



# BRIGHTON HIGH

## SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

APRIL 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

✓ Kari Griffie

✓ Mila Gleeson

✓ **Liz Jenkins**

✓ Mike Smith

✓ Monica Meyer

✓ Jodi Saelund

✓ Kim Steenblik

✓ LeRoy Veal

✓ Ryan Davidson

✓ **Mitch Evers**

✓ Summer Gallegos

✓ Melinda Rosevear

✓ Kellie Clark

✓ **Tyson Grover**

✓ Aaron Hadfield

✓ Alia Gonzales

✓ **Michael Harris**

✓ Marissa Merket

✓ Emily Nance

✓ Ernest Pulliam

✓ Stefanie Ripplinger

✓ Josh Wallace

✓ Paul Winkelman

Visitors:

Welcome

Approve Minutes

- Ernest Pulliam motioned to approve the minutes.
  - Aaron Hadfield seconded the motion to approve the minutes.

SCC Business:

- Subcommittees reports- Parent Teacher Conference
- Dress code policy
  - The district has finalized a dress-code policy that does not currently include a consequence for a dress code violation. If a teacher reports a violation, students will be approached by a vice principal or school safety advocate during class change after the student was reported.
    - Marielle Rawle will send out information for parents on Parent Square in the next Bengal Bulletin.
    - During the Feeder Luncheon, that was a impactful parent comment from members in our feeder system. Having a clear expectation will better support all students as they transition into high school.

Action Items:

- Cell phone policy

- With Spring Break interrupting our regularly-scheduled meetings, the Building Leadership Team has not yet met to discuss the cell phone policy that Governor Cox and the district's school board vision for the cell phone policy.
- Currently, the district's vision does not have a clear discipline pyramid with consequences for not meeting Canyons School District cell phone policy.

#### Principal Report:

- Review current year's LAND Trust/TSSP
  - The district approved the plans for LAND Trust/TSSP without any revisions needed.
- Celebrations
  - Seniors are responding positively to the graduation countdown that is currently hanging from the main office's window.
  - Courtney Hatch has taken on Dance Company for the 2024-2025 school year. Lindsay Christensen will be continuing to teach the dance classes, but she will be stepping away from Dance Company for now.
  - Brighton has hired a Band Director to replace Ms. Mortensen. Nick Gonzalez has been hired—he worked as a Band Director in TX and won many awards. Mr. Gonzalez has worked with many different types of students, schools, and band programs. He has founded a nonprofit for disadvantaged and special needs students.
  - Paul Otterson was named the Utah instructor of the year from SkillsUSA.
  - Christiana Forbush was recognized in a BYU magazine.
  - Austin Gillespie was named as Brighton's
  - Avery Perry - Instrumental Music Sterling finalist
  - Ainsley Phillips - Family and Consumer Sciences finalist
  - Haley Terry - received the Rising Star district scholarship from the Canyons Foundation. This is a stand alone scholarship awarded to a single student in the entire district.
  - Maddy Clark received the Bright Star scholarship from the Canyons Foundation.
  - Talmage Howe was awarded the National Merit Scholarship. Across the nation, fewer than 50 scholarships are awarded.
  - Daisy Dastrup was accepted into the Naval Academy.

#### Faculty Report

- Brighton's Achievement Coach, Jackie Ricks, has compiled trimester 2's attendance rates, letter grade totals, and tardies to show students the impact of attendance. The information is provided in the following report:
  - [Trimester 2 Report](#)

#### Counseling Center Report

- The counseling center is currently finishing the CCR meetings. All students will have met by the end of April. The Counseling Center is focusing on seniors who need support.
  - A question was raised as to if the Counseling Center will be able collect attendance data for any parents that chose to attend their student CCR meeting.

- Seniors will be provided with opportunity to complete a survey tied to their graduation and scholarship requirements and award. Seniors will then be given an opportunity to get lunch from a food truck.
- Cap and gown pick up is scheduled for May 2nd. Students with failing grades in a graduation-required classes, students with outstanding fines, and students who are lacking in needed credits will not receive their cap and gown on May 2nd.
- Honors and Advanced Diploma Celebration will be held on May 21st.
  - This is a student-only, invitation required celebration that is held during the school day. This celebration will be held during the APP class period.
- Senior Awards Night is scheduled for May 22nd.
- Graduation practice is scheduled for May 28th at 9 AM.
- Graduation will be held at 2:00 PM at the Maverick Center on May 29th.
  - Senior's Bengal Bash is scheduled for May 29th at Classic Fun Center.

#### PTSA Report

- Parent Teacher Conferences will have dinner provided by the PTSA.
- May's Teacher Appreciation week has been scheduled with fun activities for students and staff.
- The PTSA's membership has been severely hit by the removal of the PTSA
  - All feeder schools will be invited to a community event hosted at Brighton in the Fall of 2024. A movie will shown on the big screen in the stadium.

Cherie Sadowski motioned to adjourn the meeting.

Emily Nance seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting.

Next Meeting: May 8th, 3:30pm

*Guest remarks are limited to 3 minutes*