

**Beechwood High School**  
**School-Based Decision Making Council**

**Call to Order:**

Beechwood High School's SBDM Council meeting was called to order at 6:13 p.m. on Wednesday, May 26, 2021 by Justin Kaiser. The following quorum was present for the meeting: Justin Kaiser, Jodi Henry, Elsheika Thompson, and C.J. Fryer. The meeting was also open to the public via a live Google Meet session.

**Pledge to the Flag**

**Agenda Approval:**

- Motion to approve the agenda: Jodi Henry Second: C.J. Fryer Approved by consensus.

**Approval of Minutes:**

- Motion to approve the May Curriculum/Instruction meeting minutes in July: Jodi Henry. Second: Elsheika Thompson. Approved by consensus.
- Motion to approve the May SBDM Council regular meeting minutes: Jodi Henry. Second: C.J. Fryer. Approved by consensus.

**Audience of Citizens:**

- There was no audience of citizens.

**Good News Report**

- Graduation was a success as well as Senior Week. We are very proud of the Class of 2021.
- Staff did a great job in the last month of school to finish strong. We are excited to come back rejuvenated in August.

**Old Business**

- Council revisited the performance-based PE credit and the APEX units for health. Since the APEX course is standards-based, the motion from last month stands.

**New Business:**

- Council discussed the student course requests. Based on the student course requests, Council made a motion to request and use an anticipated additional allocation for another Spanish teacher. Motion to approve: Elsheika Thompson. Second: C.J. Fryer. Approved by consensus.
- Motion to enter into a closed session for the purpose of hiring consultation under KRS 61.810(1)(f): Jodi Henry. Second: Elsheika Thompson. Approved by consensus at 6:23 pm.
- Motion to return to open session: C.J. Fryer. Second: Elsheika Thompson. Approved by consensus at 6:32 pm.
- Council conducted hiring consultation for the posted Spanish teacher position and an additional anticipated Spanish teacher position. Mr. Kaiser will submit the recommendations for these positions.
- Council discussed the dress code as well as consequences for vaping in the Code of Conduct. Council will review these items as well as the entire Parent-Student Handbook/Code of Conduct for discussion and approval in July.

**Budget Report:**

- Council will review the SBDM Council and activities budget along with expenditures.

**Principal's Report:**

- Mr. Kaiser reviewed the middle grades summer session intervention plan as well as the summer school plan that both begin June 1st.
- We've had SB 128 meetings with all families and students who submitted a contract for the supplemental school year. to help plan the future year schedules and to check requirements.
- Mr. Kaiser gave a building project update. There are no major changes from last month - just continued construction on Phase I.
- We are still watching for any news on the possibility of adding a student representative to Council.
- Mr. Kaiser reviewed the SBDM training options.
- Council reviewed an article reinforcing our restructuring of the valedictorian system to an honors system.

**Adjournment:**

- The next meeting will be June 7, 2021 at 3:15 pm.
- Motion to adjourn: Jodi Henry. Second: Elsheika Thompson. Approved by consensus. Adjourned at 6:51 pm.
- Submitted by Sarah Schobel.