steinhauer being elected for two year terms. Parent elections were completed by PTO with Hiral Patel Badiwala and Ashley Brown-Malinsky being elected for the 2026-2027 school year.

Ongoing Learning

- a. Understanding Vibrant Learning: Mrs. Kuhn shared that Nicole Hines and she had attended a district meeting to get the Profile of a Panther work started. Work will continue to evolve over the summer and next school year.
- b. Family Friendly Schools: Mrs. Kuhn shared an application that is available for Kentucky Family Friendly Schools Certification. She will research this more to see if this something that would be beneficial to Panther Academy.

Adjournment

Motion: Rogers **Second:** Hines **Decision:** Consensus

Meeting adjourned. 5:42 PM