La Grange Elementary
School-Based Decision Making Council
Minutes
August 29, 2022

The La Grange Elementary School Site Based Decision Making Council met in the library for their regular meeting with the following members in attendance: Jessie Gray - Teacher Rep, Brittney Stephens – Teacher Rep, Sara Melhorn – Parent Rep, Kiley Walker – Parent Rep, Tracy Simpson – Teacher Rep and Heather Thomas - Chair. Emily Reed, Assistant Principal was also in attendance. Mrs. Thomas called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm.

- A motion was made to accept the agenda by Sara Melhorn. The motion was seconded by Jessie Gray and carried with no opposition.

- Mrs. Thomas went over Open Meetings, Open Records, the meeting schedule for the Council as well as the norms for SBDM meetings with one addition. The addition will be "The SBDM Council will willingly seek the participation of our community and stakeholders."

- Mrs. Reed went over the Emergency Management Plan for the 2022-2023 school year. A motion was made by Tracy Simpson to approve the Plan. Sara Melhorn seconded and the motion carried with no opposition.

- Mrs. Reed went over the School Report card, explaining where the data comes from and how it is made available. A motion was made by Sara Melhorn to approve the current School Report Card. The motion was seconded by Brittney Stephens. The motion carried with no opposition.

- Mrs. Thomas went over the Council's Code of Ethics. There were no changes to the policy. A motion was made by Kiley Walker and seconded by Brittney Stephens to accept the LaGrange Elementary SBDM Code of Ethics. The motion carried with no opposition.

- Mrs. Thomas reviewed Policy 1006 – Determination of the Schedule of the School Day and Week. She would like to make one change under the Standing Committee. A motion was made by Jessie Gray to accept the policy with the change. Sara Melhorn seconded and the motion carried.

- Mrs. Thomas reviewed Policy 1009 – Appearing Before the School Council. After some discussion about the policy, a motion was made by Tracy Simpson to accept the policy as written. The motion was seconded by Brittney Stephens and the motion carried.

- Mrs. Thomas reviewed Policy 2001 – Review of Challenged Instructional Material. After some discussion and explanation of what the procedure would look like should a parent want to challenge any material, a motion was made by Sara Melhorn to accept the policy as written. The motion was seconded by Kiley Walker and the motion carried.

- The Council entered closed session at 2:28 pm to discuss personnel selection as provided by KRS 61.810 (1)(f). The Council resumed open session at 2:33 pm.

There was some general discussion after the meeting regarding making the names of our SBDM Council available as well as photos of each member to our parents/families. There was a suggestion that they be added to our eSpot newsletter that goes out weekly via email.
With no additional business, a motion was made to adjourn by Kiley Walker. The motion was seconded by Brittney Stephens and the Council adjourned at 2:40 pm..