



BRIGHTON HIGH

SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

February 11, 2026 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

X Marielle Rawle (Principal)

X Cherie Sadowski (Chair)

X Michelle Schmidt (Vice-Chair)

X Marissa Merket (Secretary)

X Marci Cardon (PTSA)

X Summer Gallegos

X Tyson Grover

X Kimball High

X Spencer Hill

X Stephanie Lewis

X Pat Passey

 Matt Payne

EX Melinda Rosevear

X Brie Spencer

EX Kim Steenblik

X Hailey Watanabe

 Kellie Clark

X Alia Gonzales

X Aaron Hadfield

X Ernest Pulliam

X Jackie Ricks

X Stefanie Ripplinger

 Marianne Sheranian

X Josh Wallace

X Megan Lyman (counseling)

Visitors: Max Clark-Bradley

Welcome:

- Ernest Pulliam motioned to approve the January minutes.
 - o Josh Wallace seconded the motion to approve the minutes.
- Pat Passey motioned to approve the February agenda.
 - o Kimball High seconded the motion to approve the agenda.

Action Items:

- We are planning to get on Cottonwood Heights agenda by submitting a request two weeks prior to their next City Council meeting. Reach out to Kimball High or Melinda Rosevear if you would like to support this effort.
- Marielle will find out if students can view the class periods that Concurrent Enrollment are offered during Arena Scheduling.

Counseling Center Report:

- Bengal Fair is 2/11 from 5:15 to 7. Incoming Freshmen will be in the building to introduce the school and clubs. Students will get information at the start of the evening, and then an open house event is available for students to interact with clubs and programs at Brighton.
- Course Selection for 2026-2027 is open. It will be open from February 9 to February 20.
- Arena Scheduling will be open for students from 2/20-2/23. Instructions for this can be found on the school's main website under the Counseling option in the tab menu.
- College Day is on February 12th for Juniors. They will be able to meet with college representatives.
- Schedule Change Day for 3rd trimester will be March 3rd before and after school. There will be no schedule changes after March 3.

SCC Business:

- Subcommittees
 - Above & Beyond Awards - nominations due Feb. 18th
 - Parent Square went out asking for nominations. We would love for staff members to be recognized by the school before the end of the trimester.
 - Feeder Luncheon
 - We are struggling with setting a date for this luncheon.
 - We have enjoyed having this luncheon in the View for the feeder lunch. We are currently looking at different venues for
 - TSSP Funds Sunsetting – we are looking okay with our TSSP funds. The account is sunsetting, but the state has other options discussed in the January SCC meeting.

Principal Report:

- Traffic concerns - Cottonwood Heights City Council meeting March 3 @ 4:00 pm
 - Kimball High – he has spoken several times with a City Councilwoman Highland regarding the round-about in Cottonwood Heights. Our Council Members are willing to meet with our SCC to get an agenda item added to the City Council.
 - We could utilize the public comment section of the public City Council meeting
 - We could reach out to the City Council to get onto the agenda.
 - This City Council member speaks regularly with Susan Edwards—there are no crossing guards for High Schools in our district. There are very few crossing guards for Middle Schools in our district. We are considered independent of the need of crossing guards.
 - Susan Edwards was involved with the construction of the roundabout in Cottonwood Heights. The average mph for drivers is 16 mph which is under the 20 mph speed limit.
 - Engineering decided to pull the crosswalk away from the immediate circle, added safety island, and added the cross walk flashing lights.
 - Since construction there have been 3 pedestrian or automobile accidents.
 - We would need to come with a strong planned proposal for 2 or 4 crossing guards. This would need to be approved by UDOT, according to Cottonwood Heights. We would have the best response from the city if we get onto the agenda. Melinda Rosevear and Kimball High are working together to get on the agenda. They meet every first and third Tuesday. We need to give a 2 week heads up to get onto the agenda.
 - Marci Cardon had a follow up question regarding the crossing walk in front of the Arts building. That cross walk has a steady flow of students who stop the flow of driving traffic for our students.
 - At the time of construction, Cottonwood Heights voted to have a traffic-calming median.
 - Max Clark-Bradley stated the largest cause of congestion in the mornings is the crosswalk west of the roundabout in front of the Arts building.
 - Haley Watanabe asked a follow up regarding accident reports and numbers for west of the roundabout.
 - Kimball High did not get data regarding west of the crosswalk.
 - Pat Passey asked if there is data regarding the number of students who use the crosswalk.
 - Marci Cardon has seen 80+ students who are trying to cross in a short period of time.
 - Summer Gallegos asked if there is a possibility of a railroad train arms that can come down to either stop students from crossing or to stop cars from driving.
 - Max Clark-Bradley stated the roundabout is not the problem—cars are driving slowly in the roundabout. The issue is the crosswalk in front of the Arts building.

have been given to the SST to support.

- Michelle Schmidt asked a follow up on Arena Scheduling and our Concurrent Enrollment classes that are offered. Why are the Concurrent Enrollment classes not listed in Arena Scheduling?
 - The student's S number from SLCC is needed to view the Concurrent Enrollment classes offered. Students can see all classes offered on their Course Selection cards.
 - Marielle will find out if students can view the class periods that Concurrent Enrollment are offered during Arena Scheduling.
- Lands Trust and TSSP plans: Item #4 in the expenditure list on this handout. We have more funds available in Lands Trust→ we would love to put that extra money towards Special Education and credit recovery (PAWS). General Education students fill Brighton's credit recovery class (PAWS) currently. We need to focus on supporting our Special Education department, and will be applying our extra Lands Trust funds toward hiring a teacher to support our Special Education students and also to teach general education students.
 - Brighton currently has Science classes that are co-taught with a general content teacher and with a special education teacher. We are expanding this focus by looking for a Social Studies teacher to teach a co-taught session with a special education teacher. The class would have both special education and general education students.
- Celebrations: We were Swim region champs for Girls and Boys as our first year as a 6A school (Swim is the only 6A team at Brighton). Wrestling State is Thursday-Friday of this week. Drill Nationals was in Florida this month—we took first place in Military! We had a Dance Concert produced by Lindsay Christensen and Courtney Hatch. They did an amazing job that was inclusive. FCCLA went to Regions and took gold, bronze, and silver in many areas. DECA is taking 120 students to State.

PTSA Report

- Find us at the Bengal Fair. Beanies will go quickly.

Faculty Report

- Please encourage students to be at school. Attendance is the best predictor of academic success.

Guest remarks - *limited to 3 minutes*

Next Meeting - March 11 @ 3:30 pm

Adjournment

- Tyson Grover motioned to adjourn.
 - Stephanie Lewis seconded the motion.