



WEST HARDIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

School Based Decision Making

Council Members

Stephanie Brothers, Parent
Kayla Honaker, Parent
Christin Swords, Principal

Candace Perry, Teacher
Sarah Sams, Teacher
Amelia Tarrence, Teacher

April 30, 2026

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 3:49.

Members Present: Stephanie Brothers, Kayla Honaker, Sarah Sams, Amelia Tarrence, and Christin Swords

Guests Present: N/A

Approval of Agenda: Stephanie Brothers motioned to approve the agenda, and Amelia Tarrence seconded the motion. It passed by consensus.

Approval of Minutes: Sarah Sams motioned to approve the previous meeting's minutes, and Stephanie Brothers seconded the motion. It passed by consensus.

Celebrations: Fifth grade tours went extremely well. We received several compliments from feeder schools on the interactive nature. We are proud of our 6th grade students who led these. We added new programming for our Month of the Military Child. Mrs. Morris did a great job scheduling a guest speaker to talk to students about military moves, she also organized a breakfast and a special bulletin board to display the many places that they have called home. Our APEX Color War fundraiser went extremely well. We are still awaiting totals but we know we have raised at least \$13000. We were able to celebrate our students who scored Distinguished on the 24-25 KSA with a dinner at EC3. A great time was had by all.

Student Achievement: POL Defenses have now been completed for all grade levels. We are awarding several certificates for those who did an exemplary job. All of our students impressed the community members that volunteered their time. Mr. Robinson did a great job organizing several volunteers and the tech that allowed each student to present their Defense. Once again, WHMS has brought home the attendance trophy for the Show Up and Shine Region. Luke Bradley and Drake Arnold took 4th place at the VEX Robotics Tournament.

New Business: The accident report for April was reviewed. Spring iReady data was shared. While we still had some students testing, the majority were complete. Reading had very high growth in all grades. The schedule for the 26-27 SY was presented. A homeroom period is being added in the middle of the day. It is connected to lunch to help with scheduling large events, etc so that instructional interruptions will be kept to a minimum. The SBDM Parent Election results were shared. Congratulations to Stephanie Brothers and Kayla Honaker for being selected as our parent representatives for the 26-27 SY. Sarah Sams motioned to move into closed session for consultation on hiring. Stephanie Brothers seconded the motion. It passed by consensus. Christin Swords shared interview results with the council for the following positions: LBD teacher (2), Attendance Clerk,



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Science, and Social Studies. Amelia Tarrence motioned to go into Open Session, and Kayla Honaker seconded the motion. It passed by consensus. Amelia Tarrence motioned to hire Grace Knight and Barry Simpson as LBD teachers, Matthew Shirley as a Science teacher, Alyson Duke as a Social Studies teacher and Cheyenne Morgan as Attendance Clerk. Kayla Honaker seconded the motion, and it passed by consensus.

Upcoming Items/Calendar Review: Upcoming events include: KSA Spirit Week, KSA Testing, 8th grade semi formal, Laker Auction, Awards Day.

Adjournment: Stephanie Brothers motioned to adjourn, and Sarah Sams seconded the motion. It passed by consensus.