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SBDM MEETING MINUTES, March 11, 2021 4:15 PM (meeting held in school cafeteria)

Roll Call	Ms. Payne called the meeting to order at 4:05 PM Members Present: Darla Payne, Jenni Nichols, Dolores Clark, David Koch, Brent Anstaett, Nikia Johnson
Opening Business	<p>a. Agenda Approval– Koch made a correction to the agenda. The correction was to move SBDM bylaws review to “New Business” from “Old Business” Corrections on agenda was approved by consensus.</p> <p>b. February Meeting Minutes – Minutes approved by consensus</p> <p>c. Good News Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6th and 7th Grade basketball champions!• Intramurals start next week• Play has started practicing. Will share with the community when we get COVID guidelines.• Volleyball will play five games. They will end the season tournament May 12th. <p>d. Public Comment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Payne invited public comment and asked anyone speaking inform site base of the topic from the agenda they are speaking on and to stay to a two minute time.• Mrs. Kresser : commented on the dress code and asked that we do NOT allow shorts. She is also concerned about kids being “pants” if we allow sweatpants. She asked site base to keep in mind the amount of training, planning and preparation time will need to be given to teachers if we do not continue using Summit• Ms. Stalnaker asked site base to consider moving Health and PE back to two individual nine week courses. We currently have each taught for four and a half weeks and students are struggling with mastery of concepts. She

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	<p>would like two quarters of Health and two quarters of PE.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Judd discussed concerns about curriculum committee not following procedures from bylaws. She referenced document given to the SBDM council. She stated she believes the by-laws/policy is conflicting with state law.• Becky Knopf (Parent) comment on curriculum: Instead of IC for specials can we use canvas? She expressed concern that her kids are all using different platforms across the district and it would be nice if the entire district used the same platform. Also asks if the council chooses to keep Summit, could we rebrand it for the community. Expressed negative vibes about Summit. She also asked if there could be a phone App or a way to notify parents of student's progress other than them having to check Summit all the time.
Reports	<p>a. SBDM Report – Approved by consensus b. SBDM (Munis) Report: Approved by consensus</p>
Old Business	<p>Review of SBDM Policies</p> <p>a. Dress Code:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Payne provided a copy of the old dress code and a copy of the changes for council to review changes. Second read. Council discussed and decided on sweat pants and jeans with rip below knee. The new dress code was approved by consensus. There was a vote on whether to implement now or next year. The majority vote was to implement in the next few weeks. Communication will be sent

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	<p>out to parents with date of implementation and update dress code.</p> <p>b. Review of SBDM bylaws: moved to new business</p>
<p>New Business</p>	<p>a. Review of SBDM Bylaws Election of School Council Members: Ms. Payne gave council a packet of bylaws and a sample KDE bylaw and explained the reason for the review is that we are out of compliance with principal involvement, also to move the date to later in the school year. Time was given to read bylaws. Ms. Payne will make changes and send to council to read before next meeting.</p> <p>b. Review Curriculum: Council was provided a packet containing the research/reviews and recommendations of the teachers (by department) and the curriculum committee. Council was to review this document before the meeting. Discussion on current curriculum and increase in performance on testing due to rigor of content. Mr. Koch questioned Ms. Stalnaker's request for Health and PE. Ms. Payne stated that because nothing was submitted for the council review from the unified arts department this will be discussed next month at the council meeting. Ms. Payne recommended that the council accept the teacher recommendations. Mrs. Nichols Motion to accept teacher recommendation of Summit for Reading and Mathematics, Kesler for Science and Discovery Ed Techbook for Social Studies. Koch: 2nd. Approved by consensus.</p> <p>c. Allocation Recommendation: Ms. Payne gave council two sheets. One classified and one certified. Classified: There were no changes to classified. Recommend 1 secretary, 5 ½ custodians and 5 paras. Certified: We lost one teacher allocation. Ms. Payne recommends we make a three man team in 6th grade. Approved by consensus.</p>

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Closed Session	None
Adjournment	Council was adjourned by consensus at