Beechwood High School
SBDM Council
Meeting Minutes
September 9, 2026
4:00 p.m. (3:00 CT)- Room 601

- Call to Order: Beechwood High School's SBDM Council meeting was called to order at 4:05 (3:05 CT) on Wednesday, September 9th by Julie Hart and seconded by Loni Gentry. The following group members were present for the meeting: Celeste Brockett, Selena Ballou, Julie Hart, Loni Gentry, Erin Goetz, Kaylee Hood, Norah Kratzenberg, Joe Tafienyika
- Approval of the Agenda
    - Motion to approve the agenda: Selena Ballou, seconded by Celeste Brockett, approved by consensus
- Approval of the Minutes
    - Motion to approve the July SBDM minutes: Erin Goetz, seconded by Julie Hart, approved by consensus
- Audience of Citizens
    - There were no audience of citizens
- Good News Report
    - Fall Sports are doing great
    - 2 National Merit Semi-Finalists: Brenna Sebree, Isaac Paulson
    - Our teachers are awesome!
    - Mr. Meyers won the Superintendent Award
    - Molly Seifert is a finalist for KY Teacher of the Year (finds out tonight!)
- Old Business
    - Student Dress code committee-if anyone wants to be a part of that conversation, can stay after.
- New Business
    - Evelyn Kirschner shared the desire to start a new club: Book Club for 9th-12th graders. Currently has 17 students interested. Mrs. Ballou would be the sponsor.
        - Motion to approve Erin Goetz, seconded by Kaylee Hood, approved by consensus.
    - Evie Hildebrant shared her desire to start a new club for women interested in a career in medicine. They would have guest speakers, field trips, etc. (Not the same as HOSA) Mrs. Hood would be the sponsor.
        - Loni Gentry motion to approve, Selena Ballout seconded, approved by consensus.
    - Look at the school report card from last year, and the group discussed strengths and weaknesses.
        - Science scores-what can we do?

        - Check on how doors lock in the high school-can teachers lock from inside the classroom?
        - Concerns on graduation rate-what do the numbers mean?
    - Parent/AI Workshop: Will be presented during GATES night
        - Committee is meeting in September to finalize ideas
- Policy Review
    - Food and drink review:
        - Take out 6B
        - Take out “students can’t get food from cafeteria” on page 22
- Budget Review
    - Look at SBDM budget summary
        - Mrs. Pass shared about her meeting with Mrs. Ward to talk about each line of the budget.
        - We are actually only at 41% of our budget spent for this year.
    - Look at activities budget
- Principal’s Report
    - Shared parent newsletter and district newsletter
- Teacher Concerns
    - Litigation questions with cell phones/social media
    - Bring back wellness day (Speaker: social media focus)
    - Have Mrs. Pass announce once a week with general reminders so that students hear her voice to reinforce (cell phones, interns, Mindful Monday)
        - Ask teachers what they see an uptick in to address
        - Send out parent resources about social media
            - Involve AP Psychology students
- Upcoming Dates
    - September 12th-Festival of Bands @ Beechwood
    - September 14th- Board Meeting
    - September 16th- Early Release
    - September 24th- Boys Soccer Senior Night
    - September 30th- Girls Soccer Senior Night
- Motion to adjourn: Loni Gentry motioned to adjourn, and seconded by Kaylee Hood . The meeting was adjourned at 5:38 (4:38 CT) pm.