

EAST HARDIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

SITE BASED DECISION MAKING COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS (MINUTES)

Elizabethtown, KY July 20, 2026

The East Hardin Middle School Site Based Decision Making Council met at 3:00 P.M., on the 20th day of July 2026, in the conference room.

(1.)Brittany Nickell (2.) Taylor Wright (3.) Vanessa Lee (4.) Jennifer Ryan

1. Opening Business

- a. **Welcome** - Ms. Nickell welcomed everyone to the SBDM meeting.
- b. **Agenda Approval** - The motion was made to approve the agenda as presented. With there being no disagreement from any council member, the motion passed by consensus and the agenda was approved. Vanessa Lee approved the minutes and Taylor Wright seconded the motion.
- c. **June Meeting Minutes Review** - The motion was made by Taylor Wright and seconded by Vanessa Lee to approve the minutes for June 15, 2026, regular SBDM Meeting.
- d. **Good News-** National Beta placed in 17 events with 2 National Champions, 1 Runner Up (most of any school in attendance)!
- e. **Public Comment-** N/A

2. Planning:

- a. Open Houses- 6th grade fun day July 28th from 2-5, open house 5-6:30, July 29th- 7/8th grade open house from 5-7
- b. PLD for Staff- August 3rd, Opening Day for Staff- August 4th
- c. PD with staff- July 28th (POL and PBL), July 29th EdCamp, July 30th Honors Strategies/ PLC

3. Instruction and Assessment:

- a. Iready Data will be presented 3 times a year to determine the number of students on grade level and growth percentages to include gap information.
- b. Students will have access to chromebooks daily
- c. 2 passed lessons in IXL every week in Math and Reading (completed during Homeroom)
- d. No tech Tuesday
- e. Library Data from 25-26 School year

4. Current Budget Report :

- a. A copy of the June budget report was handed out and discussed. Taylor Wright approved the monthly budget and Vanessa Lee seconded the motion

5. Committee Reports:

- a. New Committee Assignments being made

6. New Business:

- a. Math and Science Hire- Ms. Nickell presented hiring Shelly Tucker for the open Math position. Taylor Brawner made the motion to approve hiring Ms. Tucker and Vanessa Lee Seconded the motion. We were not able to hire anyone for science so we are making some internal moves. The position hire will now be changed to a financial literacy position.
- b. Appoint a Vice Chair- waiting until next meeting
- c. Accident Reports

****Please turn in your training certificates as you do your training**

The next meeting is August 17th, 2026 at 3:30 in the conference room.

****Dates for 26/27 school year meetings.**

**July 20, August 17, September 21, October 19, November 16, December 14,
January 25, February 22, March 15, April 19, May 17, June 21.**

The motion was made to close the July 20, 2026 SBDM by Vanessa Lee and Taylor Wright seconded the motion.

Signed _____
Brittany Nickell Chairperson

Signed _____
John Calhoun Vice-Chairperson

Signed _____
Elected Alternate Chairperson