

James T. Alton Middle School SBDM Council Meeting
Monthly Meeting
June 10, 2026 – 4:30 p.m.
Minutes

1. **Call to Order - Ms. Cassady called the meeting to order at 4:30**
 - a. **Community Agreements**
2. **Recognition of Visitors**
 - a. **No visitors were present at this meeting.**
3. **Opening Business**
 - a. **Approval of Agenda – Mr. Barger made a motion to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Mr. Edwards. Motion carried by consensus.**
 - b. **Approval of May Minutes – Mr. Edwards made a motion to approve the January minutes. The motion was seconded by Ms. Jordan. Motion carried by consensus.**
 - c. **Good News:**
 - i. **End of Trimester Reward to sportsplex**
 - ii. **Team of the Year trip to Cosmic Golf**
 - iii. **8th Grade Dance**
 - iv. **Band Concert for students: Mr. Jordan reported that the students behaved well and seemed to enjoy the concert. Ms. Cassady also noted that she enjoyed the performance and was pleased with the students' conduct.**
 - v. **Field Day : Field Day was a success. There were significantly fewer behavior issues this year, and staff credited the addition of SkoolAid support as a contributing factor. Students enjoyed the activities, and the event ran smoothly.**
 - vi. **Grad Walk**
 - vii. **8th Grade Picnic**
 - viii. **Awards Days**
 - ix. **Talent Show: Mr. Jordan noted that the Talent Show went well and that the students seemed to have a lot of fun.**
 - x. **Holiday World Trip: Mr. Jordan recommended adding language to the field trip form stating that weather conditions may affect the trip date and could result in the trip being rescheduled.**
 - xi. **STEM Camp: Ms. Cassady reported that STEM Camp was a successful week filled with engaging and enjoyable experiences for students. Activities included fishing and a visit to the Louisville Slugger Museum, and students appeared to have a great time throughout the week.**
 - d. **Public comments**
4. **Planning**
 - a. **SBDM Training**
 - b. **Jump Start Camp - July 13-17**
 - c. **Operation Middle School and Open House - July 28**
5. **Previous / Ongoing Business**
 - a. **None**
6. **New Business**
 - a. **Review Accidents for month of May**
 - b. **Local Planning Committee Debrief: Mr. Edwards attended the Local Planning Committee meeting. The committee's goal is to identify the district's greatest facility needs and priorities. James T. Alton was discussed as a potential candidate for future renovations, along with several other schools throughout the district. Mr. Edwards**

emphasized the importance of continuing to build a strong case for renovations at JTA and expressed interest in inviting members of the committee to visit the school and see the facility firsthand.

- i. **Wish List?** Ms. Cassady led a discussion on the building's greatest needs and reviewed concerns previously identified by administration. Plumbing issues and safety concerns were highlighted as key priorities, and members shared their thoughts on areas needing improvement that impact safety like electrical in the 6th grade hallway and stability of the partition walls in the classrooms.
- 7. Staffing:** Memory Burch - LI Asst; Brittany Logsdon - Math; Jan LaPerle - ELA: Mr. Barger made a motion to approve the new hires. It was seconded by Mr. Edwards. Motion carried by consensus.
- 8. Adjournment:** Ms. Jordan made a motion to adjourn. It was seconded by Mr. Edwards. Motion carried by consensus.

Members Present:

Danielle Cassady- Chairman

Kimberly Jordan

Lawson Barger

Ben Edwards

Absent:

Shanda Strickland

Erin Hester

The next Meeting is scheduled for July 7th @ 4:30 pm.