



BRIGHTON HIGH

SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL
NOVEMBER 8, 2023 at 3:30 PM WBL ROOM

BHS Mission Statement - Brighton High School's mission is to foster success for all students by providing opportunities to learn at high levels through an inclusive and supportive educational environment.

SCC MEMBERS

✓ Marielle Rawle
(Principal)

✓ Katie Dahle (Chair) By
Phone

✓ Cherie Sadowski (Vice
Chair/PTSA)

✓ Marci Cardon

~~Julie Clawson~~ Excused

✓ Kari Griffiee

~~Mila Gleeson~~ Excused

✓ Liz Jenkins

✓ Monica Meyer

✓ Jodi Saelund

✓ Kim Steenblik

✓ LeRoy Veal

✓ Ryan Davidson

✓ Doug Draughan

~~Mitch Evers~~

✓ Summer Gallegos

✓ Melinda Rosevear

✓ Kellie Clark

✓ Aaron Hadfield

~~Alia Gonzales~~

✓ Michael Harris

✓ Marissa Merket

✓ Emily Nance

✓ Ernest Pulliam

✓ Stefanie Ripplinger

✓ Josh Wallace

✓ Paul Winkelman

Visitors: Mike Smith (alternate)

Welcome

Approve Minutes - October Draft Minutes

Ernest Pulliam - motion to approve

Kim Steenblik - second to approve

SCC Business:

- Subcommittees next steps- Above and Beyond, Cell Tower, Feeder Lunch
 - We are in need of volunteers to fill these subcommittee positions.
 - Above and Beyond includes one meeting each trimester.

Action Items:

Principal Report:

- School Safety Advocates - Brighton has hired a fourth hall monitor. The new hire is a male to support school supervision.
- School Culture:
 - Overall, Brighton has an amazing student population. We see positive interactions and amazing personal growth from students each day.
 - Especially for Athletes (E for A) - this program, which is run by Dustin Smith, allows parents and students to meet to discuss school culture. The program continues by meeting with students who hold leadership roles in Brighton. This

- program will partner well with the Student Leadership Academy which is a UHSAA program incorporating all clubs, teams, and programs at Brighton.
- Our Student Government will create a PSA video about Especially for Athletes to show the whole school. This video will include specifics about what to report and how to report it.
 - A parent meeting will be scheduled for December or January of this school year.
 - Melinda Rosevear - Can we make this Especially for Athletes' parents meeting a requirement for participation in athletic teams?
 - Melinda Rosevear has written to our school board asking for revisions to the student and parent code of conduct for athletic events.
- Attendance Report:
 - Sept. 6, 2022 414 absences in APP/ Sept. 6, 2023 331 absences in APP
 - Oct. 3, 2022 453 absences in APP/ Oct. 3, 2023 419 absences in APP
 - Sept. 7 2022 206 absences in 4th period/ Sept. 7, 2023 263 in 4th period
 - Oct. 4, 2022 272 absences in 4th period/ Oct. 4, 2023 236 absences in 4th period
 - Sept. 6, 2022 247 absences in 5th period/ Sept. 6, 2023 207 absences in 5th period
 - Oct. 10, 2022 285 absences in 5th period/ Oct. 10, 2023 205 absences in 5th period
 - Review last year LAND Trust plan, End of Year testing
 - LAND Trust plans need to be determined by March
 - Review current year's LAND Trust/TSSP
 - **Overarching Goal:** Brighton High will close the achievement gap between students who are "at risk" as determined by Data Dashboard and those who are not "at risk" by at least 17% per year, will use the measurement of graduation rate, attendance, and academic performance
 - **Academic Goal:** Brighton High School's "at risk" students are at much greater risk of not graduating, based on Early Warning System (EWS) indicators in Data Dashboard. BHS will reduce the EWS discrepancy between students who are at risk and the general population by at least 1% in each of the areas of graduation rate, attendance and academics.
 - Weekly progress reports are being sent out to parents/guardians weekly. Unless a parent has opted out of the report notifications, the report is available as an email.
 - Cherie Sadowski mentioned that the report is emailed out to parents on Saturday morning 4 AM. It might be a better idea for a different time.
 - **Action Plan:**
 - We discussed the ways funds will be utilized to accomplish this goal.
 - **School Climate Goal:** Brighton will take baseline data at the end of the 2023 school year regarding our suicide referrals, self harm reports, 504 requests, and other data available from our SIT Team meetings. We will use this data to measure progress of our ability to serve additional students with social emotional needs and reduce our at-risk referrals and 504 requests.
 - **Action Plan:**

- We discussed the ways funds will be utilized to accomplish this goal.
- **Tabled until next meeting:** end-of-year testing data
 - Marci Cardon asked if Brighton will be offering ACT prep classes. The Cell Tower budget paid teaching staff to hold these classes. Marielle Rawle will look into getting these ACT prep classes scheduled for this school year.

Action Item: Approve funding adjustments, if needed

- SCC Teacher grants are available to the staff at Brighton until Winter Recess. SCC is providing a total of \$30,000 in grants for teachers. These funds come from the Cell Tower budget.
- Celebrations:
 - Bands of America: Brighton placed 3rd in our division for Marching Band. At State, Brighton placed 4th in our division for Marching Band.
 - Innovation Grants: This year we were the
 - Paul Otterstrom: received a grant for CDC router for 3D printing.
 - Melissa Crandall: makerspace cart to create historical dioramas
 - Special Education Department: received a grant to provide students with fidget and sensory manipulatives to use in their classes.
 - We have 9 students who received the Academic All-American award.
 - The Sterling Scholar banquet is being held on 11/8/2023 celebrating students' success in their chosen content.
 - 5 Brighton students rushed to help a senior citizen who fell while crossing the street. Those students were recognized for their act of kindness.
 - Our ALS specialist heard of needs for our Multi-Lingual (ML) students who have a need for school supplies. Our ALS specialist, Lee Norton, brought supplies. Another Brighton student provided a ML student with athletic wear for students.
 - Marielle Rawle will look into hosting a fundraising event to provide Brighton students with needed supplies.

Faculty Report:

- Trimester 1 is ending on Friday, November 17th. Most teachers have a late-work cutoff date of November 10th. Teachers have been emailing students through Canvas to help each student

Counseling Center Report:

- Arena Schedule November 13th - 16th. Schedule changes: Nov. 20th and Nov. 21st
- Happiness campaign is continuing with a student activity encouraging students to perform an act of kindness for another student. Students fill out a report with the counseling center. Students receive a ROAR card and a \$10 gift card for participating and completing their act of kindness.
 - Cherie Sadowski asked what procedure is in place when a student has reported knowledge of self-harm. There has not been consistent follow-through for past student concerns.
 - SST meets consistently to discuss reports of self-harm or suicidal ideation. Students are checked in with immediately. Parents are informed immediately. Then, the SST committee discusses the students to see what supports are

needed for the student. The SST committee can report student concerns to Hopeful Beginnings if there is a need.

- These decisions can be based on what the student wants. Some students report that they do not want any additional support.
- If a student does not connect well with their assigned counselor, may they work with another counselor?
 - The answer is complex—scheduling needs will stay with the assigned counselor. Social-emotional supports can work with any counselor.

PTSA Report:

- Tuesday event with thankful messages.
- We are still in need of more staff members and students to join PTSA. Why should we become members? PTSA members work to support improvement efforts during the legislative session. PTSA have fewer volunteer needs at the high school level, but volunteer opportunities are communicated with PTSA members.

Extracurricular Activities Communication:

- Doug Draughan has posed the question why teachers are sending students to Instagram for educational use. We have clubs, teams, and programs who utilize Instagram, but it is not tied to academic use.
 - The district policy is to use Parent Square for communications.

Next Meeting: December 13th, if needed

- Aaron Hadfield motions to empower the Chair to call SCC to meet in December if needed.
- Liz Jenkins seconded the motion.

Liz Jenkins motioned to adjourn. Summer Gallegos seconded the motion.