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SBDM MEETING MINUTES, May 13, 2021 4:15 PM (meeting held in school cafeteria)

Roll Call	Ms. Payne called the meeting to order at 4:15 PM Members Present: Darla Payne, Jenni Nichols, Dolores Clark, David Koch, Nikia Johnson, Brent Anstaett via zoom.
Opening Business	a. Agenda Approval – Agenda was approved by consensus. b. April Meeting Minutes – Minutes approved by consensus c. Good News Report <ul style="list-style-type: none">• KPREP and CERT Testing is completed. We will CASE test next week. Students have displayed a good work ethic. Two students randomly picked daily to receive an incentive.• Students permitted to wear shorts for the remainder of the school year.• Friday, May 14th, students will receive a popsicle and be able to go outside with their classes.• Boys volleyball tournament at Gray. We are the number two seed. First tournament game will be against Bally Shannon.• June 14th-17th Volleyball Camp• End of April: Chase Knopf, a 7th grade student at OMS was one of two 7th grade students who qualified for state. He finished 36th in the state and swam 2 relays for Ryle High School. d. Public Comment: * Mrs. Marshall: talked in favor of having choir offered as a year-long course. Called all middle schools in boone county and they all offer it as a class. Volunteered to help anyway she could. It helps her daughter like therapy. Fought to send her kids here as they are out of district and feels it is a disservice to not offer. Ms. Judd: Wishes to speak when committee discusses chorus and curriculum policy.

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Reports	a. Financial Report – Approved by consensus
Old Business	Review of SBDM Policies a. Curriculum Policy: Mrs. Nichols added a line. Ms. Judd invited to podium. She is concerned that curriculum policy conflicts with operations bylaw. States curriculum committee to report monthly and believes policy should read that way also. Wants to set term for curriculum committee. Mrs. Nichols read revisions. Committee asked to ensure teacher leads are required. Nichols motioned to approve. Anstaett 2 nd . Approved by consensus. b. Exchange Days: Staff voted and approved Oct 8 th and Feb 21 st as exchange days. Mr. Koch asked about the parent-teacher conference day that they did not vote to approve. Ms. Payne stated we will still have parent teacher conferences: date and times will be determined at a late date. Exchange days approved by consensus. c. Chorus: Ms. Judd was invited back to the podium. She would like a year long class. Discussion on not saying we don't want chorus. Other schools have built up student interest. Once we do that then we can discuss having it as a year long class. Results of commitment: 3 6 th grade, 16 7 th grade and 9 8 th grade students. Judd doesn't feel like good faith effort was given. Email send, put on facebook and on web-site. Lots of discussion on topic. Clark motioned to offer choir during advisory and work to build the program for the future. Nichols 2 nd . Approved by consensus.
New Business	NONE
Closed Session	None
Adjournment	Council was adjourned by consensus at 5:20