



BRIGHTON HIGH

SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

OCTOBER 9, 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)	✓ Summer Gallegos	✓ Emily Nance
✓ Cherie Sadowski (Chair)	Excused_Matt Payne	✓ Ernest Pulliam
✓ Michelle Schmidt (Vice-Chair)	✓ Melinda Rosevear	✓ Jackie Ricks
✓ Marci Cardon (PTSA)	✓ Jodi Saelund	✓ Stefanie Ripplinger
___ Lawrence Cowan	✓ Kim Steenblik	✓ Janice Spencer-Wise
✓ Katie Dahle	✓ Kellie Clark	✓ Josh Wallace
✓ Ryan Davidson	✓ Aaron Hadfield	✓ Paul Winkelman
✓ Mitch Evers	✓ Alia Gonzales	✓ Marianne Sheranian
✓ Tyson Grover	✓ Marissa Merket	
Excused_Liz Jenkins	(secretary)	

Alternates in attendance: Rebecca Le

Visitors: Dr. Rick Robins

Welcome

- Motion to start - Katie Dahle
 - 2nd motion to start - Katie Dahle

Approve September Minutes

- Motion to approve - Ernest Pulliam
 - 2nd motion to approve - Katie Dahle

SCC Business:

- Subcommittees
 - Cell Tower Grants, Above & Beyond Awards, Parent-Teacher Conference, Feeder lunch
- Verify member contact info - submit to state by Oct. 20th
- Finalize School Safety Report
 - We now have new sensors in the bathroom that can distinguish between smoke and vapor. That has drastically cut down on the alarms being set off by student behavior in bathrooms.
 - If a school safety advocate pulls a student who was in a bathroom with vapor from a vape, those students will have their guardians contacted and their belongings searched for materials to vape with. Students do not receive a consequence unless they have vape material or supplies.
 - The walkie talkies have been updated at Brighton. Any spot in the school can now be reached through our updated walkie talkies.
 - We would like to continue funding 4 school safety advocates. Brighton is currently hiring for a replacement school safety advocate.
 - Crisis Go is a new system that is app-based for teachers to access

- Digital Citizenship Report
 - Due December 20th
 - This will be discussed in November's meeting
- Safe Walking Routes
 - Due November 1st

Principal Report:

- Review current year's LAND Trust/TSSP goals
 - Our SCC's Land Trust and TSSP goals are based on the MAP testing
 - Brighton's Achievement Coach, Jackie Ricks, will be providing data for our goals. January will be the best spot for data collection and testing.
- Parent Teacher Conference proposal follow up
 - Brighton's Building Leadership Team (BLT) expressed satisfaction in our Parent Teacher Conferences have gone in the past. The BLT team will be speaking with their departments to determine if there are any specific improvements.
 - In October 2024, our parent teacher conferences totals that were tallied and held through English Language Arts classroom include:
 - 9th - 100 conferences out of 628 students = 16% of the group participating in a conference
 - 10th - 53 conferences out of 639 students = 12% of the group participating in a conference
 - 11th - 57 conferences out of 608 students = 11% of the group participating in a conference
 - 12th - 59 conferences out of 561 students = 9.5% of the group participating in a conference
- Traffic safety concern follow up
 - The roundabout is an issue for our community at the start and end of the school day. The combination of cars and pedestrians causes a bottleneck traffic issue. Officer Kawa reported that our school needs to present the problem to the Cottonwood Heights Community Council for a solution.
- Cell phone policy follow up
 - The roll out of the cell phone policy has been positive. Students are not pushing back on the policy, but the follow through from students with cell phone use during instructional time has started to slide. Students are attempting to use their device when they are supposed to put their device in their assigned spot.
 - Brighton's PBIS (Positive Behavior and Instructional Supports) committee is creating engagement activities to keep students buying in
- Celebrations
 - 3rd singles in Girls' Tennis went to state.
 - Derek Chandler earned first place in the states' veteran affairs art competition. He is moving onto to the national level
 - Aaron Hadfield presented his mock simulation units to a national conference
 - Theater earned many rewards from the Shakespeare Festival
 - Brighton earned 2nd place overall for our scene performance of "Coriolanus"
 - 2nd place overall for the ensemble scene
 - 1st place in Tech Olympics for props - Kate Cutler
 - 4th place overall for sound - Jeffrey Burnham
 - Larry Lott Award (highest acting award in this competition) was given to Brighton's Junior, Lucia Glime

Faculty Report

- We have had a very strong start to the school year with attendance. We have started seeing a dip in attendance and tardies. Please encourage your students to attend classes consistently and to arrive on time.
- Thank you for the PTSA dinner on Parent Teacher Conferences

Counseling Center Report

- Senior CCR meetings are ending soon. If you senior has not had a meeting as of October 17th, please encourage them to stop by the Counseling Center. Junior CCR meetings will begin, starting at the end of October.
- October 10th is Mental Health Awareness Day. The counseling center has activities planned for students throughout the day.
- Applications start in October for certain colleges. We have universities sending representatives to our school to help students enroll. Application fees may be waived if students work with university representatives.
 - If students have CTEC, they can meet with their counselor to get help enrolling.
 - 10/21: University of Utah, SLCC, Utah Tech
 - 10/22: University of Utah, Utah State, Westminster
 - 10/23: Utah Valley, SLCC
 - 10/24: University of Utah, Southern Utah, Utah State, Snow

PTSA Report

- The PTSA is aiming to be more visible and prominent for students and staff.
- Canyons School District Resource Closet - students can apply for support from our district for household essentials and holiday needs.
 - Students can get access to Brighton's pantry by visiting with the front office. Maria Bytendorp is the best person to speak with if a student is in need of household supplies from Brighton.

Special guest: Superintendent Rick Robins

- The Center of Innovation: This center will open in the Fall of 2026. The Innovation Center will not be a separate high school. This center will use the purchased space to continue supporting tech-related programs.
- The current CTEC campus sits on a 6k sqft campus and can allow for 800 students to be enrolled from schools across the district.
- The new campus has 215K sqft of space with 36 acres (16 of those acres being buildable) and plenty of parking.
- When students enroll in a CTEC pathway, they have a 97% graduation rate. CTEC enrollment has increased by 54% in 2021-2024. The new building will open up the enrollment for more students and cut down on our waitlist in the district.

- Student transportation may include free passes to Front Runner and Trax.
- There are 16 buildable acres to continue expanding. This space might be able to handle additional building for auto-based and welding programs.
- The Innovation Center has these focuses:
 - Three Promises: academic rigor and relevance capstone projects, showcase events, apprenticeships, college credits and higher education partnerships, professional certifications and credentials.
 - Industry-Embedded Skills: curriculum co-designed, classes co-taught by industry leaders
 - Life Durable Dispositions: students assigned peer and professional mentors. All are exposed to lessons
- The district is requesting input tied to the implementation of the following areas:
 - Define instructional model
 - Empanel industry advisory committee
 - Programming: placement of existing CTE classes, identify focus areas
 - Budgets, staffing and infrastructure
 - Scheduling, calendaring
 - Transportation
 - Naming, branding and marketing
- Questions:
- With the addition of the Innovation Center, would Brighton be asked to switch our schedule to mirror the A Day / B Day semester schedule?
 - Dr. Robbins said that Brighton would not be asked to switch to an A/B schedule. The community would be surveyed and given an opportunity to voice their want—to stay with the trimester schedule or to switch.
- Will resources be taken from our current high schools to continue supporting CTEC? How will the Innovation Center compliment our current offerings at each high school?
 - Each high school in our district has strong programs that introduce industry-related programs. The Innovation Center plans to build on and supplement the existing programs available to help catch more students across the district. We have long waitlists for our CTEC programs. By sharing district full-time employees, we can increase our student enrollment to help support more students who are interested in being industry-ready for careers right after high school. At this point, the board is not focusing on including a 4-year high school experience in the Innovation Center. We are using this campus to expand our existing CTEC programs.
- How will students travel to and from their high school campus and the Innovation Center?
 - Brighton is the furthest school from the newly-purchased center. Our teaching staff will need to be flexible with our CTEC students as they travel to and from the center.

- Will the use of this center help balance our declining elementary numbers? Does the board have a focus on using this to entice families to move into our area?
 - Yes, the district is hopeful that the placement of this center with Silicone Slopes and our neighboring school district will encourage more enrollment.
- How is the district and board focusing on marketing to all demographics in our community? We do not want this center to be an elitist campus.
 - The board is currently taking measures to balance all enrolled CTEC students. Those measures will continue to be used to help balance the demographics from our district's communities.

Meet the Candidate Night - tonight at Union Middle School @ 6:30

- They will provide information on items up for vote before you have an opportunity to meet candidates.

Next Meeting: November 13th 3:30pm

Motion to end the meeting - Katie Dahle

2nd the motion - Janice Spencer-Wise