

SBDM Beechwood Elementary Minutes

2026-2027 (TENTATIVE UNTIL APPROVED)

Date

8.5.26

Time

3:30pm EST/2:30pm CST

Location

Elementary Conference Room

I. Call to Order

Members Present: Alicia Wittmer, Ashley Chaiken, Christopher Korba, Normarys Perez
Katrina Turner, Stephanie Wessel

II. Opening Business 3:30 pm

- a. August Agenda Approval - 1st Chaiken , 2nd Korba
- b. July Minutes Approval - 1st Wessel, 2nd Turner
- c. Good News Report
 1. Book Vending machine arrived and is usable, it is located on the mezzanine over the elementary lobby. Thanks to the Foundation for The Vending Machine and PTSA for the books
 2. Cabinet Retreat - lots of great work done preparing for the school year and the 3-year strategic plan.
 3. EDGE Lab training was well attended and provided training and instruction for those that will be incorporating into their lesson plans.
 4. Sub Orientation occurred today, great to see all the familiar and new faces.
 5. New Teacher training is 8/6
 6. AI Summit - school, community and corporate partners shared insight on current and future AI benefits, challenges and overall usage.
 7. Community Night
- d. Public Comment: None

III. School Improvement Planning:

- a. 3 Year Strategic Plan - Mr. Ashley shared the plan and walked through the website with the council.
- b. Dashboard - Mr. Ashley discussed with the council the way this 3-year strategic plan will flow into the future.

IV. Student Achievement Report/Data

- a. Dashboard - Mr. Ashley discussed with the council.

V. Budget Report

- a. Budget Update - Mr. Ashley shared budget and budget breakdown.
- b. Funding Requests - None
- c. Rolling Budget Items - None

VI. ByLaw or Policy Review/Reading/Adoption

- a. Title Update - During Open House, a presentation will be available to attend for parents to hear title updates and ask questions.
- b. Policy Updates - throughout the year we will look at policies and discuss potential updates.

VII. Program Review/AdHoc Committee Reports

- a. Reports/Minutes - None.

VIII. New Business

- a. Principals Report -
 - a. KROGER ENTRANCE - Due to construction the Kroger entrance/parking/arrival/dismissal will be closed for the next two weeks at least.
 - b. Bikes/E-Bikes/Motor bikes - message going out to families that all of those have to be walked on campus, bike racks will be moved to the perimeter. This is a 24/7 rule.
 - c. The Carpool route will be slightly shorter due to the construction in the back of the student lot. This will lessen the amount of cars that can be in the lot in the carpool line at one time.

- b. Tuition/Enrollment - Mr. Ashley shared the current enrollment numbers and the addition of preschool in September.
- c. Vice Chair Nomination - agenda chair nominated and approved - Ashley Chaiken 1st - Ashley, 2nd - Wessel, all in favor

IX. Upcoming Deadlines/Agendas/Meetings

- a. Newsletter/Dates - Newsletter is updated with Back to School dates.

IX. Adjournment: 4:20pm EST/3:20pm CST - 1st - Chaiken 2nd - Chaiken

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