

James T. Alton Middle School SBDM Council Meeting
Monthly Meeting
February 11, 2026 – 4:30 p.m.
Minutes

1. **Call to Order – Ms. Cassady called the meeting to order at 4:34pm.**
 - a. **Community Agreements - Read Aloud by Mr. Edwards.**
2. **Recognition of Visitors**
 - a. **No visitors were present at this meeting.**
3. **Opening Business**
 - a. **Approval of Agenda – Ms. Jordan made a motion to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Mr. Edwards. Motion carried by consensus.**
 - b. **Approval of January Minutes – Mr. Edwards made a motion to approve the January minutes. The motion was seconded by Mr. Barger. Motion carried by consensus.**
 - c. **Good News:**
 - i. **ACCESS Testing - This is for our ESL students and is a part of KSA accountability. It was all completed successfully.**
 - ii. **Winter Dance - Successful dance, students seemed to have a great time, no issues.**
 - iii. **Rescheduled field trips and 8th grade transition events - Trips have been rescheduled due to NTI and Snow Days.**
 - iv. **All District Band: Alaiyna Tejedor, Sofiya Hunsaker, Bella Babb, Adalee Brown, Kayleigh Denzink, Westin King, Korbin Pile, Nickolai Carlson, Mirayly Ortiz**
 - v. **Staff Content Writing Training**
 - vi. **Food Deliveries to families during school closure**
 - vii. **New desks delivered**
 - viii. **New Chromebooks delivered**
 - ix. **Tropical Escape Day - Students celebrated the return to school after 2 weeks of weather events, they all enjoyed tropical punch and popsicles at lunch.**
 - d. **Public Comments**
 - i. **Mr. Edwards remarked on the JTA Academic Team placing 2nd at district. Several students placed 1st in their individual events.**
 - ii. **Mr. Barger made a motion to suspend filling the open parent seat on the SBDM council starting 2/11/2026 and ending at the start of the next election for school year 2026/2027. Referencing Part D Subsection 3 of the bylaws. This motion was seconded by Ms. Jordan and carried by consensus.**
4. **Planning**
 - a. **8th Grade 1:1 Scheduling - Feb. 12 - Parents are given the opportunity to come in and select classes with their 8th grade students and the NHHS Counselors.**
 - b. **Saturday School resumes - Feb. 14**
 - c. **Seusical the Musical - Feb. 19**
 - d. **6th Grade Field Trip - Feb. 20**
 - e. **End of Trimester 2 - Feb. 20**
 - f. **Math Learning Walks - Feb. 20**
 - g. **Title I Parent Event - Student Exhibitions - Feb. 25**
 - h. **Report Cards go home with students - Feb. 26 - Ms. Cassady stated these can be picked up on February 25th at the Student Exhibitions.**
 - i. **End of Trimester Reward (Malibu Jacks)/ Assembly/ Fun Friday - Feb. 27 - Ms. Jordan suggested looking at other options for how students are broken up when the trips**

have to be split, giving them an opportunity to attend with different classmates on the next trip.

- j. Read Across America - Feb. 28
 - k. BETA Convention - Mar. 2-3
 - l. All-State Band - Mar. 5-7
 - m. End of Trimester Reward (part 2) - Mar. 6
5. Previous / Ongoing Business
- a. Writing Policy - Mr. Edwards made a motion to approve. It was seconded by Mr. Barger. Motion carried by consensus.
6. New Business
- a. Review Accidents for month of January
 - b. Preliminary allocations for next school year - Ms. Cassady is looking at opportunities to use the Title 1 Budget to retain all school positions.
 - c. Online licenses for next year
7. Staffing: Amber Laing to act as full-time sub for art for remainder of the year
8. Adjournment - Motion was made by Mr. Barger to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded by Mr. Edwards. Motion carried by consensus. The meeting adjourned at 5:18pm.

Members Present:

Danielle Cassady- Chairman
Kimberly Jordan
Lawson Barger
Ben Edwards

Absent:

Erin Hester
Shanda Strickland

The next Meeting is scheduled for March @ 4:30 pm.