



# BRIGHTON HIGH

SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
JANUARY 10, 2024 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)  
✓ Cherie Sadowski (Vice  
Chair/PTSA)

✓ Marci Cardon  
\_\_\_ **Julie Clawson**

✓ Kari Griffee  
✓ Mila Gleeson  
✓ Liz Jenkins

Visitors:

\_\_\_ **Monica Meyer**

✓ Jodi Saelund  
✓ Kim Steenblik  
✓ LeRoy Vea  
✓ 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

Welcome

Approve November Minutes

Paul Winkelman motioned to approve.

Ryan Davidson 2nd the motion to approve.

SCC Business:

- Subcommittees reports- Above and Beyond, Cell Tower, Feeder Lunch
  - [To view the Cell Tower proposed teacher and classroom grants. click here.](#)
    - The group is interested in hearing more detailed feedback for the Math grant.
    - The group is interested in purchasing a smaller amount of the translation device to make sure they are functional.
    - The group will continue investing any unused portion of the budget for the Orchestra harp.
    - SCC will continue to encourage staff member to seek funding from Canyons Foundation.

Action Items:

Principal Report:

- Review current year’s LAND Trust/TSSP

- TSSP Budget - Marielle will provide information and ideas for the 2023-2024 TSSP budget. The budget use will be approved during the February meeting.
  - A 2023-2024 academic goal that Brighton has is to focus on teacher's active engagement in the classroom, as measured by administrative observations.
    - Brighton's achievement coach, Jackie Ricks, wrote and received a grant to pay for a program, titled Teach FX. It's implementation has shown a 60% increase in teaching engagement using the same standards of measurement.
    - Highlights from the 2022-2023 school year budget is the use of sending 25 teaching staff members to a PLC conference to improve teaching collaboration for student success.
  - This academic goal shows an improvement from 87.59% of students on track for graduation in 2022 to 88.67% of students on track for graduation in 2023.
  - Brighton improved by 28% for off-track indicators for graduating students using the early warning indicators from the 21/22 school year with 568 students that are not on track to the 22/23 school year with 404 not on track.
  - Budget was spent on the PAWS class for credit recovery. Hiring and paying an ALS staff member to support new multi-language learners at Brighton. This budget has also been used to pay for remedial reading sections offered at Brighton, including the Read 180 program and two reading classes titled Literacy 1 and Literacy 2. This budget was also used to support Math instruction and after-school tutoring.
    - Brighton's 9th grade students have received full-year Math instruction through a use of this budget. Math test scores, as measured by the Math Inventory test taken by all Canyons School District students, have improved.
- The 2023-2024 school climate goal is to improve student emotional well-being and communication to home by 2% as measured by the district's high school average through parent survey.
  - Survey results show that Brighton's student body's emotional well being improved from 2.92 in 2022 to 3.07 in 2023.
    - Marielle will follow-up with getting the total number of parents surveyed for emotional well-being.
  - For communications to home from Brighton, our school moved from the average 3.03 out of 4 in 2022 to the average of 3.18 out of 4 in 2023.
  - Brighton's PBIS committee used a portion of the TSSP budget show the improvement in student well-being at Brighton through ROAR Card use in the ROAR Store. 70+ teachers out of 98 teachers are passing out ROAR cards.
- Begin discussion on next year's LAND Trust/TSSP
  - Marielle will follow-up with budget totals for next year's plan
  - Brighton hopes to continue focusing on continuing programs like PAWS, Read 180, Literacy 1 and Literacy 2, teaching Professional Learning Communities, continuing to support students through maintaining the wages for an extra social worker available for students as an student interventionist

- Governor's cell phone request
  - CSD's superintendent is pushing each high school to have a cell phone policy in place. Brighton high school will partner SCC's comments with BLT's comments to provide the district with feedback for a district-wide cell phone policy. The specifics of the district-wide policy have not been decided upon by the district yet. This policy will most likely cover all personal electronic devices, including headphones and earphones.
    - SCC would like to include an opportunity for parents to vote on a district-wide policy or whether or not students should be allowed to have cell phones and other personal devices on campus.
- Celebrations
  - Melissa Crandall, World History, going to the capitol to speak about History Day to promote continued funding.
  - Kristen Reuter received an award for exemplary Math instruction. She will be recognized by the state.
  - Marching Band will be at the state's Marching Band conference in St. George.

#### Faculty Report

- The staff continues to ask for parent support focusing on attendance and its direct connection to success inside the classroom.
- Parent-Teacher Conferences: SCC is interested in hearing how Parent-Teacher Conferences is communicated to parents of students who are showing early-warning of not being on track for graduation.
  - The counseling center has sent two letters to guardians of students who have an F in any of their classes.

#### Counseling Center Report

- We are still focusing on happiness.
- FAFSA night is Jan. 11th, from 5:30-7:30 in the library. This is an open-house style support night. No schedules needed and parents/students will not need to stay for the entire time.
- Junior College and Career Readiness meetings are ongoing
- Bengal Fair is scheduled for February 7th for incoming 9th grade students
- Course selection on Skyward will be held from February 5th to February 16th
- College Day for Juniors is scheduled for February 13th. This event will be held during the school day.

#### PTSA Report

- Parent-Teacher Conference dinners for teachers will be provided by PTSA
- PTSA will be taking students to the capitol for on-hand learning

Next Meeting: February 14th, 3:30pm

*Guest remarks are limited to 3 minutes*