



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

November 20, 2025

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 3:46.

Members Present: Stephanie Brothers, Kayla Honaker, Christin Swords, Sarah Sams, and Candace Perry

Guests Present: Tiffany Jones, Allison Scherer, and Mike Robinson

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

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

Celebrations: West has had much to celebrate recently. T2 is underway, and report cards were sent home. Our Veteran's Day Breakfast and Assembly were a huge success. The veterans were very appreciative of the event. They were also appreciative of the chance to speak and share with other veterans. Our book fair was a success! We had several volunteers who gave their time at the book fair, and we have raised over \$2,000 so far. The total will be updated once credit cards sales are accounted for. The Student Showcase/ Family Night was a hit. Many 7th and 8th grade students presented projects, and students/ families were given iReady and KSA scores and data and attendance information. The PTSA Fall Festival took place on 11/14, and we had a great turnout! Over \$3,000 was raised at that event. Our FRYSC held a dental clinic, and several students received services. This clinic not only provides cleanings, but also treatments for cavities, etc, for many of our students who wouldn't otherwise be able to receive dental services. The orchestra program had its inaugural concert. The program combines students from WHMS, BGMS, and the high schools. West has 14 students participating in the program. Ms. Perry's 1st period class won the October Attendance Contest, and the WHMS Attendance All Stars were recognized. Finally, thanks to donations from community partners, all West Hardin students were given a free WHMS tshirt. We appreciate our community partners supporting our school.

Student Achievement: West's Archery Team competed in a tournament. We had two teams compete, and the teams earned 1st and 4th place, with 3 individual placements. The WHMS Academic Team participated in a competition. Team A had two victories, with 3 individual placements. West had 273 students on the T1 Honor Roll. The students' names are displayed on posters in the building. Our Wall of Achievement was updated to reflect and recognize students who earned a proficient or distinguished in areas on the 24-25 KSA Test.



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Budget Review and Planning: Mrs. Scherer presented the proposed Title I budget. Candace Perry motioned to approve the budget, and Sarah Sams seconded the motion. It passed by consensus. Additionally, Mrs. Scherer discussed credit recovery and discussed that ESS funds will be used for that program. An amended ESS budget will be discussed and approved at a later date.

New Business: The accident report was reviewed and discussed. Mr. Robinson presented and discussed West's PBIS/ Behavior Data. Mrs. Swords presented and discussed the 24-25 KSA Data. West Hardin earned an overall score of Green, due to our performance and growth. The CSIP was once again presented and discussed. It was updated with the most recent KSA Data. Sarah Sams motioned to approve the CSIP, and Stephanie Brothers seconded the motion. It passed by consensus. Personnel was discussed. Mrs. Swords spoke about an open ELA position that is currently posted.

Upcoming Items/Calendar Review: Upcoming events include: T1 Laker Pride Party (11/21), \$1 Hat Day (11/25), WHMS Band Concert @ HCSPAC (12/4), 8th Grade Career Fair (12/5), PTSA Pottery Night (12/8), Winter iReady Testing (12/9-12/12), Laker Auction Opens (12/11), T2 Progress Report #1 (12/12), and SBDM Meeting (12/18).

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