

BALLARD MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL
SBDM COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES

Aug. 18, 2021

Minutes pending approval at next meeting

- I. Introduction: starting at 4:30 p.m.
 - Roll Call: Present; Adams, Allen, Cox, Lambert, Morris, Purcell, Scott, Wedgewood.
Absent: none
 - Invocation
 - Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Opening Business
 - Welcome
 - Approval of Agenda (Wedgewood, Allen); unanimously approved
 - Approval of July Minutes (Purcell, Scott); unanimously approved
 - Good News Report: FFA kids have gone to state fair, FBLA members have Ice Cream party before Volleyball game on Thursday; Kids are doing great complying with mask mandate; Adams is making good news contacts with parents to brag about their kids; Meet the Bombers was a success; sports are gearing up for a great season; Purcell had some great scores on Accounting test, and she said her kids were starting off the year on a strong note.
 - Guest(s) to Address the Council
- III. Student Achievement Update
 - 2021 ACT scores
 1. 47.3% of students met benchmark in Mathematics (benchmark is 19 and signifies college readiness)
 2. 26.3% of students met benchmark in Science (benchmark is 23)
 3. 51.3% of students met benchmark in English (benchmark is 18)
 4. 52.3% of students met benchmark in Reading (benchmark is 20)
 - Dual Credit Enrollment: 40-42 students are earning college credit from MSU and WKCTC
 - Benchmark testing: will begin after Labor Day, these tests will help teachers to track student progress throughout the year on ACT and College and Career readiness.
- IV. Budget Report
 - Activities and SBDM Report (Allen, Lambert); unanimously approved
- V. Bylaw/Policy Review
 - 1.4 - policy read and suggested changes include using less specific terms for WHEN the SBDM council will meet. Using less specific details will prevent frequent rewrites of the policy as the day of the week the council meets may change.
- VI. Communication
 - Board of Education Meeting update
 1. Adams shared the district Non-Traditional Instruction (NTI) plan. This plan has three categories of instruction; specifics for those categories and the plan will be published district wide. The three categories are;
 - a) Virtual Learning – Students will be placed on the APEX virtual platform and will complete course work without a physical teacher.
 - b) Bomber Distance Learning Days - in case of long-term district shut down for COVID.

c) Ballard County Schools NTI days - "snow days" or weather shut down days.

- Calendar: Adams is publishing and sharing the events that are ongoing through various social media platforms.

VII. New Business

- Members turn in signed Proof of Receipt for the following: Managing Government Records, Your Duty Under the Law, statute 158.183 and statute 158.195
- Policy 1.9 - SBDM Agenda Update (first reading)

VIII. Old Business

IX. Other

- Next Meeting - Sept. 15, 4:30 p.m.

X. Adjournment: 5:10 p.m. (Wedgewood, Lambert); unanimously approved