RECORD OF BOARD PROCEEDINGS
(MINUTES)

Ft. Mitchell, KY

The BEECHWOOD Board of Education met in the Beechwood Teacher Learning Center at 6:00 PM ET (5:00 CT), on September 28, 2026, with the following members present:

Attendance Taken at 6:00 PM:

Present Board Members:
Mr. Kyle Burns
Mr. Bradford Hood
Mrs. Amy Sleet
Mrs. Laura Wooten
Absent Board Members:
Mrs. Jeanne Berger

I. Call to Order

The mission of Beechwood Independent School District is to provide innovative education grounded in tradition. Our educational vision is to inspire students to embrace responsibility, productivity and compassion of a global community. Our vision is communicated to students, faculty, and our community by various media from the printed word to the internet and is exemplified by our district slogan: Innovative education grounded in tradition.

I.A. Call to Order / Roll Call
I.B. Staff Members Present

Mr. Justin Kaiser, Superintendent
Dr. Sarah Schobel, Asst Superintendent
Mrs. Jessica Pass, High School Principal
Mrs. Ashley Ritchie, Asst HS Principal
Mr. Zach Ashley, Elementary Principal
Mrs. Alicia Wittmer, Asst Elementary Principal
Mrs. Lauren Steltenkamp, Special Ed Director
Mr. Tim Lillard, Technology Director
Mrs. Stephanie Layton, Business and University Liaison
Mr. Ryan Booth, Dir of Athletics/DPP
Mrs. Kristi Ward, Finance Director
Mrs. Lori Reed, Board Secretary

SBDM Council members present for meeting:

High School
Selena Ballou, Faculty Representative
Celeste Brockett, Faculty Representative
Erin Goetz, Faculty Representative
Kaylee Hood, Faculty Representative
Loni Gentry, Parent Representative
Julie Thayer Hart, Parent Representative

Elementary
Ashley Chaiken, Faculty Representative
Stephanie Wessel, Faculty Representative
Chris Korba, Parent Representative
Normarys Perez, Parent Representative

II. Discussion Items

II.A. Strategic Plan Year 2

Innovation Teams

AI
Exceptional Populations
Staff Leadership
Wellness
Communication/Community Engagement – New Dashboard

Also worked on district/school communication, transparency, culture, expanding partnerships, balancing core content & EDGE, districtwide collaboration, recruitment and retention of staff (culture & pay)

- Midyear Survey Data - Students, Staff, and Families
- Spring Feedback Takeaways – Board/SBEM Councils (Joint Session)
- Staff Survey - Closing Days
- Impact Survey Data
- Innovation Team Feedback and Next Steps
- Review of Goals/Actions Completed in Year 1
- Board Retreat
- Cabinet Retreat

II.B. Stakeholder Feedback Analysis

Board members and SBDM members broke up in groups to discuss the August surveys
Listening to Stakeholder Voice - August Surveys

Staff - Jessica, Zach, Stephanie L., Kyle, Stephanie W.
Students - Ashley R., Alicia, Tim, Amy, Brad, Chris, Julie, Katrina, Celeste, Kaylee
Families - Lauren, Kristi, Ryan, Laura, Normarys, Ashley C., Loni, Erin

Strengths, Areas of Growth, Next Steps, Sharing Out

II.C. Survey Input

Discussion:
Any SBDM member is welcome to attend the October cabinet meeting to discuss the results of the September survey

III. Agenda in Official Board Minutes

Motion Passed: Approval of making the agenda part of the official board minutes passed with a motion by Mrs. Amy Sleet and a second by Mr. Kyle Burns.

Mrs. Jeanne Berger	Absent
Mr. Kyle Burns	Yes
Mr. Bradford Hood	Yes
Mrs. Amy Sleet	Yes
Mrs. Laura Wooten	Yes

IV. Adjourn

Motion Passed: Motion to adjourn the meeting passed with a motion by Mr. Bradford Hood and a second by Mr. Kyle Burns.

Mrs. Jeanne Berger	Absent
Mr. Kyle Burns	Yes
Mr. Bradford Hood	Yes
Mrs. Amy Sleet	Yes
Mrs. Laura Wooten	Yes

ATTEST:_____ **APPROVED**:_____

Secretary Chairman