

CMS Minutes

Thursday, March 4, 2021 3:45 pm, Room 205

The Conner Middle School SBDM Council meeting was called to order at 3:50 p.m. Thursday, March 4, 2021, by James Brewer II. The following quorum was present for an open session meeting:

James Brewer II
Michelle Thompson (Clerk)
Jennifer Blatz
Danielle Cooper
Kate Crum
Allison Timaji

Additions to Agenda- None

Approve December Minutes- The minutes were approved as read. A motion to approve was made by Kate Crum and seconded by Jennifer Blatz. None opposed.

Audience of Citizens- None

Budget- James Brewer shared an overview of the SBDM and student fees budget. After discussion, a motion to approve was made by Danielle Cooper and seconded by Allison Timaji. None opposed.

SIP and Gap Progress- James shared current case assessment results. The projected proficiency of students were better than anticipated and were comparable with last years' results.

Old Business -None.

New Business

- A. **UA Grading** - James Brewer shared the proposed Standard Based Grading of work skills for 2021-2022 school year with council. James will discuss with teachers and bring back to council next meeting, April 1, 2021 for approval.
- B. **Allocations 2021-2022** - James Brewer shared with the council the 2021-2022 allocations. He informed the council that we were reduced one allocation for the upcoming school year. He recommended that we continue to trade one UA allocation from UA to special education as we did the previous year. The allocation cut would come

from the UA support leaving 11 UA courses from which students could choose. The council discussed potential courses, but will make final decisions about UA course offerings at the April SBDM meeting. A motion was made to trade the UA allocation for a special education allocation by Danielle Cooper and was seconded by Allison Timaji. None opposed.

- C. Schedule for 2021-2022** - James Brewer discussed two options for the master schedule for next school year. The first option places a reading/intervention time at the beginning of the day as in year's past and the other was in the middle of the day as it was this year. He informed the council he would discuss with team leads before bringing it to the council for a vote at next month's meeting.

- D. Summer School & Retention** - James Brewer and Danielle Cooper discussed some ideas for how summer school will be operated. Final decisions will be made once we have more accurate numbers of students needing summer support.

- E. Calendar Waivers 2021-2022** - James Brewer discussed the proposed trade dates for 2021-2022. After discussion, the council recommended trading October 8 for schedule pickup (Aug 11) and curriculum night (Sept 2), February 21 for conferenced on Oct 21 and Mar 10, and May 17 for PD on Sept 22, Nov, 10, and Mar 30. The proposed calendar exchanges and rationale will be sent out to staff for a vote. Final approval will be made at the April SBDM meeting.

- F. Chromebook Replacement 2021-2022** - James Brewer provided an update on our CBs that have yet to arrive for this year and the plan for next year.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Allison Timaji and seconded by Jennifer Blatz. None opposed. The SBDM meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

The next SBDM meeting will be on Thursday, April 1, 2021, at 3:45 p.m. in room 203 at Conner Middle School.

Submitted by James Brewer.