

Fairview High School
SBDM
October 16, 2017

Members Present:

Eric Hale
Cindy Gibson
Valerie Price
Holli McClelland
Jeff McFarlin

Call to order by Jeff McFarlin at 4:19 PM
Second by Marty Copas

1. Opening Business

- a. Approval of the Agenda
 - Motion by Holli McClelland
 - Second by Valerie Price
- b. Approval of the Minutes of the previous meeting
 - Motion by Cindy Gibson
 - Second by Marty Copas
- c. Good News Report- Spirit Week--The best I have seen in my years working at Fairview. Volleyball defeated Raceland for the first time in several years. Mrs. Combs and Ms. Tate became Google Certified Level 1. All student Chromebooks have been fixed and returned.
- d. Public Comment

2. Student Achievement Report/Data

- a. Assessing Student Achievement
 1. Teachers held a meeting to discuss test scores
- b. Student Achievement Report

3. School Improvement Planning

- a. Monthly Review
 1. School goal moving forward: embed CK-12 with Science and Math

4. Budget Report- Review Budgets- Activity Accounts

- a. All accounts are in good standing

1. District is billing individual activities for transportation costs

6. Bylaw or Policy Review/ Readings/ Adoption

- a. Approve Enhancing Student Achievement Policy
 1. Adopted policy 10/16/17

7. Old Business

- a. Agenda approval rules
 1. Holli McClelland will create a Google Form that staff will utilize to add items to the SBDM agenda
- b. Minutes rules
 1. Minutes are taken during each meeting by secretary, Valerie Price
 2. Approved minutes are forwarded to principal, central office, and staff via Google Drive

8. New Business

- a. Corey Moore requests a funding source to support student Google certification tests
- b. Test Score Data
 1. Discussed testing for this school year
 2. Discussed new accountability system for next school year
 - a. Growth level measured in grades 3-8
 - b. Opportunity and access scores
 - c. Graduation rate
 - d. Star system--goal is 4 stars out of 5
- c. Dismissal
 1. Asking for ideas regarding after school traffic pattern

9. On-Going Learning-

- a. Respect for Councils***ON-GOING LEARNING, RESPECT FOR COUNCILS (Under item 9a)**

The legislature's Interim Joint Committee on Education — a group of representatives and senators who serve on education committees — considered the role of school councils at its August meeting. KASC Executive Director Ronda Harmon; Michelle Burke, a school council parent from Madison County; and Liz Erwin, principal at Paint Lick Elementary in Garrard County, testified before the committee, discussing how they see council governance.

A separate panel, made up of Sen. John Schickel, R-Boone County, along with the Boone County superintendent and school board chairman, joined by the director of the Bluegrass

Institute, called for more authority to be transferred from councils to superintendents and school boards.

In response to an Op-Ed piece by the director of the Bluegrass Institute claiming that school councils are failing, **KASC** submitted a letter which several papers have printed. Below is an excerpt; for the entire piece please [email Ruth](#).

SBDM VOICES VITAL FOR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT (Excerpt)

By Ronda Harmon

...There is ample evidence that student achievement is improving in Kentucky — on many measures, we are near the middle of the national pack, and in several categories we are in the Top 20 states or on a trajectory there. Thankfully, Kentucky is no longer a bottom-dweller when it comes to education results. There is also enormous room and need for continued improvement. Our progress will never be enough until each student is ready for the next step in life.

Our educators are committed to learn more, do more, and get as much as possible out of the time and resources provided. The principals, teachers, and parents on school councils are not overlooking any promising answers when it comes to increasing the number of proficient students and closing achievement gaps. This is challenging work that school council members address with urgency.

Go to an SBDM meeting, and you will see that councils operate in a harmonious way that builds toward decisions by consensus. They take time to think, focus, act, and adjust as any democratic group should. Far from fractious, “majority rules” bodies, Kentucky’s school councils build teacher leadership, foster parent empowerment, elevate principal responsibility, and reinforce a customized achievement-first culture.

Successful school districts need community support built on the widest possible understanding of priorities and decisions. School councils are an important part of a Kentucky education system that is working smarter and moving in the right direction. Help schools move faster by becoming involved and offering to be part of the solution.

10. Upcoming Deadlines* UPCOMING DEADLINES

- a. Oct. 28 — Training deadline for experienced members whose terms began July 1; SBDM Law KRS 160.345(6)

- b. Nov. 1 —Principals are to report through the local superintendent (or designee) the names and addresses of SBDM Council members and verify that each has completed the required training
- c. Nov. 1 — School Safety Report due in eProve
- d. Nov. 1 —Needs Assessment due in eProve
- e. Nov. 1 —Title 1 Annual Review due in eProve
- f. Nov. 1 —School Equitable Access Diagnostic due in eProve

11. Adjournment

Motioned by Valerie Price at 5:34 PM

Second by Holli McClelland