



BRIGHTON HIGH

SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

November 13, 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

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| ✓ Marielle Rawle (Principal) | ✓ Liz Jenkins | ✓ Marissa Merket (secretary) |
| ✓ Cherie Sadowski (Chair) | __ Summer Gallegos | ✓ Emily Nance |
| ✓ Michelle Schmidt (Vice-Chair) | ✓ Matt Payne | ✓ Ernest Pulliam |
| <u>EX</u> Marci Cardon (PTSA) | ✓ Melinda Rosevear | ✓ Jackie Ricks |
| ✓ Lawrence Cowan | <u>EX</u> Jodi Saelund | ✓ Stefanie Ripplinger |
| ✓ Katie Dahle | ✓ Kim Steenblik | __ Janice Spencer-Wise |
| ✓ Ryan Davidson | ✓ Kellie Clark | ✓ Josh Wallace |
| __ Mitch Evers | ✓ Aaron Hadfield | ✓ Paul Winkelman (counselor) |
| ✓ Tyson Grover | ✓ Alia Gonzales | ✓ Marianne Sheranian |

Visitors: Nancy Tingey, Amber Shill

Welcome

Approve October Minutes – Ernest Pulliam motioned to approve. Kellie Clark – opposed

October's minutes were missing one question asked by the faculty to Dr. Robbins:

- 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.

October's minutes will be approved remotely.

Agenda – Katie Dahle – motioned to approve, Kellie Clark - seconded

SCC Business:

- Subcommittees
 - Cell Tower Grants: grant applications have been sent out to the faculty. These applications will be open until December. The grant recipients will be chosen in the winter.
 - Above & Beyond Awards: teachers have been chosen and prizes will be delivered Thursday
 - Parent-Teacher Conference: this committee has not met again since their last meeting. More info coming
 - Feeder lunch: Cherie reached out to Brighton's Culinary Arts teacher to have the lunch hosted in The View with Brighton students creating the food.
- Everything in compliance - thank you Marissa
- PTC follow up: this committee has not met again since their last meeting. More info coming
- Traffic safety concern follow up - is there someone willing to reach out to CH about the roundabout crosswalk concerns?
 - Nancy Tingey and Amber Shill meeting quarterly with the Mayor and City Manager. They will encourage CH to reach back out to SCC for further information.
 - Our main concern is that not all students use the crosswalk lighting. At night or in the

morning, it is challenging to see all students.

- Innovation Center Tour:
 - Touring the facility might be scheduled for a date after the holidays. We will aim for having two tours if it is best for the group – Fridays are best.
 - Will school busing still be available for the Innovation Center? Yes, the main option for students will be the district busing. Our students will take top priority. The public transportation option is an add-on option for convenience.
- Digital Citizenship - Marissa Merket
 - SCC has provided feedback on the three questions. We have a plan to share more information for parents at the start of each school year, during parent teacher conferences, or at another point during the school year.
 - Brighton will focus on including positive message for athletes and their use of social media during rivalry games.
 - Brighton's SCC presentation for digital citizenship can be found below:
 - https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1888d865y7qRG-w6V-L9boabynycQf3pw_QdlrJ6BSc/edit?usp=sharing

Principal Report:

- Review current year's LAND Trust/TSSP goals
 - We will be looking at data in December while the administration meets with BLT. The feedback from the December BLT meeting will be brought to SCC in January. At that time, we can decide how the funds will be spent.
- Celebrations
 - 14 sterling scholars – those students were celebrated
 - 5 academic all-state award winners
 - A Freshmen student took 4th in Cross Country State Finals
 - Marching Band took 4th at State
 - Volleyball at State took 7th
 - We have semifinals for the football team this Friday
 - Orchestra received their 3rd national award titled the Mark of Excellence award for the state of Utah

Student Shadow Report – Jackie Ricks

- <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1xAsqrsWB3uuxUz2dfOwL-jLK7hBx-11/view?usp=sharing>
- 20 students total participated. Out of the group:
 - 3 students have a 504 plan
 - 3 students have an IEP
 - 6 students are student athletes
 - 3 students have AP, Honors, or CE classes
 - 2 CTEC students
 - 1 student with a disability
 - 4 visual and performing arts students
 - 3 students who take seminary
 - 2 students who participate in PAWS classes
- Our student shadow saw the effect that tardies can have on student performance. 1st period shows a high number of students who are tardies, but 4th period tardies surpass 1st period.
 - BLT will be looking at the data to determine how we can act to improve student on-time attendance
- The faculty that shadowed students also observed how APP was utilized by students. There was a high percentage of students who utilized the APP period for school work or to work with a teacher.
 - The data does show that teachers who ask students to attend APP to receive help is higher than the students who attend specific teacher's APP classes to receive help from the teacher.
 - BLT will discuss how we can start utilizing our APP time to revisit and reinforce our school's cell phone policy.

- Our cell phone pouches are working very well. Our school is not currently pursuing utilizing a lockable storage device for cell phones.
- The data report includes how often students can connect with a peer. A surprising aspect of the data shows that hallway connections are not as common as in-class connections. It was a challenge to get through hallways—students who participated seemed to focus on arriving to their destination.
 - Is Brighton attempting to help students who are not making connections with their peers?
 - Teachers are currently referring students to a group to help support those students who are not making connections. This group meets weekly to discuss students who may need support from their counselor, school social worker or interventionist, or school psychologist.
- The data report also show percentages of how often a student is connecting with an adult in the building.
 - 4th period has a higher rate of tardies and a lower percentage of students who connect with a teacher in the building. However, the students who were shadowed were not tardy. The connection data is showing that out of the shadowed students a lower percentage connect with the teacher in the room.
 - BLT will continue to discuss who connections are not as high during 4th period.
- The data report show that a lot of students get to pick their seat in class. If there is classroom management issue, Brighton can now ask the teacher has an enforced seating chart or not.
- The data report shows that students overall feel safe at Brighton High School.
- The data report shows that students are complying with the cell phone policy. The question will be revised to “Is the cell phone policy used?” instead of did a cell phone get used by the student.
 - The cell phone policy will be reinforced at the start of 2nd trimester.
 - Students report that the cell phone policy is great for the challenging classes because it helps students focus in on the work. Students who have an easier workload in a class express sadness that they cannot have their phone. We are happy to hear that students are being ask to try being in class, whether challenging work or not, without their phone in use.
- Student engagement data shows that they are using technology mostly for homework and skill practice. Although guardians of our students might argue that students are on their chromebook for the entire day, our shadow data shows that students are not online at all times during the day.
- The data report shows how often the shadowed students talk in class. The percentage was a lot lower during 1st and 2nd periods compared to later class periods. How can we combat tired students to get them involved during their morning class periods.
- The majority of a shadowed students stayed on campus for lunch. These 20 students had a higher percentage who chose to eat in the hallway. A majority of students at school lunch.

Faculty Report

- We are interested in having a meeting for parents, students, and teachers regarding the trimester schedule. This would be similar to a past meeting that Brighton hosted with previous administration. These nights were titled Community Nights, and these nights included our feeder schools.
 - Marielle Rawle will follow-up with teachers who are interested in hosting this night(s)
 - Nancy Tingey was the start of these nights when Canyons School District split from Jordan School District.
 - Kim Steenblik suggests that we host that night during 2nd trimester before our feeder schools are picking their classes. We can host this night to encourage all community members to attend for a better understanding for Brighton’s trimester schedule.

Counseling Center Report

- 11th grade CCR meetings are being hosted with counselors. The counseling center is considering moving these 11th grade meetings to earlier in the school year to better help support students who are preparing for their senior year.
- Arena Scheduling has opened for 2nd trimester. After Arena Scheduling has closed, class changes will begin.
- Brighton’s schedules and the classes that are offered show that there are fewer options for students to pick for 3rd period.
- CE courses are tied to SLCC’s calendar. Is there a way to show when CE classes are offered? Paul Winkelman encourages students to email their counselor if the student cannot find the CE class

information.

PTSA Report

- We have a great group of younger PTSA students who are participating
- We are going to try to recoup lost money during concessions in the intermission of Matilda
- Thank you to administration for positively supporting the PTSA

Katie Dahle motioned to close
Emily Nance seconded that motion

Next Meeting: December 11th @ 3:30pm (keep on calendar - will meet if needed)