



BRIGHTON HIGH

SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL
FEBRUARY 14, 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 Griffiee

✓ Mila Gleeson

✓ Liz Jenkins

✓ 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**

Visitors:

Welcome

Approve January Minutes - motion to approve minutes - Ernest Pulliam

2nd the motion to approve - Summer Gallegos

Approve February Agenda - motion to approve agenda - Kim Steenblik

2nd the motion to approve agenda - Monica Meyer

SCC Business:

- Subcommittees reports- Above and Beyond, Cell Tower, Feeder Lunch
 - Feeder Lunch is scheduled for Tuesday, February 20th, in the Twin Peaks room at Brighton.

Action Items:

- Marielle will look into the scheduling of the Junior college day.
- Brighton’s Achievement Coach will be invited to our March meeting.

Principal Report:

- Brighton has begun waitlisting permit applications because our campus is already at 100% enrollment for the 2024-2025 school year. Currently, Brighton and Corner Canyon are two campuses that are at 100% enrollment.

- Brighton is accepting permits of students who have siblings in attendance at Brighton, attending a feeder middle school (Albion and Butler), and students who are continuing the French and Chinese Dual Language Immersion program.
- Review current year's LAND Trust/TSSP
 - During our March meeting, Marielle will present this year's plan for LAND Trust/TSSP budget. Please email Marielle any questions or concerns regarding LAND Trust and TSSP budgets.
 - Academic Goals:
 - Increase graduation rate by 1% from 2023-24 graduation rate.
 - Increase attendance by 2% from 2023-24 attendance rates.
 - Increase students moving from Basic to Proficient/Advanced by 3% on the Reading Inventory.
 - There is a new program that a handful of teachers are piloting at Brighton. Compared to the current Reading Inventory, the piloted test is longer than the Reading Inventory. A positive of this piloted test is the immediate feedback this test provides educators and students.
 - The proposed budget includes salaries for the PAWS credit recovery teaching staff, the literacy staff for multilingual learners, Math tutoring stipends for after school Math support, teaching staff salaries for extended Math for 10th and 11th students, salary for Alternative Language Services for multilingual student supports, to pay for PLC conference registration and travel expenses, teaching staff salaries to reduce class size, and to cover substitute teachers.
 - Questions were raised regarding the use of LAND trust/TSSP funds being spent for the PLC conference. PLC stands for Professional Learning Communities. This conference helps teachers improve their teaching abilities which leads to improvement in student success.
 - Brighton's Building Leadership Team would like to budget funds for teacher planning days where Brighton teaching staff can work in their PLC to reflect on testing data and learning outcomes to improve instructional practices.
 - School Climate Goal: Brighton will take baseline data from suicide referrals, self-harm reports, 504 requests, and stakehold survey data to support student's mental health.
 - LAND Trust/TSSP funds will be applied to pay for the salary of an additional full-time Social Worker, stipends for teaching staff to serve on the School Climate Committee, the salary of an additional counselor intern, items for the PBIS (ROAR store) token economy, the salary of a check and connect mentor, the Link Crew conference registration, the cost for Link Crew travel expenses, and stipends for teachers to serve on the Link Crew.

- Link Crew is a transition program to help support incoming freshmen. By using the Link Crew (a mentor program), we will support our graduation rates which is an academic goal. This program is student-run rather than a teacher-run program. At many middle schools in Canyons District, a similar system is the WEB (Where Everyone Belongs) program. This program is multifaceted with its benefits. Mentor students earn leadership experience where as freshmen have a low-pressure, safe connection with a group of grade-level peers and older peers serving as a safe mentor to ask questions.
 - School Climate Goal: Brighton will continue to provide extra supervision for Brighton's areas of concern (i.e. halls and bathrooms).
 - A portion of the Land Trust/TSSP budget will continue to pay the salary of two additional school safety advocates.
 - Additional funds will be used to pay for school technology for student use, classroom equipment/supplies, teacher professional development travel costs, and teacher professional development sessions and materials.
- Discussion on next year's LAND Trust/TSSP
 - The current estimation for the LAND Trust budget is \$342,000 and the current estimation for the TSSP budget is \$480,000. These totals may change.

Celebrations:

- Testing data from the literacy classes show the percentage of growth for multilingual students, special education students, and general education students who are enrolled in the literacy classes have doubled compared to the students in those same groups who are not enrolled in the literacy class.
- Brighton Math teachers are using the Building Thinking Classroom's approach to help support students' ability to critically think through a problem posed through the Derivative curriculum.
- Symphonic Band attended a state conference in St. George. The invitation to attend this conference was a big accomplishment for Brighton.
- We have 5 National Merit Scholarship finalists.
- Girls' and Boys' wrestling is at state—7 girls qualified and 6 boys qualified for state.
- Lauren Gooch is being observed by a Math curriculum company because of student improvement and performance.
- Brighton has a new tradition for programs that have reached state. At the end of the day, the student council calls the whole school out to the main hall to cheer on students in the program.
- We have two qualifiers for a national debate competition.
- Out of our 3 unified basketball teams, one team has advanced to the state level.
- Model United Nations took 1st at a competition at UVU.
- Cheer went to Nationals in Las Vegas. Our team took 3rd.

Faculty Report

- The trimester is ending February 23rd. Most teachers have posted their late-work deadlines on Canvas.

Counseling Center Report

- Happiness activity is to write a valentine to a loved one. Counselors are wrapping up Junior College and Career Readiness Meetings this month. Course Selection for the 2024-2025 school year is open now and closes on February 16th. Arena scheduling for the 3rd trimester will be open February 19-22. Schedule Change Day will be February 28th before and after school. Merit Cord application for seniors will be open March 1st - March 31st. The ACT for Juniors will be on Wednesday, March 20. Campus Tours field trips will be scheduled for the month of March.
 - Juniors were frustrated with the scheduling of College Day near the end of the trimester.

PTSA Report

- PTSA supported teaching staff on the night of Parent-Teacher Conferences with dinner.
- Feeder Lunch is on Tuesday, Feb. 20th. Please RSVP if you are able to attend the Feeder Lunch.

Motion to End - Ryan Davidson

2nd the Motion - Liz Jenkins

Next Meeting: March 13th, 3:30pm

Guest remarks are limited to 3 minutes